

Bourne End (Bucks) Twinning Association Newsletter – March 2007 – No. 18



Raised glasses and smiles at the Autumn Dinner



Entertainer Bob Sacco at the Autumn Dinner

Autumn Dinner

On the evening of Saturday 28th October the BEBTA Autumn Dinner was held. Forty five people attended enjoying a two course dinner, followed by cheese and biscuits plus coffee and mints. After dinner entertainment was provided by Bob Sacco who gave a lively and amusing presentation on "The Life & Times of Mr. Punch".

Fun Night 8th December

The Association would like to thank everyone that came along to our stall at the Bourne End Fun Night and entered the raffling for the 2 luxury hampers. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lillian Jeffreys, Fairfield Close, and the second prize was won by Louise of Chameleon.

Dance Night

The BEBTA Annual Dance Night was held on 27th January and this year was a 60's/70's disco. Over 50 members and friends attended and with everyone dancing to the great music a great party atmosphere soon developed. From the feedback that has been received there is no doubt this event was a resounding success.

AGM and Reception

The AGM and Reception on Saturday 10th March.

A delegation of six people from Octeville sur Mer came over especially to attend the AGM. In his speech President, Alain Richard, said they were looking forward to May when the Bourne Enders make their official twinning visit.

Following the formal AGM 51 people sat down to enjoy a buffet style supper. After this Beaconsfield Town Crier, Richard Smith, gave a lively talk dressed in full ceremonial uniform. All in all a good time was had by all.

Membership Renewal

Please note that your Membership subscription for 2007 was due on 1st March. Subscription rates are unchanged at £3 per Adult / single and £5 per family. We need more members so please encourage your friends to join.

Twinning Visit to Octeville sur Mer

The Association's twinning visit to Octeville sur Mer will take on 26th to 29th May 2007. Invitations have been sent to all members and preparations are nearing completion. Travel will be

by luxury coach (with on-board toilet and air conditioning) via Euro tunnel to Octeville sur Mer and back. The cost of the coach trip is £75 per person and will be paid in two instalments. The first instalment has been collected and the second instalment will be requested in April. However, there are still a few spare seats and if you are interested in going on the visit please phone 01628 526499.

During the trip there will be a Soiree on Sunday night, a coach visit to the Normandy beaches on Monday and a visit to Le Touquet on the way home on Tuesday. No matter what the weather may bring it is certain that we will receive a very warm welcome, and have a magical stay with our friends.

Employment Requested

We have just received a request to find employment for a young graduate that is interested in meeting people possibly in a shop or sales role and who would like to be employed from 24th June to mid September. If you run a company or need extra staff during the summer months and would be willing to employ a young French person please call 01628 521748.

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