



BRIDPORT – St. VAAST LA HOUGUE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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2019 – 40 years of Twinning and the double exchange!

French Visit to us, 14th to 17th June: Hopefully they will be arriving at approximately 9pm on the Friday night as the ferry sailing time has been brought forward. They will have eaten. 38 adults and 6 children are coming.

We are still looking for hosts – if you have not been contacted already, can you host anyone?

Saturday 15th June - the food festival is on. Bruce Upton is offering two tours of the town on Saturday, each up to two hours long. The Tour could include the new American Memorial at Mountfield. Mike will suggest meet at the LSI at 10?

Sunday 16th June - Reception at the Town Hall after church, to celebrate 40 years of twinning. There may be the possibility of opening the museum for us to visit the refurbishment before the reception on the Sunday? John Collingwood will be asked to do a cry. Sunday night meal at St Mary's Church Hall (booked). 6.30 for 7pm start. Monique will organise the food team for the Sunday night

Our visit to France, Weekend of 20th to 23rd September:

Some possible trips that Madeleine has mentioned:

- Friday afternoon visit to oyster farm
- Saturday visit to Jaques Prevert garden
- Cap de la Hague
- Sunday Vauban towers & Chantier Bernard

We will hear more details at the AGM. It would be helpful for us to know if you are interested in going to France in September (this is not a commitment at this stage). There is space for you to write your names underneath the nomination form included with this documentation.

Future Events – Due to poor attendance at some lovely events, during the past couple of years, the committee would really like to know what sort of events you would attend and enjoy. We aim to please but clearly don't always get it right! There is further space under the nomination form for you to give us some ideas – all welcome!

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM on 13th May.

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