



Ludlow French Twinning

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EVENTS

The committee are pleased to announce plans for a number of members' and friends' events over the next few months.

FILMS

The monthly film programme continues, on the first Wednesday of the month of course, and the programme for the rest of 2023 will be:

August 2	Le Mouton à cinq pattes
September 6	Petite Maman
October 4	Rififi
November	Impossible Love
December	Tell no one

CROSSING BORDERS

On Friday 8 September at 6pm in the *Secret Garden* series run by Castle Bookshop you can hear all about the Ludlow French Twinning book.

BATH TRIP

On the following day, continuing our series of Saturday coach tours, there will be a trip to BATH. So, Saturday 9 September is another date for your diary.

TOWN SOCIAL TOUR

Wednesday 13 September 90 mins duration, starting 7pm

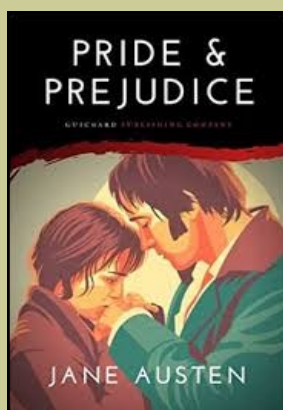
RACE NIGHT

Friday 10 November 18.45



FRENCH VISIT TO LUDLOW

8-12 May, 2024



Crossing borders

Philip Adams, author of this very newsletter, will explain the evolution of his writing, with its underlying theme of 'Crossing Borders'. His works fill important gaps in our knowledge of several issues such as local history in south Wales, including opposition to war, transport and environmental matters, past and present. He published a Master's thesis into fuelling errors towards the end of his career in industry. This led to serious writing during the retirement that followed in Ludlow. He has published 5 titles, the most recent being 'Bonjour'. After fifteen years membership of Ludlow French Twinning, he undertook the account of the Association's 36-year history - the only complete record of any UK twinning Association .



Visit to Bath Spa



Following our successful coach trip to Stratford-on-Avon in March, the committee is proposing another day trip by coach, this time to Bath which came out top of the list to select the most popular destination .

Saturday 9th September.

We plan to leave Lower Galdeford at 8.a.m, arriving in Bath at about 11.am, and to leave Bath for the journey home at 5.30 pm, arriving in Ludlow at about 8.30 pm. There will be a toilet on the coach.

This gives ample time to do some shopping or see the sights. You may decide to visit Bath Abbey or the Roman Baths or take a guided walking tour around the city. Please note that our visit will coincide with the Jane Austen festival. Details of this will be available on line. It is sure to be a very busy weekend so you may find that it is best to make bookings for the most popular visits and tours well in advance.

Payment

This trip is open to all-members of the French Twinning, non-members, friends and/ or family. The cost is **£25** per person. If you are interested in joining us on this trip, please email me to let me know as soon as possible and by August 19th at the very latest. Please also make your payment by this date. If you decide to pay by Bacs or internet banking, please ensure that your name is shown in the "Reference" section.

1. By **cheque**, payable to "Ludlow French Twinning Association" and sent to G Oram, 42 Mill Street, Ludlow SY8 1BG or
- 2 By **Bacs or internet banking** to "Ludlow Twinning Association", Sort code 20-53-22 Account number: 90533866

Town social tour



On Wednesday 13 September our Twinning Secretary and Town Tour Guide Phil Horsfall will be leading a **social** walking tour around the town centre for members and friends. You will learn about Ludlow in a light-hearted way, telling you things you never knew. You will hear about some of its famous inhabitants, and see various town buildings in a different light. This is a free event, in English, but the number of attendees has to be limited. The walk starts from the cannon at 7pm



and will last about 90 minutes, finishing up in the Blue Boar for a drink. Like our monthly French film nights in the Blue Boar, the tour is free for all twinning members and their friends, but donations after the walk towards twinning funds are welcomed.

If you would like to come on the walk, could you please email Phil (philiphorsfall2@gmail.com) at least a week before the tour to give us an idea of numbers. This will also enable him to answer any queries you may have, and to contact you in advance if the walk has to be cancelled due to bad weather.

The 2nd Ludlow Twinning Race Night

Date: Friday November 10 - please arrive by **6.45** for a prompt 7pm start. **Cost: £5** per person

Venue: Brimfield Village Hall SY8 4NE, next to the Roebuck Inn. Carpark behind the village hall.

There will be 8 races on the big screen for you to bet on. Bets are typically 50p, so please bring some small change - in fact it is an excellent evening to use those 10 and 20p coins lying around at home. Half the money from each race goes to the backers of the winning horse, the other half goes to twinning funds. There will be a tri-cast bet that everyone can enter to win a large cash prize.

Either come with enough friends to book a table, or come as individuals/couple and join a table with others. (To book contact Phil Horsfall on philiphorsfall2@gmail.com so he can arrange seating). He needs to know this by the beginning of November. You bring your own food and drink in hampers (together with plates, glasses, cutlery), like a picnic. This is both our main social event this autumn and our main fund-raising event this year to ensure we can entertain our French visitors next year and subsidise children taking part. It was a great success last time, so please support us if you can. If you can't attend but would like to "buy a horse" for £3, or donate a bottle of wine as the prize for winning horse owners, or even sponsor a race to get publicity on the night, please let Phil know. (The pic below is of Race Night 2019).



LUDLOW FRENCH TWINNING

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2024 exchange visit to Ludlow

The dates of the exchange visit to Ludlow have been confirmed by both committees as:

Wednesday 8th May until Sunday 12th May, 2024

Hosting

We don't yet know how many twinnings will arrive from France. If you know that your partners intend to come please inform Pauline Oram if you have not already done so. As always, we are seeking new members to host visitors, If you have friends or neighbours who are interested and are suitable as hosts, please let them and Pauline know.

Timetable of events

This is a slightly longer visit than normal which requires extra care in setting out an interesting timetable of events. Work is well underway and we shall involve and inform you as we continue to progress.



Ludlow twinnings in Rouen May 2023 (Senior section)