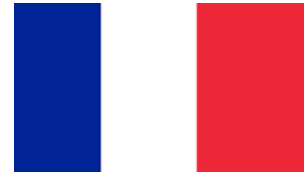


SHAFTESBURY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2023



Autumn Quiz Attended by 6 teams with Quiz master Paul Merefield taking us through 6 rounds of questions worth 70 points. The overall winners were The Heathfield Hopefuls (50) and runners up The Mayor's Mates (49). A closely fought quiz amongst the teams, but some floundered on the 1st round written by our secretary.

Christine as always worked wonders in the kitchen to provide us all with a buffet during the break. Jeanne organised what seemed to be an endless raffle raising a further £89 to our cause.

There was also a final bonus picture round which also proved challenging with The Mayor's Mates and The Strolling Hens sharing 1st place on 8 out of 20.

Boules – Another fair season for us with regular players Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings throughout the summer. We were midway in our league and managed to get a pair to the semi finals and a triple to the finals.



Finals day. Not to be put off by Ducks and Rain. The Inter-league winners were Broadchalke A, and Runners up Royal Oak Acorns. The Doubles knockout winners Mere Mortals, Colin & Anne, and Runners up Broadchalke, Damon & Terry. The triples knockout winners by one point, Broadchalke A, Damon, Terry & Steve and runners up Tisbury Tigers, Paul, Matt & Ian.

A great Finals Day culminating from over 100 league matches, 4 rounds of the doubles knockouts and 3 rounds of the triples knockouts.

Many thanks to Tisbury FC for hosting and to Nick Browne for taking the lead for the last 10+ years to ensure that we are all able to continue playing.

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DTA Quiz - Thanks to The Valley Twinning Group for a great evening Quiz and buffet. No one warned us that Shaftesbury were at risk of taking home the shield and hosting next year's Quiz. Nine teams turned out for 7 rounds including a patisserie picture round with bread and cheese buffet. **1st** The Awkward Squad (63), **2nd** Lurchers (53) and **3rd** The late arrivals (52) a Shaftesbury quartet with the help of Mary & Ian from Bridport. As highest scoring twinning team, we were awarded the shield.

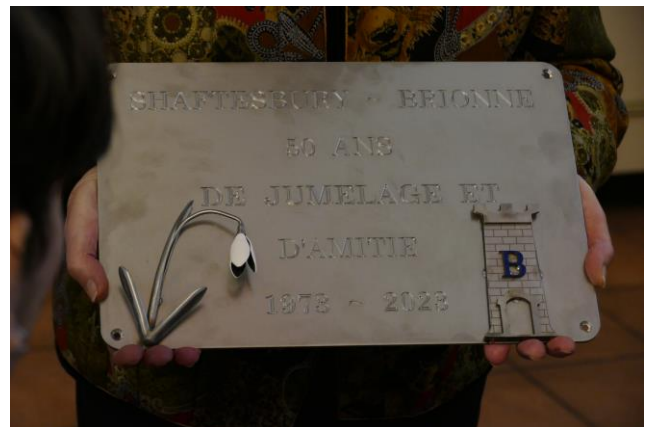
Brionne visit - 27th to 29th October "A Nice little weekend in Shaftesbury for our twin 50th anniversary celebration... 1973-2023. Last time was in 2019 (pre-covid) and like a bit everywhere, things have changed (shops etc) but the friendship between our two cities is beautiful and as always present." As reported in [Comité de Jumelage de Brionne - Shaftesbury - Lindlar](#)



The French arrived 15:30 Friday for a reception at the Town Hall with The Mayor, drinks & anniversary cake. The evening was spent with hosts. We were also joined by Klaus Wopfner representing Lindlar.



Saturday morning, we were given a guided tour of the Abbey gardens & museum by Peter Wildman. Saturday Lunch was at San Tonino's where we were welcome by Deputy Mayor Andrew Hollingshead. Claudine Prey gave a speech, with translation read by Helen English followed by the exchange of anniversary gifts. The Pétanque and Halloween Walk were cancelled due to the torrential downpours.



“A big thank you to the band Les Z'arts d'Eure who for the 2nd time accompanied us this weekend and gave us a great performance with The Palida and Community choirs on Saturday night at St Peters Church.” A truly worthy performance enjoyed by all those present. A huge thank you to Karen, David, Thierry, Frederic, all musicians and chorists for an outstanding performance.

“A big thank you also to the members of the English committee & organisers for this weekend, as well as to the members of French office for organizing this trip.” An emotional farewell as always on Sunday morning.



Twinning photos Courtesy of Klaus Wopfner of Lindlar

December Lunch - Sunday 3rd December 2023, 12:30 at the RBL, coppice Street

2024 Forthcoming events

January 26th	Bingo Night
February 23 rd	AGM & Skittles
March	To be advised
April	To be advised
May	Lindlar visit 30 th May to 3 rd June

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**SHAFTESBURY
TOWN TWINNING**

Sunday Lunch

**3rd December 2023
12.30 for 1pm
at Royal British Legion Hall**

**Three course meal with
Cottage Pie or Lasagne(v),
Selection of Desserts
Raffle**

**RSVP by 27th November to Roy Mitchell
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**£12 per person. Bring your own bottle
(Guests & visitors welcome)**