



# Banbury and District Twinning Association Newsletter

August 2015

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

In May we travelled to Ermont for our annual golf match, unfortunately due to work commitments for some and injury to others, we were only able to field a small team. However we had an enjoyable round of golf on a lovely sunny day at Mont Griffon golf course, which has wonderful views over the surrounding countryside. This was followed by an excellent lunch. Sadly we had to leave the cup in France this year, but hopefully will be able to field a stronger team next year, when it will be our turn to host.

Several other twinning members accompanied the golfers for a general visit. The non-golfers had a visit to the Chateau at Chantilly where they had a guided visit, saw a equestrian show at the stables and had an excellent lunch at an adjoining golf course.

On the Saturday, we all met at the sports stadium in Ermont, for a superb Paella lunch, with wine. This was followed by the golf prize giving and then a Boules competition with mixed teams of French and British, which was great fun.

We are hoping that representatives from Ermont will be coming to Banbury for Canal Day

This year it will be Hennef's turn to join us for the Remembrance Service.

We are having a social dinner on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, details on page 2

*Membership is very important to us and we hope that you will continue to support us in the coming year. Membership fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> January and the easiest way of paying is by standing order, your membership fees help with the continued success of the Association.*

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The present officers and committee members are listed below. We have a vacancy for a committee member and would be pleased to welcome new faces and new ideas

### Officers:

Chairman Catherine Jenkinson  
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Vice Chairman: Verna Wass  
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Secretary: Peter Davis  
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Membership Secretary: Jenny Tustian  
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### Committee Members:

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Roger Solesbury (01295 710316)

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **COMMITTEE MEETING** – all welcome to attend

**Place:** Town Hall

**Date:** Thursday 10th September 2015 @ 6.30pm

### **SOCIAL DINNER**

**Place:** Robbins Nest, Stanbridge House, Ruskin Road, Banbury, OX16 9HY

**Date:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Time:** 7.00 for 7.30 pm

**Cost:** £20.00 pp

A glass of Bucks Fizz will be provided on arrival.

There will be a raffle on the evening – prizes welcome

*Please bring your own alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks with you – drinking glasses will be provided.*

A menu is enclosed, please return with your choice and a cheque payable to BDTA

Parking is available on site to the right side of the building or on the roadside. **Please do NOT park to the left of the building as this is for residents.**