



Malmesbury



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MALMESBURY
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Malmesbury
and District
Twinning
Association

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Newsletter May 2019

AGM 21 May –

Fun Treasure Hunt 16 June –

Malmesbury Organisation of the Year –

Gien Visit 27 June to 2 July –

And What a Great Quiz Night!!

Hi There Twinners. What a lot is going on.

First the AGM.

With this Newsletter are the agenda and papers for the AGM on 21 May. This is of necessity a formal meeting, but will include a presentation on our plans for our Three Town Cultural Festival 2020 (next year) and look forward to our visit from Gien friends at the end of June. And to make it more of a social get-together the Committee are planning to have a meal together at the Bird Cage or similar after the meeting. If you would like to join us please fill in the note attached and return it to the Secretary (see instructions) by Monday 13 May. We look forward to seeing you.

And then Big Event for June –

A Town Treasure Hunt for Youngsters and Oldsters

To promote Twinning among families and young people we are organising a Treasure Hunt to find “**animals**” around the town, with a prize draw at the end. The charge will be £2.00 for adults and 50p for under-18s. Tickets will be available in advance from the Workbox (24, High Street) and from the Market Cross on the day between 2 and 3pm. Cakes, drinks and the prize draw will take place at the Riverside Centre between 3 and 4.15pm. See notice below. Please encourage all you know to come along. Learn about Malmesbury as well as Twinning. And save the date – **Sunday 16 June.**

Did You know? Malmesbury Organisation of the Year

The Twinning Association was nominated this year for Malmesbury Organisation of the Year. And we got a certificate. This was in recognition of the work we have done building inter-town links, and especially over the Armistice celebrations last November. We didn't win - that was ***Malmesbury against Plastic***. But nevertheless, it was a great honour, and great recognition and publicity for the work we do.



All Nominees for the Citizens and Organisations of the Year receiving their awards



Representatives of the Twinning Association with our certificate

Gien Visit 27 June to 2 July –

We have 26 visitors coming at the end of June, including three teenagers and the Deputy Mayor. Events will include a tour of Sherston on the Friday afternoon (Sherston is considering a link coupled with Malmesbury to Gien's near neighbour Briare), a reception and concert at the Town Hall on the Friday evening, a visit to Stourhead House and Gardens on the Saturday, a visit to Salisbury Cathedral and the Armed Forces celebrations in Salisbury in the Sunday, a visit to the Caen Hill Canal Flight and the Devizes Brewery on the Monday, and a farewell Dinner at the Horse Guards, Brokenborough, on the Monday evening.

More information will be coming to you shortly, and you will be able to book up if you want to join any of these events (we hope you will). It should be a great time to celebrate our togetherness.

Quiz Night 29 March

Oh Dear! It was such fun that we didn't take any photographs. What a turnout! We had 78 people and 12 teams. And it was a close-run thing, with the referee's decision the deciding factor. We had also excellent catering, the food was delicious, and a very well-run bar. Now we need to follow it up with the great June Treasure Hunt.

Could you Host One or Two French Young Adults for a month during July / August? (see below)

Hope to see you all soon.

T'Committee.

Big Family Get-Together for Father's Day

Sunday 16 June 2019

Animals in Malmesbury

A Treasure Hunt for all the family around Malmesbury.



Start at 2-3pm from Market Cross, collecting your
Treasure Hunt Quizzes

Then Cakes and drinks, etc. at the Riverside Centre
from 3-4.15pm.

Draw of completed Treasure Hunt quizzes at 4.15pm
3 prizes - for children.

**Tickets are £2.00 per adult
And 50p per under-18
from the Workbox in the High Street
or from the Museum, or contact Jean Fitzgerald.**

Price includes quiz sheets and refreshments later.

Organised by Malmesbury Twinning Association.

AGM Attendance

Please copy and return to the Secretary, Glyn Davies, at
glynandlinda.davies@btinternet.com
By not later than Monday 13 May if at all possible.

Name(s):

	I am / we are planning to come to the AGM on 21 May
	I / We would like to join the committee for a social get-together meal at the Bird Cage after the AGM (from approximately 7.45-8pm)

I have the following points or questions (if any) which I would like to raise at the AGM:

I am interested in joining **the Committee** *or* the Sub- Group (see list attached to Nominations paper).

Could you Host One or Two French Young Adults for a month during July / August?

We have received a request to see if we could find hosts for two young men (19-year-old twins) who have just finished their Bac, and would like to come here to improve their English. They are called Louis and Nils Von del Bulck, but born and brought up in Gien. They are bright and quite quiet young men. They would be willing to pay towards their accommodation and meals, though they will also try to find some local temporary employment. Their English is moderately good in the “just completed School” sense, but not of course fluent.