



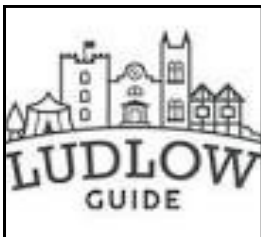
# Ludlow French Twinning

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## EVENTS

The committee are pleased to record some successes and more details 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:

November 1st	Seraphine
December 6th	Tell no one

Please note that the November film has been changed to the above title.

### AUTUMN COACH TRIP

Despite the temperature of over 30 degrees, the trip to BATH on Saturday 9 September, was a great success in terms of meeting everyone's interests. The Committee are aware that due to potential clashes with late summer holidays and Ludlow Food Festival, our 2024 Autumn bus trip will revert to October.

### TOWN SOCIAL TOUR

A most informative tour of Ludlow on Wednesday 13 September was well supported by members and friends and attracted £50 in donations to our funds.

**RACE NIGHT** Sponsoring alongside Ludlow's town tour guide group will be Bentley's, The Blood Bay, The Blue Boar, Boultons of Shropshire, Broad Bean, Ludlow Homecare, The Silver Pear and Ludlow Town Guides. They represent some of the foremost food, drink and service brands in the country.





Ollie, Otis and Oliver's 'extreme reading' entry for the school photograph event... Wrestling with a French menu!



**The boys...**

For some of the boys the first impressions of France were of the food...

*We arrived very early at the city of Rouen on Saturday morning where we stopped for a few hours on our way to La Ferté Macé and had breakfast at Café Love. We had pain au chocolat, croissant and fruit. We also went to a café and we had a massive (two) pancakes covered with chocolate all over them!!! We had a hot chocolate with marshmallows and whipped cream.*

**Impressions of dinner...**

*French people have their dinner late (but they are an hour before us) at about 9.15 pm.*

*They have starters which is enough for a whole English meal!  
The pudding is often crème caramel or rice pudding.  
They have cheese as well...?  
They had a mint cordial drink which we all really liked.*

**About our French hosts...**

*I have made a new friend, Ermel, who supports Manchester United which is funny as I support Manchester City. We watched Ligue 1 together. The French love football.*

*Antigone is an English teacher. Alexis is an 11 year-old boy. They are both Greek!*



**Garry Oram's Treasurer's Notes**

In 2022, donations, grants and our fundraising events raised a £1718 contribution towards the visit to France. It had an overall cost of around £5000 which resulted in a tolerable deficit of £181. This year, although there is less need than last (because it is less expensive when the Fertois are coming here), we still aim to raise £1000 from events. So I am pleased to thank those individuals, businesses and organisations who have sponsored our events. Most important of all, however is that members and friends actually attend our events. This is the best, and most enjoyable, way to support twinning. Thank you all.



A presentation at school assembly on the visit to La Ferté Macé

The girls...



Tilda and her sister's favourite moments involved horses – at *La Michaudière* horse farm, where old working breeds of horses are conserved. 'Some of them were huge!'  
I will look forward to the next time.'



A summing up of the visit from one of our younger travellers...  
I really enjoyed going to France and meeting up with the families and having fun in France.

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## French visit to Ludlow

**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.

### Schoolchildren

This is a slightly longer visit than normal which requires extra care in setting out an interesting timetable of events. The main visit/trip will take place on Saturday 11 May to ensure that all schoolchildren can take part. Arrangements will also be made so that the guests of any hosts working on the Thursday or Friday will be looked

# 2024

Janvier	Février	Mars
Avril	Mai	Juin
Juillet	Août	Septembre
Octobre	Novembre	Décembre

## Race night 2023

Friday November 10

**Please arrive by 6.45 for a prompt  
7pm start.**

Brimfield Village Hall SY8 4NE,  
next to the Roebuck Inn.  
With car park behind the village hall.

# Broad Bean

Broad Bean, Ludlow's foremost fine-food deli (and twinning enthusiast) are both a race sponsor and the generous donor of the £50 hamper prize!

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 [philphorsfall2@gmail.com](mailto:philphorsfall2@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.,

