

**DON'T MISS THE WINE &
CHEESE GET
TOGETHER AND AGM**

**Sunday 24th March 2019
at 6.30pm
in Bathford Parish Hall**

BATHFORD WITH KINGSDOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Newsletter 1 March 2019

Dear Twinning supporters

We hope you enjoyed the account in the Bathford Bulletin of our very successful visit to Artannes last November for the commemoration of the armistice. Bathford's participation in providing artefacts for an exhibition, laying a wreath at the Cenotaph and presenting a musical play, was much appreciated by the community and particularly their mayor. Our contribution was also highlighted in the French local press. You may also have read about and even visited the follow-up in Bathford Village Café in December when we displayed some of the memorabilia we had taken to France.



The Bathford & Kingsdown group with their hosts outside the Mairie in Artannes Nov 2018.

Upcoming events

Wine and cheese get-together combined with AGM

It would be great to see you. On the evening, you'll be able to find out more details about events past and future. It is on:

6.30pm Sunday 24th March 2019 in Bathford Parish Hall

There will be wines from our twinned area in the Touraine. There is no charge for the cheese and wine and everyone is most welcome.

If you would like to be a member of the Twinning Committee (we're a friendly bunch!), or know someone else who would, we'd love to receive nominations in advance (to the secretary, Pam Hendon, contacts end of newsletter). Nominations can also be received at the AGM.

'Rendez-vous' in Bathford Village Café

A chance for supporters and anyone interested in our twinning to meet informally in the café.

Drop in and have coffee, chat, croissants, pain au chocolat, etc for about an hour, every 2 months or so.

Why not join us? The first will be on:

Saturday April 27th, 10.30-11.30

Safari Supper

Save the Date: This popular event will be taking place again this summer on Saturday 29 June. We'll bring you details nearer the time.

Regular exchange visits

It is the turn of the French to come to us for a visit this summer. They have just confirmed the dates as:

July 9th-12th, 2019. Three nights, Tues, Wed, Thurs

We are always keen to hear from people in Bathford & Kingsdown about ways in which they could get involved. About 20 are coming and as always, there will be a full programme arranged. You may be able to host by offering accommodation, you may like to offer a meal for a small group even if you're not hosting, there are sometimes packed lunches to prepare or other activities we need help with. Do let us know if you'd like to be involved in any way. We will let you know of the programme once determined.

Other activities

Contact between committees

Every two years a small group from our twinning committee and from the committee in Artannes try to share a few days holiday together. This year in April, we're off to Brittany to meet up. It's a great occasion for getting to know each other better and for planning possible future events.

Twinning Website

The Twinning Association has a website that is managed by our committee member, Jill Gigg. She has been gradually working on it for some months now and we are grateful for her enthusiasm. Take a look at it when you have a moment at: www.bathfordtwinning.org.uk. Jill would love feedback on how she can improve it.

Revised Twinning promotional leaflet.

Our promotional leaflet has had a face lift and been rewritten. Copies are put in the Welcome Pack for every new resident in Bathford. Other copies are available in the village shop. If you would like one or would like a copy to pass onto someone, do let us know. We have them in paper and electronic form.

Your privacy

This will be the first newsletter sent out after needing to conform to the GDP Regulation. We keep your contact details on only one list, kept by our secretary and it is never shared with anyone else. You can ask to be removed from the list at any time by contacting our secretary.

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**Bathford & Kingsdown are
twinning with
Artannes-sur-Indre
France**



Our Committee

Chair: Maureen Breeze

Vice Chair: Jenny Matthews

Treasurer: Kevin Marris

Assistant Treasurer: Jill Gigg

Secretary: Pam Hendon

Deputy Secretary: Colin Priston

Webmaster & Holder of Archive Material: Jill Gigg

Promotions/Communications/Publicity: Jenny Matthews assisted by Julia Masdin

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