

BRIDLINGTON MILLAU NEWS

May 2013

At last the sun has come out!! Our group is just about ready to set off to Millau at the end of the month and many of us are looking forward to meeting some familiar faces and for those new travellers to start new friendships. One of the highlights of this visit promises to be the "transhumance" – celebrated in many rural areas of France as the real beginning of the new season as (in this case) huge numbers of cattle are moved to their Summer pastures, through towns and villages – I'm told it's not like Pamplona so we should be fairly safe. If you hear some French voices in Bridlington over the next week or so, don't be so surprised as the French school group from College Marcel Aymard are here staying with Bridlington School pupils – surprise them with a "bonjour" if you see them in town. If you missed out on coming to Millau at the end of May with us then the school is going back to Millau on the second leg of their exchange from 20th-27th June. If there are any members who would like to take some seats on the bus, then they would be very welcome. Again, give Chris a ring 851404.

After an application to the Small Grants committee of Bridlington Town Council, we were delighted to receive an award of £200 to cover the costs of our new meeting rooms at Victoria Road. This has come as a real boost after being financially unable to continue using the Town Hall after 20 years of meetings there. You can also have a look at our new webpage link on the Bridlington Town Council website www.bridlington.gov.uk – look at the tabs on the left hand side of the page. Thanks to Shelagh and to Jack for setting this up. Look out for some new images following the trip at the end of the month.

We're happy to say that all four of the young people from Millau requesting to come and stay in Bridlington over the Summer have been housed – thank you for the offers of accommodation.

We have a members' event on Tuesday 11th June which will be our Bridlington Trail Treasure Hunt. Our walking treasure hunts have proven to be very popular and this time, we'll be exploring the harbour and town area. There will be a 2 course meal, with a completely open choice of dishes, you choose either starter and mains OR mains and dessert. This is completely FREE to all paid up members, all you need to pay is for any extras for drinks etc. Cost to any non members participating is £7.50. Meet at the Harbour Car Park at 6.30pm. As we need to know numbers for the final venue, please ring Barbara 676493 or Chris 851404 before 22nd May.

Next Committee Meeting is Monday 3rd June 7.00pm at the Victoria Road Resource centre. Remember that all Association members are welcome at all our meetings.