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Ludlow Twinning News

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Featuring:

2019 visit dates

Film shows announced

Ashford Social evening August

Friends & Twinners!

wednesday 15 Aug 5pm

Games and social evening
All welcome. Bring Friends
Tea, coffee and bar, but bring
contributions - easy to eat snacks
Croquet, boule, tennis, raffle
BUCKET COLLECTION
Ashford C. Village Hall



A programme of French family films, with English sub-titles, will take place on the first Wednesday of the months of October, November and December. They are open to French Twinning members and friends in the Sitting Room—that's upstairs in the Blue Boar, Mill Street. No tickets will be issued but donations will be welcome. Buying food and drink is the best way to thank the Blue Boar for allowing us to use their facilities. Food and drink is available prior to the start of the film at 7.30pm, with drinks also being available afterwards.

Please make a note of these dates before logging off.

3 October

7 November

5 December



Ludlow Twinners in the Val de Loire cinema en route for La FertéMacé in 2017

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Film programme

The films to be screened will be:

October: *Etre et Avoir*: a year in a village primary school

November: *La Chorale*: the story of a choir being formed at a Boys' School

December: *Le Fils de l'Épicier*: story of a grocer's son who travels around villages in Provence.

If successful, the programme will continue in January, February and March, 2019. If so, the programme will likely be selected from:

Untouchable: comedy based on a true story about a young man looking after a paraplegic

Le Petit Nicolas: based on the stories of a little boy his friends and family

Jean de Florette: based on the classic by Marcel Pagnol

Manon des Sources: sequel to the above

Amelie: Comedy with Audrey Tatou —very popular when released

2019 visit to France

The date of the 2019 visit to France has recently been confirmed by La Ferté Macé as the last weekend of May. This includes a Bank Holiday. Please make a note in your diaries. You are not expected to make a firm booking yet but it would be helpful if you were to email Sylvia Duffy so that we know of your intentions. We expect to make ferry bookings at the end of September and normally ask for deposits around Christmas.



More about Ashford
As you can see from the pictures on the right, the Ashford event was not just about bowls. Boule and croquet were also on the menu along with the delicious snacks provided by members. Many thanks to Ashford Carbonel Village Hall and to the **Jackman four** for their part in making it so successful an event.



Prue and Peter Vipond (L) and Dave Mulliner (R) also tried a round of Boule. In France it is also known as pétanque, which they say comes from *pieds tanqués*. That means *feet tied together*. Were they so bad that they had to have their feet untied?



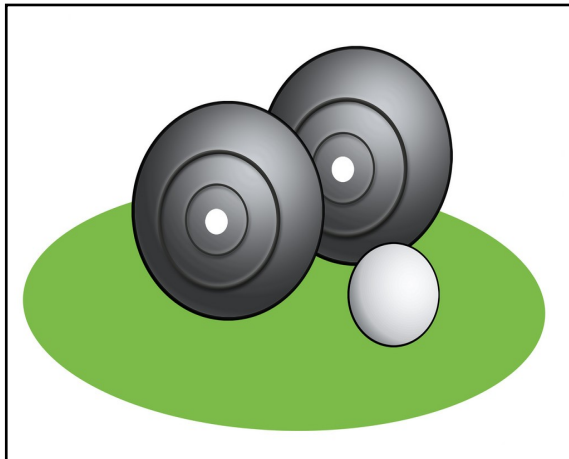
Croquet was also on the schedule. The Key-Cassons applying their skills before Harry's bowls play-off. No feet tied together here!



Val Jackman and grand-daughters having laid out some delicious fare (behind the scenes) await the bowlers.

Ashford Village hosts bowling stars

The main attraction at Ashford Carbonnel social evening on 15 August was undoubtedly the bowls competition. Played on the Hall's immaculate all-weather green, under the arbitrage of David Jackman, the event ended up in a tense play-off. It was just as well that the weather held out for all the outdoor events to take place. Each competitor was scored on ten balls, each ball enabling a score of up to ten points. Kim Holroyd took the award with a score of 65. Millie Gallagher had to bowl really well in a sudden death play-off with Harry Key to edge him out. Both scored a very respectable 55.



Millie Gallagher-runner-up



Kim Holroyd-Winner



Dave Jackman-referee



Orla Gallagher-Development Squad

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Signing the Twinning Charter in 1987

This is the thirty-first edition of this newsletter in the thirty-first year of twinning between Ludlow and La Ferté Macé, so that's a good enough reason to hear once again what Ludlow's Richard Phillips said in 1987 when the Twinning Charter was signed by the two towns.

Nous sommes en train de construire un pont entre nos deux pays... Ensuite le pont se renforcera avec chaque nouveau membre qui le traversera... Encouragez vos amis à participer. Mes chers amis, de la même façon que vous avez contribué à le faire naître, vous avez désormais la responsabilité de le faire vivre.

For those of you who wish to be sure you understand his message, which we must always remember and act upon, it was:

We are in the course of building a bridge between our two countries. Now the bridge must be strengthened by each new member that crosses it. Encourage your friends to take part. Dear friends, just as you have helped to give birth to (the Twinning), from now on you must help to keep it going.

Sylvia Duffy
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