

BRIDLINGTON MILLAU NEWS

Spring 2013

It seems like Spring's a long way off, but here is a short newsletter to keep you in touch.

We held our first event at the Bridlington Resources Centre last week, Wine My Bluff. A great venue and a great night was had by all. The bluffers made six great wine choices 2 each of white, red and rose from all around the world and my favourites were a brilliant Italian Chardonnay, a South African Chenin Blanc and a French Red from the massif central – a real round the world trip in one room!!! A big thanks to the bluffers, the committee caterers and to Morrisons for stocking such great wine choices.

Our next meeting is on Monday 8th April at the Resources centre in Victoria Road and as always, we'd like to invite you to come along and give us your ideas and get involved. It starts at 7pm, so come and join us.

We're getting ready for our visit to Millau at the end of May and looking forward to seeing some nice weather!! In the meantime, we'll be welcoming a group of pupils from the College Marcel Aymard in Millau who are exchanging with their Bridlington School counterparts from the 9th to 16th May. Peter Hardy is an ex-student of Bridlington School who is acting as a volunteer for the school this year on the French exchange. He now lives in the South of England but is coming to stay in Bridlington, with his wife, for the week of the Millau visit to Bridlington (9th to 16th May). The school is looking for a host who wouldn't mind accommodating Mr and Mrs Hardy and we'd be very grateful for any offers of assistance. Give Chris a ring 851404 if you can help in any way.

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.

We were saddened to hear about the passing away of Jim Johnson who until recently was coming with us to Millau and taking a full part in twinning activities here in Bridlington even well into his 80s. He won the hearts of many of the Millau people with his humour and gentle personality – it was always easy to find families to host him. Thank you Jim, we all enjoyed your company.

A reminder that 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're still looking to accommodate 2 young women from Millau. Remember that as hosts, you will earn £50 per week to help cover the cost of their stay. They are both University students and 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.