

ASHBY-PITHIVIERS TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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Not suitable for dieters!

On Saturday 23rd February we enjoyed a real treat! The Social Committee had hoped for some time to arrange a demonstration of The Art of Chocolate but we had considerable trouble contacting the man who had promised to come along .Then, quite by chance, Joan Inchley bumped into a former colleague whose husband had swapped technology for chocolate. John and Carol Timms cam e along fully equipped to give us a most interesting, informative and tasty demonstration. One of our members had promised to supply a piece of kit to enable John to give a power-point presentation but he was apparently busy dressing Aladdin! However, the whole evening went down well with everyone particularly enjoying the tasting. Chocolates were on sale after the demonstration and

for those who wish to top up their supplies just ask Sandra Adkin for the contact number.

The Valuation Evening

Your Committee work very hard to come up with new ideas for porcelain..... for security reasons we won't our social and fund-raising events and they scored a real winner publish the name of the owner...... but we with this. The idea was presented by Carl Read and he contacted were all pleasantly surprised at the value of Vanessa Savage of Hanson's Auctioneers in Derby to do the £600-£800! I just hope the owner carried it valuations. It was a really friendly evening filled with all manner home more carefully than they brought it! of "treasures" and we were all able to enjoy Vanessa's evaluation Tea and cakes were served at the end of the valuations and many of each others articles. One of the star items to light up Vanessa's thanks to all those who provided the refreshments. eyes was a really beautiful piece of Worcester Blush Ivory



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2013 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 6th April: Biennial Dinner, Royal Hotel

Bluebell Walk at the Reads, Whitwick (*Booking form on back page*) **Saturday 11th May:**

> 24th May: Barbecue at the Greens, Ashby (*Booking form on back page*)

Thurs 13th-Tues 18th June: Visit to Pithiviers.

Saturday 13th July: Bastille Day Pétanque at the Bulls Head, Wilson.

Wednesday 14th August: **Croquet Taster Evening**

To be decided (possibly a wine tasting) **September:**

An evening of nostalgic musical entertainment with "Our Flossie". **Saturday 19th October:**

Annual General Meeting **November:**

Santa at Sunnyside

Christmas Walk and Lunch Wednesday 4th December:

THE 2013 TRIP TO PITHIVIERS

For this year's visit to Pithiviers from Thursday 13th to Tuesday 18th June we have now received some details from our French friends, as follows:

Thursday 13 June 2013: Arrival and welcome by the families

Friday 14 June: A day in the Orleans Forest, 55 sq. kilometres of glorious woodland. Wear sensible shoes and clothes and bring your binoculars. In the evening we are invited by the Pithiviers town council to the Vin d'Honneur.

Saturday 15 June: All day with host families.

Sunday 16 June: Mass in the morning. 12:00 Lunch at "Le Lancelot", organised by the twinning with musical entertainment".

Speeches by the Twinning Chairmen (Pithiviers and Ashby-de-la-Zouch). Return to hosting families.

Monday 17 June: Visit to Beauvais to see the cathedral, museum, etc.

Tuesday 18 June: Departure for Ashby.

A Walk in the Bluebell Woods - Saturday 11th May.

Take advantage of the season to stroll through the Bluebell Woods close by the home of Gill and Carl Read in Whitwick, where you can also enjoy tea and scones all for the modest price of just £4.00 each. We will be setting off from 118, St. Bernards Road, Whitwick at 14:30 and hope to see you there! Booking form, below.





Spring Barbecue - Saturday 25th May.

Christine and Tony Green are kindly hosting a barbecue at their home, Braehead, Prior Park Lane (off Upper Packington Road), Ashby. Starting at 17:30 we look forward to enjoying an entertaining spring evening together. The price is £10.00 each and a booking form is to be found, below.

	Bluebell Walk Booking Form
	Please book places for the Bluebell Walk at £4.00 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 Carl Read, 118 St Bernards Rd Whitwick LE675GW by Thursday 9th May.
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