

Bourne End (Bucks) Twinning Association Newsletter – September 2008 – No. 22



Footballers from Octeville sur Mer



Some of the members at the Garden Party

Quiz Night

It appeared by the BEBTA committee meeting on 16th June that only 25 people had applied for tickets to our Quiz Night on 28th June. However as so often happens, a sudden surge of telephone calls during the last week brought the total up to 62 which made for a fun packed evening.

St. Dunstan's hall was a buzz of lively voices as we all settled down to the quiz, directed by our quizmaster, Mike Hill. After the first half of the quiz a large ploughman's supper was served followed by Estelle's wonderful desserts. Then it was back to the quiz as the pace heated up and loud voices became hushed whispers with the teams not wishing to give anything away. The outcome was a close run thing but at the end of the evening the score keeper, Wendy Goddard, announced that the team "5-Alive", were the winners and they were presented with their prize of a bottle of wine each.

Octeville Football visit

We were delighted that a team of boys came over the weekend of 7th June to take part in the Sportfest football competition organised by the Bourne End Junior Sports Club.

The Octeville boys played six matches in the tournament against boys one year older than them and finished third in their group, which was a great achievement.

Annual Garden Party

August had been mainly wet and cloudy, but on the day of the Annual Garden Party, 30th August, the weather was glorious sunshine with not a cloud in the sky.

Around 40 members attended and were made very welcome by our hosts Lorna & Andy Hopper.

While members waited for the refreshments to be served (sandwiches, scones with Jam and cream, and Estelle's delicious cakes washed down with tea or coffee) they took part in a short quiz. There were a large number of entries for the twinning photo competition and this was won for the third year running by Pearl Hill.

Petanque Evening

On 19th September, on a clear dry evening, 12 BEBTA members joined the Marlow Town Twinning Association's Petanque Club on their piste at the Kings Head, Little Marlow for a friendly Melee competition.

Everyone was put at random into mixed teams and after each game new teams were randomly picked.

At the end of a very enjoyable evening the individual winners were Jill Smith for the MTTA and Rob DeVille for BEBTA.

Autumn Dinner

The Autumn Dinner will be held on **1st November** at St. Dunstons Hall. A two course dinner will be served, followed by cheese and biscuits and coffee and mints. There will be a licensed bar serving wine etc.

Following dinner we will be entertained by Pam Harman and her Pam Ayres brand of poetry.

All are welcome to attend and are assured of a good evening. Due to increased catering costs, tickets are £18.50 per head available from David on 01628 520065.

CJO Visit To London

The CJO is organising a day visit to London for their members on 29th November. They will arrive by Eurostar and BEBTA members are invited to join them for the day. We await more details and will provide these to members as soon as we can.

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