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# Bathford with Kingsdown Twinning Association

Newsletter February 2020

Dear Twinning supporters

Very belatedly, let us wish you Une Bonne Année for 2020!

This is our first newsletter of the year and we'll outline some of the interesting activities planned for the next 12 months. It's also the first newsletter since we left the EU and, however you feel about that decision, our aim remains to keep the friendliest links possible with our twin village of Artannes-sur-Indres.

## Events planned

### MARCH

YOU are warmly invited to the annual Twinning AGM and social get-together.

**Sunday, March 8th, at 6.30pm in The Parish Hall, Bathford**

As well as the short formal business, there will be complimentary cheese and wine and opportunities to hear about what events took place last year, plans for this year, and the chance to meet others in the organisation. It is also the time that we elect our committee for the following year.

**Please do think about joining our friendly committee if you'd like to get a bit more involved.**

Contact the secretary, Pam Hendon on [pamhendon@icloud.com](mailto:pamhendon@icloud.com) to put your name forward or to find out details.

**March 23-27th** will see an influx of French school children from Artannes! The top class of their primary school is visiting Bathford, with their teachers, and will be staying with local families. Our school will be helping to make the visitors welcome. There's a full programme of activities planned for them in Bath, Bristol and beyond with a traditional afternoon tea party for all the children and families that have been involved on their final day. Host families are now in touch with the



l'Ecole Jean Guéhenno , Artannes-sur-Indre

families of their guest French children and there is quite a buzz of excitement building up. We hope this will be the start of some good friendships between the French and English children .

## Saturday, March 14th.

The informal **Rendez-Vous** get-togethers continue in the Village Café every two months. So please do come along and enjoy coffee, croissants and chat about all things French or France—or anything else! Just drop in anytime between **10.30 and 11.30am**.

## JUNE

### Saturday, June 13th

The ever popular **Safari Supper** will take place on Saturday, June 13th, so do make a note of that date. The event is always great fun with an opportunity to meet new people and perhaps get to know different parts of the village—and what better way to do that than through sharing a meal. It's perhaps the most popular village event organised by the Twinning committee and is often oversubscribed, so if you would like to be included please contact Colin Priston on 01225 743499.

## SEPTEMBER

### Sept 11-14th

This year it is our turn to **visit Artannes** for a long weekend. The proposed date is around the weekend of Sept 11-14th. This is open to anyone in Bathford or Kingsdown who would like to experience the great hospitality on offer by our French friends. It's always a gastronomic and touristic delight!

## NOVEMBER

Although, a recent competitor in the 'delicious Twinning events stakes'! is the **Taste of France** which will be back by popular demand. There is a provisional date of November 7th for this but we'll confirm nearer the time. There will be new French dishes and also some of the old favourites.

**We look forward to seeing you soon at some or all of these events.**



## Our Committee

**Chair:** Maureen Breeze

**Vice Chair:** Jenny Matthews

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**Assistant Treasurer:** Jill Gigg

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