



## Ashford Carbonel events

### Visit ideas

The social on Sunday 20 September at Ashford Carbonel Village Hall included many interesting activities: for young and old: bowls, skittles, a 'children's' quiz, cream tea, and real ale being most popular.

Jules De Bere (right) is writing in her suggestions for visits by our French guests during the 2016 visit to Ludlow. If you have any further ideas to those listed why keep them to yourself? Please let any committee member know and the Committee will consider them.



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### Visit ideas May 2016

Often suggested was a Ludlow Town guided visit, similar to last year's in La Ferté Macé. Members pointed out that the Green Man Fair at Clun coincides with this year's visit. Other suggestions were for Acton Scott Farm Museum, the Long Mynd and Wenlock Edge. One member suggested the Severn Valley Railway because it's the only place in Britain where you can see an elephant from a steam train! Ironbridge Gorge Museum was also recommend-

ed as was Dudmaston House, once the home of Charles Babbage, and now accessible on foot and ferry from Hampton Loade station—again on the Severn Valley Railway. Gardeners seemed to prefer somewhere like Whitwick House, perhaps combined with a visit to David Austin roses. Witley Court was described as 'a lovely place to visit', having an excellent café which we could hire for lunch whilst visiting the baroque chapel and watching the incredible

fountain burst into life. Others fancied visiting Wales to see the kites being fed at Rhayader, Llangollen, and Welshpool both offer canal rides The splendid Victorian town of Llan-drindod. Oswestry iron-works and Hereford were prominently mentioned, too, especially the Cider Museum and Mappa Mundi. **Remember:** some of the visit suggestions were made for host families to organise.



**Mike Carson**  
(Above)

**Martin Davies**  
(Right)

**Left:** Mike Carson from Ashford Carbonel was on hand at the village's magnificent bowling facility to offer coaching tips to the many bowlers who took part, young and old. Mike's patience and expertise with novice bowlers resulted in some massive improvements in performance. At the end the tournament was settled by an exciting tie-break.

**Below:** Mike's coaching expertise is clearly demonstrated in Martin Davies' improving technique which resulted in a high score from Martin.



**And here's the winner!**

Right-hander Mike Wright gradually pulls back on Phil Adams' massive early lead to secure a last moment tie. Then his brilliant run of form continued to win the tie-break.

**Reminders**

**Our annual Dinner**

Our event has been confirmed as taking place at the **Charlton Arms, Ludlow, on 30 January, 2016**. Further menu details and pricing will follow, but cost is expected to be approximately £20, payable to the hotel on the night.

**Tenbury Invitation**

Tenbury Twinning welcome Ludlow members to join their Beaujolais Nouveau Evening at St Michael's Village Hall on **November 20 at 7.30 pm**. A three course menu is on offer for £15 or £7.50 for children.

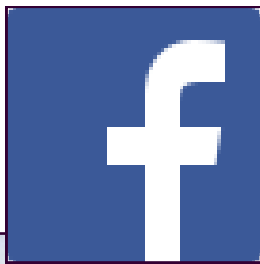
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Dave and Val Jackman ,long standing members of Ludlow French Twinning, had the idea of linking up with Ashford Village Hall for this event. Here Dave can be seen judiciously umpiring a really close contest. He is making it absolutely clear to participants what his decisions are!

Dave Jackman



Val Jackman-showing her awesome bowling skills



This display at Ashford Carbonel was to give members some idea of the sort of twinning photographs you can share with your friends

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## Do you know...your sweeties?



Along with the cream tea which everyone enjoyed, Quizmaster Dave Mulliner fires off a cryptic quiz about sweets.

Wife, Judith, seems to be more interested in the cream tea but young George Bradley and sister Kate are more intent on answering the questions. They were far from easy for those without a sweet tooth!

Just ask Viv Parry and her team (right) as they scratch their heads for an answer.



## Do you know...Facebook?

Our website now has a Facebook link which you can use to:

- Post pictures
- Contact your friends in Ludlow French Twinning
- Find out what's happening

For some idea of the pics you'll find on your Facebook page. Look at the bottom of page three.

**Just go to:**

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