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WATERLOOVILLE



HENSTEDT-ULZBURG

FIREWORK EVENING

Where did the summer go? It seems like only yesterday that we had that glorious hot weather—oh yes, it was yesterday! Well the summer may have been a teeny bit on the wet side but I'm sure that Helen and Pete's firework party will be nice and dry. Again we have been invited to join them and their friends for another great evening. The event will be on Wednesday 5th November from 7pm for a 7.30pm meal followed by fireworks. The venue is 19 Aldermoor Road, Purbrook. Tickets are priced at £10 each and can be booked with Colin. Please let him know by 26th October how many tickets you would like so that Helen can arrange the catering. If you can not attend could you e-mail him so that we do not chase you up. As this event will also include guests of Helen's there will be no raffle. Also, as Helen and Pete very kindly provide the fireworks could you bring a

packet of sparklers with you to help light up the evening.

BURNS NIGHT DINNER

Saturday 24th January—Book the date in your diary now.

Your Committee

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GREEK EVENING

On a beautiful start lit night twenty one of us met at Dick and Lesley's for our dip into the delights of Greece. The weather had been glorious during the day and this encouraged many of us to sit outside around a chiminea swapping tales of summer holidays. To test our brain power Kimberley had produced a four part quiz. Most of us thought at first glance that the only thing we could write on the answer sheet was our name. So, members joined forces to try and come up with some "sensible" answers. Well, our Athenas were Glynnis and Bob who out shone the rest of us — we were assured by Kimberley that they had no advance knowledge. Our thanks must go to Rosemary, Lorraine, Glynnis, Dick and Lesley for their culinary delights and to John for organising our drinks. Special thanks are due to Dick and Lesley for yet again allowing us to use their home.

The evening has raised a net profit of around £140 for funds and your committee would strongly urge you all to support these events whenever possible as they are our only

MAUREPAS 2009

As you already know, our 2009 visit is over the weekend of 1st to 4th May. This may seem some time away but your committee has already been investigating travel options. We think that most members did not like travelling by car in 2007 and so we have been obtaining quotes for a coach. Our proposal is to catch the 8.45am Brittany Ferries sailing on Friday 1st May from Portsmouth arriving in Caen at 3.45pm. We are then only a 3 hour journey along the motorway from Maurepas. This will ensure that we arrive at a reasonable hour and will enable us to maximise our visit. We anticipate leaving Maurepas around 9am on Monday 4th May, stopping somewhere along the way to allow for shopping / site seeing, and catching the 5.15pm sailing from Caen, arriving in Portsmouth at 10.15pm. We realise that for some members this may involve negotiating time off from work and for those of you with young people, obtaining permission for a day off from school. We do hope that you will feel that the cultural benefit is worth it.

The quotations received for a 52 seater coach would mean that with 32 people on board the cost per person would be around £100. However, if fewer people travel the cost will need to increase or if we can encourage more people to travel the cost will decrease. In view of the fact that we will be travelling over a bank holiday weekend all the coach companies have advised that we need to make an early ferry booking. We would therefore ask you to complete the attached form and return it to Colin by 26th October. If you intend travelling by coach please also enclose a deposit of £50 per person to enable us to book the ferry.



2009 VISIT TO MAUREPAS

I / we will not be taking part in the 2009 twinning visit.*

I / we will be travelling independently to Maurepas.*

I / we wish to travel by coach to Maurepas.*

**Please delete two of the above.*

Names of people taking part in the twinning weekend

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I would like to reserve places on the coach and enclose a deposit cheque made payable to WATA for £

Signed

Please return this form by 26th October to Colin Monk, 77 Durley Avenue, Cowplain, Waterlooville, Hants. PO8 8TZ