

GREAT WALTHAM – CEYRAT TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Report on our Twinning year Oct 2018 – Oct 2019

OUR SUCCESSES	NOTES	FUNDS/ATTENDANCE/OTHER
"TV Gameshow" Quiz (Nov 2018) (with AGM)	A variety of rounds based on popular TV gameshows eg Mr & Mrs, It's a Knockout. Hot dinner.	Over £800. 70 people attended (members and general public)
Murder Mystery (Jan 2019)	A comic play on stage. Tables ask questions and guess the murderer. Ploughmans supper.	Over £900. 90 people attended (members and general public)
Quiz for All Ages (April 2019)	Rounds designed for different age groups.	£400. 60 people attended. (members and general public)
Annual Village Boules Tournament and Welly Wanging (May 2019)	Annual event to raise awareness of twinning in villagers rather than to raise funds.	£147. 33 people played. Some spectators. (Members and general public.) (Expenses were reduced by using the recreation ground free of charge rather than hiring the school field.)
Cream Tea and Prosecco (June 2019)	Afternoon cream tea and prosecco social event at a member's house.	£160. 16 attendees. Members only.
Safari Sunday Buffet Lunch (June 2019)	5 members' houses within walking distance of each other, serve 1 course at each house. 2 groups of diners walk round, 30 mins apart.	2 groups of 12 diners. (Members and friends of members only.)
Grant received from Chelmsford City Council	As this was our 40 th anniversary, we requested and received a grant from CCC, to go towards the cost of the visit.	£500
Visit to Great Waltham of Ceyrat twinning	1 week of successful trips suitable for all ages, and 2 communal meals.	50 French visitors including 14 youth/children. Hosted in 21 households including 4 households with children.
PUBLICITY	Notify all members by email, details in the free Parish News and on local facebook groups. Where appropriate, we use such websites as "wherewecanwego" and visitsex.co.uk. Our page on the Parish Council website is under review.	
ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS	Letters to local primary schools, articles in Parish News, especially in a year when we are visiting France.	
OUR FAILURES		
Visit to a secondary school	Slide show and talk about Twinning to youngsters about to make their choice of subject for GCSE and A level failed to attract any new members.	