

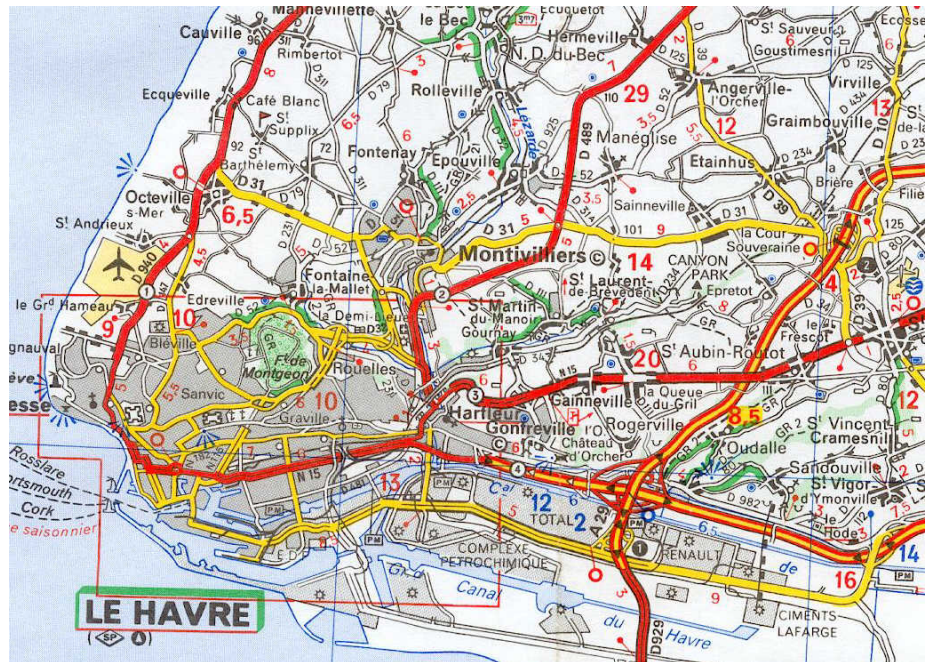
# Bourne End (Bucks) Twinning Association Newsletter – January 2003 – No. 4

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We have sensational news for all members. *Bourne End has found a twin!!*

Following the visit of committee members to Octeville Sur Mer (which is located just north of Le Havre) contact was made with their twinning committee on 21<sup>st</sup> October. Following on from this initial discussion, two of their committee visited Bourne End on 27<sup>th</sup> November and spent a bright but cold day touring our village and surrounding area. Then there was suspense as they held their committee meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, followed by the meeting of their Mayor and Council on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Finally on 17<sup>th</sup> December we received the news we had been waiting for that we had the green light and everything was now in place for the twinning of our two towns! They told us everybody there was very excited about the prospect of having a twin town in England, there was a great deal of enthusiasm and they were all very keen to get things off to a good start.

On the weekend of 18/19<sup>th</sup> January some of our committee will be visiting Octeville Sur Mer to hold discussions on the Charter and other matters. It is hoped that the Charter will be signed within the next few months.



Map Showing Octeville Sur Mer (North of Le Havre) on the coast road

## Membership

Membership is now over 70 and it is hoped that now that we have identified our twin more members will join. Don't forget Membership renewal for 2003 is due on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

## Bourne End Fun Night

For the Bourne End Christmas Fun Night the Association raffled three hampers. Richard Gandy of Flackwell Heath won the 1st prize of a luxury food hamper, the 2nd prize of a fruit hamper was won by 5-year-old Lauren of Holtspur Lane, Wooburn and the 3rd prize of a vegetable hamper was won by Barry Jones of Goddington Road, Bourne End.

## A.G.M.

The Association's first Annual General Meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7:30 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Church Hall. The AGM will be followed by a cheese and wine reception to which all members are invited.

## Logo Competition

The Association is looking for a Logo to use on its Charter and other documents and has decided to hold a competition open to all. There will be two categories Adult and Junior (under 16 years) and a prize will award to the winners at the AGM held on 1st March 2003. Details of the competition can be obtained from Stuart Hyde 01628 810967.

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