SHAFTESBURY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2018

<u>"Summer BBQ"</u> - Friday 24th August - After a long dry summer, We happened to choose one of the wettest evenings since April for our annual get together. Kindly hosted by Chairman Simon and his able assistants. The Charcoal BBQ was fired up in the garage while the guests huddled together under two gazebos and in the conservatory. Despite the cold and wet evening there was much joy and merriment. Not forgetting the singing even if only from the cloakroom with no door lock.



Boules – The Keystone League ended with the finals day at Tisbury Football Club. A BBQ was laid on with "Bedrock" Ale sponsored by Keystone Brewery. The Plough teams were top of both leagues, Tisbury Tigers won both The Triples and Doubles Tournaments, with Connie and William runners up in the Doubles. Connie was also in the winning Triple for The Kings Arms tournament. We have five new player/members this year and have played matches or practised most weeks since March.

All are welcome to use the Boule pitch located behind the Shaftesbury Football Club in Coppice Street. If you want to come along and join our regular sessions please contact William Moore 07930589660 <u>whsm@tiscali.co.uk</u>

Membership of Shaftesbury Town Twinning Association is open to anyone and costs just £6 a year individual and £10 family. There is no requirement to speak either French or German and throughout the year a programme of social events is organised. Please contact Roy Mitchell, Secretary on 01747 858219 or roymitchell53@btinternet.com. for further information.

Forthcoming Social Events

<u>Skittles</u> - Friday October 26th Skittles Night at Shaftesbury Football Club Coppice Street 7:30pm. Cost £8 per head including light supper. RSVP by October 22nd to Connie Brockway (01747 852576) conniebrockway345@btinternet.com **Late Night Shopping** – Monday 3^{rd} December – We will be running a stall with information boards, publicity and a seasonal tipple. Please come along and see us or better still spend an hour or so helping to spread the word. Volunteers welcome.

Visit to Lindlar, Germany - Thursday May 2nd to Monday May 6th 2019

Thursday - The coach leaves early morning (approx 0700) from Shaftesbury and we head to Folkestone and travel via Eurotunnel to France around lunchtime; we drive through France, Belgium and Holland before crossing into Germany and arriving at Lindlar in the evening, where we will be met by our host families. Suitable comfort stops will be made en route.

Friday May 3rd - A free day with host families

Saturday May 4th – By coach, a full day excursion to Aachen*, returning to our host families for the evening *Destination subject to confirmation

Sunday May 5th - Our hosts usually arrange an event either during the day or in the evening: details to follow

Monday May 6th - Depart early morning for the Eurotunnel terminal and catch an afternoon shuttle to Folkestone before continuing to Shaftesbury for an early evening arrival (although this depends on M25 and A303 traffic!) Again suitable comfort stops will be made throughout the day.

For further information and bookings Please contact Roy Mitchell, 2 Heathfields Way, Shaftesbury Dorset Tel 01747 858219 <u>Email roymitchell53@btinternet.com</u>. Booking form on last page

Website – For copies of the Newsletter, forthcoming events and The Photo Gallery check us on <u>www.shaftesburytwinning.org.uk</u>

Shaftesbury Carnival - Saturday 29th September, The weather was unusually warm for late September and The children's afternoon procession took place as usual at 3pm. Congratulations to all those who took part and put on a good display.

This year's beneficiaries include Open House – Motcombe Primary PTA – Hope Projects – Read Easy – Shaftesbury Youth Club





The Band Parades followed at 6pm with the illuminated evening procession starting at 7:15 pm. There were almost 50 entries of various sizes and forms making up the procession, which took almost 2 hours to pass through the Town.

More pictures at This is Alfred on Facebook

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Shaftesbury Town Twinning Association Visit to Lindlar 2nd to 6th May 2019 Booking Form

| Name Date of Birth | | | | |
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| Name Date of Birth | | | | |
| Name Date of Birth | | | | |
| Address | | | | |
| Postcode | | | | |
| Phone No | | | | |
| E Mail | | | | |
| Personal – Have you any dietary requirements? | | | | |

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Are you able to stay in a house that has pets or have any specific issues (e.g allergies) ?

You may wish to stay with someone you have hosted stayed with before.. or you know them! If so please give their name, address, and any contact info

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Cost of visit£195 per person- Non refundable Deposit £50 per person required by Jan 31_{st} please.... Full amount 2 weeks before departure.

Cheques made payable to Shaftesbury Town Twinning Association and forwarded to Roy Mitchell, 2 Heathfields Way, Shaftesbury, Dorset tel 01747 858219 E mail roymitchell53@btinternet.com

Please note that participants will need a valid passport and should arrange their own travel insurance