



## **BRIDPORT – St. VAAST LA HOUGUE TWINNING ASSOCIATION**



Dear members

### **The Blessing of the Boats / Bénédiction de la Mer, at St Vaast La Hougue Weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Madeleine, the Chair of our French counterparts, is offering to find accommodation for you if you would like to go to this event which is once every ten years. She cannot guarantee it will be with your usual hosts as many of them will have family coming to stay for that weekend. A coach has been booked for the Friday afternoon sailing from Portsmouth to Caen (no coach spaces offered on the Poole/ Cherbourg route for that trip, cars only, because it is the first day of the summer holidays) but you will be glad to hear the coach is booked on the Cherbourg to Poole route for the return journey on the Monday afternoon.

We need commitment from you if you would like to go and so are asking for a non-refundable deposit of £20 per person. For those of you who have already expressed interest in going, please reconfirm your interest. You can email me and /or post the cheque.

Reference: *Blessing and your surname*

Obviously the sooner you can do this, the more helpful it will be to Madeleine. If you are looking for hotel rooms there, I understand they are becoming hard to find.

Don't forget our **Christmas Party night on Friday 13th December!**

More details to follow.

**Skittles** in Beaminster tonight, please contact Mike on the number below if you need a lift. Fleet Club, 7pm for 7.30. Ticket £7 to include food. There will also be a raffle.

**French Conversation** continues alternate Tuesdays at the West Dorset Club (next to Wild and Homeless Books at the top of South Street) at 7.30pm till about 9pm. The next session is Tuesday 12th November.

all the best

Rachel

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