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French hosts and English guests mingled cheerfully at the Spring Fair in Ludlow Castle. All were fascinated to watch French guest Franck Davy demonstrate some unorthodox skills with the hula-hoop. (Pic from Francesca Bingham)



Despite a windy day for the Mayor's charity market on September 5, Pauline Oram's suspended montage of members' comments held to their fastenings. Member Richard Wilkins is seen on hand behind the stall just in case some re-fixing was necessary. It wasn't and the good news is that some new members were attracted by the innovative displays.

Cheltenham– our Autumn 2025 Twinning Day trip

Save the **new**
dates!
Keep free for our

**VISIT TO
FRANCE**
Saturday 24–

Wednesday 28
May
2025

**NEW
DATES!**



Distinguished visitors from Ludlow leaving the Holst Museum

A son of Cheltenham

Gustav Holst was born at 4 Pittville Terrace (now 4 Clarence Road) Cheltenham, on 21st September 1874. His father was Adolphus von Holst, a piano teacher, and his mother was Clara von Holst (née Lediard).



Gustav Holst (above) with his upright piano (above left) and grand piano (left)

A record breaking visit?



SHREWSBURY AGAIN

The visit of the Bxxxxx family in May was special when three year old Eliot and brother Marcus aged six became the youngest twinningers ever to visit Ludlow. The picture on the cover shows Eliot on mother Manon's shoulders as they were about to board the Sabrina for a river cruise at Shrewsbury. They were hosted by the Turner family.



A BRIDGE TOO FAR ?

The river cruise ran from the Welsh bridge to the English Bridge and back. But which was which? Passengers like Daniel le Bedel (foreground) learned that it's easy to remember because the E-N-G-L-I-S-H Bridge has seven arches and seven letters whilst the W-E-L-S-H bridge has just five.

Passengers on the upper deck of the Sabrina listened attentively to the on board commentary to learn about such facts whilst enjoying the sights along the River Severn.



Marie Christine
Chatel

Merci

Au nom du comité, un grand merci pour ce beau temps d'échange et l'organisation de ces 4 jours qui nous a tous enchantés ! Au plaisir de vous accueillir chez nous l'an prochain, merci de nous communiquer vos dates. Bel été à tous.

Bien amicalement,
Marie Christine



Film season-2025

By popular demand our 2025 film season will include several old favourites to meet the requests of members and friends. Films are shown on the first Wednesday of the month except in January when it will be on the second Wednesday. The film and donations we have received at the Blue Boar showings

AGM 2025

This will be held at 7pm on 5th March 2025 at the Blue Boar, Mill Street, prior to the showing of *La Chorale*.

January 8	Le Petit Nicolas
February 5	La Tourneuse de Pages
March 5	La Chorale
April 9	Le retour de Martin Guerre
May 7	Etre et Avoir
June 4	Le Beau mariage
July 2	Le fils de l'épicier
August 6	Amour
September 3	Le Rayon Vert
October 1	Jean de Florette
November 5	Manon des source
December 3	Untouchable



January's film, *Le Petit* is an old favourite-an idealized version of childhood in 1950s France.

Events to come

Members' and friends' Christmas and New Year's Dinner

This will take place at The Clive, Bromfield on January 16th. Details will follow.

Members' and friends' coach trip

This will be to Bristol on Saturday 5th April
Further details to follow



Trip to France

The revised timings for the May 2025 visit are:

OUTWARD

Saturday 25 May
D Portsmouth 15.00
A Caen
A La Ferté Macé 00.00

RETURN

Wednesday 28 May

Brittany Ferries Offer

Did you know that the company offers twinning members a 10% discount on fares when they are travelling to France or Spain under their own steam? Remember to ask when booking!

MUMBLES EXCHANGE

Members of Mumbles (Swansea) Twinning Committee requested a meeting with our Committee to exchange ideas on encouraging participation. It took place at the Rose and Crown on 12 September,



just prior to the Food Festival. The meeting followed a comprehensive town tour under the guidance of Phil Horsfall. Mumbles representatives were most impressed with the town and our twinning history. In turn we were most interested to learn of the Mumbles approach to the promotion of 'Twinning through food and drink' with their French and American partners. Both parties hope to continue this link in some way.

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Past

Newsletters

Past Newsletters from April 2022 (number 47) to date are available on our website.

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FACEBOOK PAGES

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Street art comes to town-Twinning with a difference?

From 2-12 October 2024, La Ferté Macé offered five walls in the town for the Festival of Street art to embellish. Having had 12 years experience in running the Guadeloupe Festival of Street Art, the quality of the visitors' works was no surprise to the Fertois and the many others who visited. Here's artist Leon putting the finishing touches to his piece.

Thank you Stéphane Andrieu for sending us this!