

WATA BOUTIT

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WATERLOOVILLE



HENSTEDT-ULZBURG

MAUREPAS 2009

In the last newsletter we asked members to let us know if they would like to travel by coach to Maurepas next May. Unfortunately we only had 20 members wishing to pursue this option which would have made the ticket price £160 per person. Your Committee felt that this price was not acceptable, especially as Brittany Ferries are currently offering a fare of £205 for a car and four passengers for the same route and times. Adding the cost of fuel and motorway tolls this would make the cost about £65 per person—under half the price of a coach ticket. We would therefore suggest that those who wished to travel by coach get together to fill cars. If you are able to offer seats in your car please let Colin know and he will put you in touch with those who would like a lift.

BONFIRE NIGHT

15 of us met at Helen and Pete's for their annual firework party. The weather was fairly kind to us and we all enjoyed the magnificent display. Yet again Helen excelled herself with delicious sausages and baked potatoes which quickly disappeared. Our thanks go to Helen and Pete for their hospitality and generosity which allowed us to raise £138 for funds.

The Maurepas autumn newsletter can be found on their web site at <http://jumelage.maurepas.free.fr/>

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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

FIREWORK NIGHT





BURNS NIGHT

We will again be holding a joint Burns Night Dinner and Dance with St George's Church in St George's Church Hall, Waterlooville on Saturday 24th January 2009. The evening will begin with a reception drink at 7.30pm moving to the formal proceedings at 8pm. Tickets again are limited and cheques (made payable to WATA), together with this form, should be returned to Colin Monk by 23rd December. The ticket price is £15 and is inclusive of drinks. To help assist with wine purchases please indicate your preference for red or white wine.

Please send me tickets as follows:-

.....ADULT TICKETS AT £15 - TRADITIONAL HAGGIS

.....ADULT TICKETS AT £15 - VEGETARIAN HAGGIS

.....TEENAGE TICKETS AT £11.25 - TRADITIONAL HAGGIS

.....TEENAGE TICKETS AT £11.25 - VEGETARIAN HAGGIS

.....CHILD TICKETS AT £7.50 - TRADITIONAL HAGGIS

.....CHILD TICKETS AT £7.50 - VEGETARIAN HAGGIS

.....PEOPLE DRINK RED WINE

.....PEOPLE DRINK WHITE WINE

Names of those attending :-

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