

BRIDLINGTON MILLAU NEWS

February 2013

A later than usual Newsletter wishing you all a belated Happy New Year!! We finally managed our Annual General Meeting and have been made to feel very welcome at the Bridlington Resources Centre on Victoria Road. At the AGM, the current officers of the Committee were all re-elected and we have now welcomed our new President, Cllr Shelagh Finlay, who has already been immensely helpful in providing us with new contacts to help move the twinning forward.

Our membership for the Year January 2013-January 2014 remains at £7.50 per member, however to keep up with the celebrations that we enjoyed last year, we have decided to offer you a completely free event later on in the year!!! We hope that you will all take advantage of this amazing offer. Please renew your memberships now by popping your subscriptions into the Sewing Centre in town or posting to Barbara Hall, 162 Marton Road, Bridlington. Cheques to be made payable to Bridlington Millau Twinning.

We'd also like 2013 to be the year when we see a number of new faces at our monthly meetings. The future of the twinning relies completely on our members and as such, if you could drop in to some meetings over the year, that would be brilliant!! We are always looking for new ideas – why not bring a friend? All meetings are open to all members. Our next meeting will be on Monday 8th April at 7.00pm in the Resources Centre on Victoria Road. Please come and join us!!

This year's visit to Millau is also fast approaching with 36 members heading off to enjoy the delights of Millau at the end of May. As usual, there have been a number of demands of Summer work experience from young men and women in Millau and as always, we will need to find somewhere for them to stay. Remember that as hosts, you will earn £50 per week to help cover the cost of their stay. This year, we have 4 young men and women wanting to come to Bridlington, they are all University students and several of them have already spent a considerable time in England as part of their University degrees in France, so their English is already good. If you could offer a month or two weeks over the July/ August period, please contact Chris 851404 or Barbara 676493.

We're lining up a number of events for your diaries for this year, so get them pencilled in NOW!! Our first one is the ever popular "WINE MY BLUFF" – based on the Call My Bluff show, you will be tasting a number of delicious wines and our "experts" will give you three different versions of what you are tasting. It's up to you to decide WHO is telling the truth and WHO is spinning you a load of old tosh. The evening will take place on Thursday 14th March 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start at the Resources Centre on Victoria Road. You will also be fed of course and each table will have a delicious cold collation of salads, quiches, cheeses, pate, bread etc. The cost of a ticket is £7.50 and you can reserve your place NOW by calling Barbara. For catering purposes, we need to know you are coming by Thursday 7th March. You can also bring your own wine, beer or soft drinks if you would like to supplement the tastings!! We'd like to see you all there.

Other events planned for 2013 include a "Bridlington Treasure Hunt" and Supper on Tuesday 11th June, a Party Night in September (date to follow) and a Gourmet Night on Saturday 23rd November. More information to follow on all these events.