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JANUARY

The January Quiz

We had a super turn-out for the Quiz with nearly 50 participants. For the record, the winners were visitors Margaret and Eric Coxon, Pat Kitchen and her friend Steve, who beat our reigning champions, the Robinsons, by ONE point! We hope the marking was correct! With this record turnout for one of our quizzes and the usual raffle draw we achieved the very satisfying profit of £309.

Many thanks to Carole and Keith Youles for masterminding the Quiz, Winnie for doing the raffle and everyone who donated raffle prizes, food and drink and for all of you for turning out on such a dreadful night, weather-wise.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Joan Inchley	Tel: 224494	e-mail: joan.inchley@talktalk.net
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Committee Members:

Sandra Adkins Linda Brown Barry Clarke Geoff Cort Anne Donegan Tony Green David Harris
 Peter Meadows Carl Read Ann Shilton Bill Pratt (Honorary President)
 Richard Bebbington (Town Council Representative)

David Harris Joins the Executive Committee

We are pleased to welcome David Harris to the Executive Committee and look forward to his valuable and experienced contributions. For the first time in many years the Exec. Has now reached its full compliment.

2013 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 23rd February:	Chocolatière Evening, Brown Court (<i>Booking Form on back page</i>)
Friday, 15th March:	Valuation Evening, Brown Court (<i>Booking Form on back page</i>)
Saturday 6th April:	Biennial Dinner, Royal Hotel (<i>Booking Form on back page</i>)
May:	To be decided
Thurs 13th-Tues 18th June:	Visit to Pithiviers. (<i>Booking Form on page back page</i>)
July:	Bastille Day Pétanque
August:	Croquet Taster Evening
September:	To be decided
October:	To be decided (possibly a dance)
November:	Annual General Meeting
	Santa at Sunnyside
December:	Christmas Walk and Lunch

PLEASE NOTE:

For members returning both Visit and Event booking forms these may all be returned to the same addressee, either Joan or Sandra, to save on postage.

Chocolatière Evening

Saturday, 23rd February - 19.00 for 19.30 at Brown Court, Ashby-de-la-Zouch

See an expert in the chocolate arts at work - come and see a presentation by John Tims of Chocolate Perfection. Watch chocolates being made and then taste them and buy them if you wish.

The very reasonable price is £5.00 each and a booking form is below. Please let Sandra know by Wednesday, 20th February so we can prepare for the numbers taking part. Look forward to seeing you there!

Valuation Evening

Friday 15th March - 19.00 for 19.30 at Brown Court, Ashby-de-la-Zouch

An evening with Vanessa Savage, a valuation expert from Charles Hansons Auctioneers. Admission £5 includes learning more about your valuables and the valuation of 2 items you bring along. (It would be as well to avoid large items of furniture). Tea and cakes will be served. The booking form appears, below and should be returned to Sandra not later than Wednesday 13th March. Look forward to seeing you there, too!

Saturday 6th April
At The Royal Hotel Ashby
The Biennial Dinner

£18.95 each

Choice of Soup / Pate
Choice of Chicken / Coley / Veggi
Choice of Apple Crumble / Fruit Salad
Coffee / Tea and Mints

For Tickets Contact Les Aldrich 01530 414448

BOOKING FORM ON BACK PAGE
Please return by Monday 1st April.

THE 2013 TRIP TO PITHIVIERS

This year's visit to Pithiviers is from Thursday 13th to Tuesday 18th June. The intention is for the main party to travel by coach. Once again, this looks to be the cheapest and simplest option.

There is a booking form, below, to be returned with a non-refundable deposit of £30 each for the main party. Based on the modest increase over the price we paid in 2011 and assuming there will be approximately the same number of people on the coach, the total cost is likely to be in the region of £100 depending on the number of members travelling. You will be asked to pay the balance nearer to the time of the visit and, at the same time, those who choose to make their own way, separate from the main party, but who will be using the coach for the two day trips in France will be asked to pay their share towards the coach fare estimated at around £50 each. All figures are necessarily approximate and depend on the number of travellers.

The Booking Form (below) and deposit, where appropriate, must be returned to Joan Inchley **by 28th February, latest.**

2013 PITHVIERS VISIT - BOOKING FORM

**Delete as appropriate*

***I/We will travel by coach with the main group *I/We will book my/our own travel.**

Number of people in your party: Are you a smoker? YES/NO*

(We have already arranged to stay with:)

I enclose a cheque for non-refundable deposit £..... (£30 per traveller in main group)

Name: Telephone:

Address:

E-mail address:

Complete & return to Joan Inchley, 2, Ashby Road, Osgathorpe, Loughborough, LE12 9SR by 28th February, latest.

Chocolatière Evening - Saturday, 23rd February

Please book ☐ places for The Chocolatière Evening at £5.00 each. I enclose cheque for £

Name: Tel. Number:

E-mail address:

**Please cut out and return with cheque made payable to "Ashby Pithiviers Association" to
Sandra Adkin, The Nook, 14, Main Street, Swannington, Leics., LE67 8QJ. by Wednesday 20th February.**

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BIENNIAL DINNER - Saturday, 6th April

Please book ☐ places for the Biennial Dinner at £18.95 each. I enclose cheque for £

Name: Tel. Number:

E-mail address: Please order the courses & number you require, below:

Soup: ____ Paté: ____ Chicken: ____ Coley: ____ Veggie: ____ Crumble: ____ Fruit Salad: ____

**Please cut out and return with cheque made payable to "Ashby Pithiviers Association" to
Les Aldrich, 6, Willesley Road, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leics., LE65 2QA. by Monday 1st April.**