

Oswestry Twinning Association

The French Connection

Summer 2015

Chairman's Message and Report

A big thank you to James Bond who organised the Pie & a Pint Night at the Butchers Arms at The Wern and those who attended.

We are now focussing on our next event **Bastille celebrations** which is being held at the **Oswestry Cricket Club at 7 pm on Friday 10th July.**

Tickets from me Cost £12.

In order to help us to raise funds so that we can organise a great program for our incoming visit in 2016, we are asking you bring at least one friend to events.

Once again we send our thanks to all members and friends for their support at events, without which we would not be able to function, and I look forward to seeing you at the Bastille Night.

David Davies

Forthcoming Events

Friday 10th July 7 pm Bastille celebrations – Oswestry Cricket Club

Tickets from me Cost £12.

Sunday 6th September at 2pm Garden Party & BBQ – Pat & Brian's House 9 Broom Hall Close

Friday 23rd October Race Night at the Cricket Club (First Race 7:40)

Monday 25th January 2016 7 for 7:30 Annual Dinner

Oswestry Cricket Club

Monday 15th February 7pm Annual General Meeting Oswestry Cricket Club

Monday 21st March Bingo (Details of Venue to be advised later)

Recent Events

Visit to Combes La Ville 22nd – 27th May 2015

We set off at 6:30 on Friday and had a pleasant journey via the Tunnel arriving at 7:30pm French time, where we met our hosts and after refreshments left for our Hosts homes for the rest of the evening.

On Saturday we visited a Macaroon Factory followed by the official Dinner and speeches in the evening.

The following day was spent with our host families.

Monday saw an early start for a visit to the Chateau de la RochGuyon which was half built into a cliff. We had a very interesting guided tour around the lower caves which had been used during the second World War. Moving on to the rooms in the Chateau the visit culminated in a climb up 282 steps to the top on the Chateau which was built as a fortress to protect the inhabitants of the town.

We then enjoyed a meal at nearby Hotel restaurant on the banks of the river Seine.

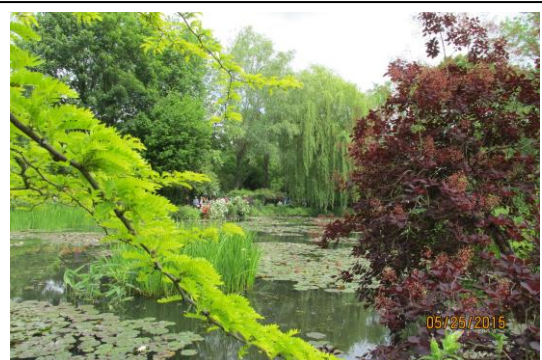
This was followed by a short journey to Moet's House & garden which included a water garden.

On our final day we visited the town of Troyes where we had a guided walking tour of the older part of the town followed by lunch and a visit to a nearby Champagne producer.

In the evening we had a buffet and farewell celebration.

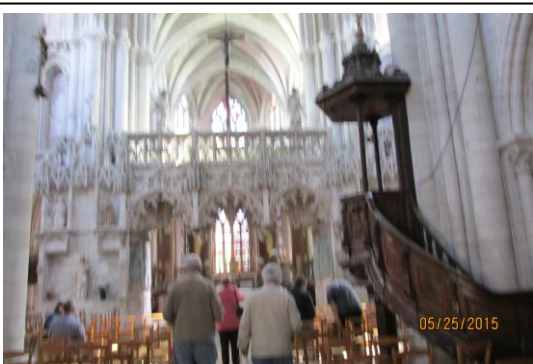
We all thoroughly enjoyed the visit and said our farewells to our hosts early the following morning before departing on our return journey to Oswestry.

Arrival



View from Chateau de la Rockguyon

Monet's Garden



Church in Troyes

Pam & Stan Smith in Monet's Water Garden

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