



ASHBY-PITHIVIERS TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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MAY

The Treasure Hunt

About 15 people took part in the Treasure Hunt on Sunday 22nd May. As usual Joe Shaw produced a route with clues that tested the little grey cells to the limit and the ingenuity of



... after the journey

competitors to find the list of items to take back to the finish. And the finish was at Sunnyside Garden Centre at Ibstock in the Daffodil Café where Sue and Brian had laid on a wonderful buffet meal and homemade desserts.

Disappointingly, only three cars participated which was a great pity given all the organization by all concerned to put on the event. However, it was a very tightly fought contest but the



and the winner is ...

winning team by a gnats whisker was Ian Shaw and his wife, Elaine Shaw and Peter Wilkinson – well done to them!



The Association Website

The website is regularly updated, so those with Internet access can enjoy early news of activities and forthcoming events - even before they get into the newsletter! The latest newsletter can now be accessed and downloaded from the site. Hits on our site in April were 146 and for May will be around 185. The web address is:

www.ashbydelazouchtwinning.co.uk

Ashby Hastings Rotary Club

In Vogue

'Live' at Trinity Church Hall, Ashby

Saturday 4th June 2011

Doors open 7 for 7.30pm

Tickets - £10 to include food

(Please bring your own drinks)

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or call: (01530)224494

Fundraising
for Charities



2011 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 16th-Tues 21st June:

Saturday 16th July:

Wednesday, 17th August:

September:

Saturday, 22nd October:

Wednesday, 9th November:

Wednesday, 7th December:

50th Anniversary visit to Pithiviers

Bastille Day Event, Belper Arms, Newton Burgoland (*see reverse*)

Croquet Taster Evening, Moira Miners Welfare

Family Event (*Details to be announced*)

Biennial Dinner, The Royal Hotel

Annual General Meeting, The Royal Hotel

Christmas Walk and Lunch

THE 2011 TRIP TO PITHIVIERS

We are all set for the momentous 50th anniversary visit to Pithiviers on 16th June. Those taking part will receive full details and the final cost figure for payment within the next 7-10 days. We look forward to an exciting and stimulating trip which will be reported back to all members in the July newsletter.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Geoff Cort	Tel: 413770	e-mail: ptva@talktalk.net
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Sandra Adkins	Les Aldrich	Barry Clarke	Sylvie Gough
Peter Meadows	Elaine Shaw	Anne Thompson	Peter Thompson
Bill Pratt (Honorary President)	+ (Town Council Representative)		

Unfortunately the poor response to "Royal Osgot" meant that it had to be cancelled. Maybe there was just too much interest in the actual event! A pity but well done for a good idea anyway.

Accommodation Wanted!

We are still anxiously seeking accommodation for a young man (19) from Pithiviers who will be over here for work experience for around 4 weeks during July/August. If you can help or know anyone who can please contact Geoff Cort on (01530) 413770 or ptva@talktalk.net.



BASTILLE BARBECUE (Saturday 16th July)

The now well-established and popular event will take place this year on 16th July. Once more it will be held at the Belper Arms, Newton Burgoland. The event will kick off at 11.00 am and there will be an authentic French barbecue starting at 12.30 with a petanque contest for up to 32 entrants on the petanque courts available at this venue. Don't worry if you haven't played before as rules and guidance will be available on the day! So why not form a team and take part? The cost for the whole afternoon is still held at £10.50 each. Children under 10 are free so this is yet another opportunity for young families to join in. Of course, it will also be an excellent get-together for our older members and very much in

the spirit of our twinning aims. So come along. Bring your friends and family and make it another memorable occasion.

Please book ☐ places for the Bastille BBQ at £10.50 each. I enclose cheque for £ _____.

Name: Tel. Number:

Address:

E-mail address: Number of Children:

*Please return with cheque payable to the Ashby/Pithiviers Association **by Wednesday 29th June** to Joan Inchley, 2, Ashby Road, Osgathorpe, Loughborough, Leics., LE12 9SR.*