



Emsworth - Saint Aubin Twinning Association

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NEXT EVENTS:
8 September
Walk & Cream Tea

8 November
Fun and Games
Evening

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER

Dear Member

We had a most enjoyable evening at the Emsworth-Denmead Twinning Associations' Boules Match on Bastille Day, July 2013. This year the sun shone and the beer flowed on a warm summer evening.



The venue, chosen by the Denmead Twinning Association, was 'Samuel's Rest,' in Shedfield. We played our boules matches on a sloping pitch in the pub's grounds, which provided us all with a challenge. Emsworth managed to field full teams for every match, whereas Denmead had to double up for some of their matches, which proved to be an advantage as their 'ringer' was able to play in most matches, enabling them to creep ahead by just two points! (That's our story and we're sticking to it!) Supper afterwards in the pub, was delicious, with a great variety of savouries enjoyed by everyone.



The Denmead Twinners made the 'visitors' feel very welcome and there were new faces on both sides. It was such a successful evening that we'd like to return the compliment next year and invite them to our (we think) superior boules pitch at Bedhampton.

Our next event is a walk and tea on Hayling Island. We've booked spaces for our tea at 'Meadow Farm Nursery, Woodgaston Lane, Hayling Island, PO11 ORL. If you want to look it up on line the address is: meadowfarmnursery.co.uk

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You should have received a Booking Form for this event which costs £5 per person for a cream tea – the cut-off date is 31 August. John Gains has planned a walk, but is unable to be with us on the 8th, so Diana Cogswell and I will lead the walk, which involves a couple of stiles and passes the site of an old Roman Temple and Northney churchyard which has a memorial to a Russian Princess amongst the tombstones.

The walk will start from Meadow Farm at 2 pm and follow footpaths to part of the Hayling Billy Line, finishing at the tea rooms at about 3.30pm. The Nursery is a delightful setting for those of you who do not want to walk but would like to join us for a cream tea. Please bring along any family or friends, they will be made most welcome.

Our Autumn event on November 8th is a Fun and Games evening organised by ex-Member, Iain Lynch, followed by a hot supper (more details nearer the date). Please come and support your Twinning Association, we have a lot of fun and get good feedback.

Visit to St Aubin June 2014 – Sylvie Rosse (St Aubin Twinning Committee) has asked me if we would like to visit St Aubin from 5 June (Thursday) to 8 June (Sunday) and join in the 70th anniversary DD celebrations, which will probably be the last in St Aubin. The dates have yet to be confirmed, but please put them in your diary.

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*Dates for
your diary*

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followed by a hot supper

5-8 June 2014

Visit to St Aubin



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