

Marly-le-Roi



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**MARLOW/MARLY-LE-ROI TOWN
TWINNING ASSOCIATION**



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Bienvenue mes Amies !!!!

Events in 2023

The visit to Marlow Town Regatta was a great success, with Marly-le-Roi as the theme. Seventeen came from Marly-le-Roi, with great food, dragon boat racing and bubbly tasting. Please see some photos below.



In October, we had our first skittles event. 24 people enjoyed an evening of competition, fish and chips and a raffle, well organised by Flackwell Heath Bowls Club. Due to its success, we will be doing another evening, so save the date, Friday 15th March!!! Maximum 30 people, cost £20.

Wilma and I attended the Armistice Service at Marly-le-Roi on 11th November and then Patrick Gautier, together with the Mayor of Marly-le-Roi and Cecile from Marly attended the Remembrance Service in Marlow the following day and laid wreaths.

The Christmas event, on the 9th December, involved music and lots of dancing with James the entertainer, who we had for the French visit. He was excellent and we had lots of fun. French food, beef bourguignon and coq au vin with puddings and coffee with wine was available. It was such a success, that we gained 5 new members!



Talking of new members, 6 in total, so far this year, please welcome:-

- Sir Robert Clayton
- Helen and Bob Dixon
- Christina and Peter Titus
- Isabell Falconer

Now to the most important event this year, our visit to Marly-le-Roi, 25th-29th May. Please note new dates, to fit in with half term to encourage more youngsters to attend!!!

The itinerary will include a soiree with music and dancing, visit to Marly market, time to explore Marly le Roi for old and new friends, other visits maybe St Germain-en-Laye, a painting museum or with the major visit being on Monday to L'Isle-D'Adam, Val-D'Oise, a small town on the river Oise with a sandy beach, one of the top places to visit in France! Then on the way back a stop at St. Valery-sur-Somme like last time due to popular request.

Great itinerary but if you want to go off with your hosts or go cycling as I know some of you may want to, please do, just let us know!!!!

The full payment for the visit will be around £300, but to secure a place we are asking for a deposit of £100 per adult (children are free). Please fill in the booking form provided in Attachment (B) and return to Jill Smith by the 3rd February.



Isle d'Adam



Chateau de St Germain-en-Laye



Saint Valery Sur Somme

Please find attached forms to be completed, AGM - Cheese and Wine Booking Form (A), Marly-le-Roi Visit Form (B), Annual Subs Form (C), plus AGM Agenda (D) and AGM Minutes from the previous year (E)

Looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Suzanne Brown

Chairman of Marly-le-Roi Town Twinning