



ASHBY-PITHIVIERS TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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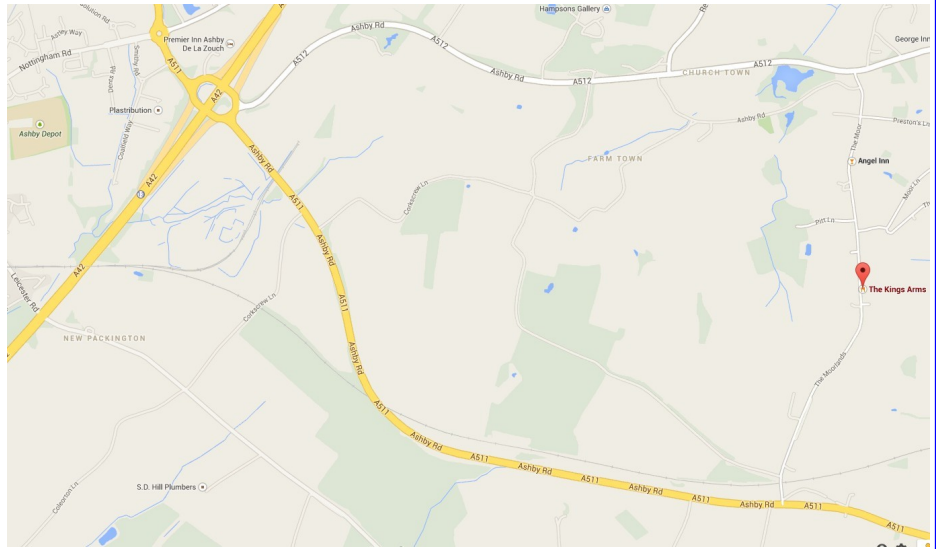
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BASTILLE DAY PETANQUE (Saturday 12th July)

This now well-established and popular event will take place on 12th July and will be held at the new venue of the Kings Arms, Coleorton. It will be open for drinks and practise at 11.30am

with lunch at 12.45pm, which will be a choice from the carvery plus a vegetarian option of Mushroom Stroganoff. Games start at 2p.m. and the total cost is £8.50 per head. Bookings to Ann Shilton. Please get your bookings in as quickly as possible but no later than Monday 30th June.



A Walk in the Bluebell Woods



The weather was by no means encouraging on Saturday 10th May when we met up at the home of Gill and Carl Read for a walk in the adjacent Holly Hayes bluebell woods but we were lucky! The rain held off for our amble through the trees and we were able to admire the splendid array of bluebells until we returned to the welcoming home - and the heavens opened! There we enjoyed the Reads hospitality in the form of a tasty cream tea and indulged in pleasant talk with fellow members before making our way home. Many thanks to Gill and Carl for their hospitality



and a chance to see the bluebells in full bloom.

Unfortunately the Egg Hunt had to be cancelled due to lack of interest on this occasion. However, everything remains in place for a possible future event.

2014 FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thurs 12th-Tues 17th June:

Visit from Pithiviers.

Saturday, 12th July:

Bastille Day Pétanque.

Wednesday, 6th August:

Croquet Taster Evening.

Saturday 13th September:

Jazz Evening at Packington Memorial Hall.

October:

Possible Beetle Drive.

Monday 17th November:

Annual General Meeting.

December:

Christmas Walk and Lunch.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Joan Inchley	Tel: 224494	e-mail: joan.inchley@talktalk.net
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Membership Sec.	Anne Donegan	Tel: 01283 760348	e-mail: amdonegan@btinternet.com

Committee Members:

Sandra Adkins Linda Brown Barry Clarke Tony Green David Harris Peter Meadows Winnie Meadows
Ann Shilton Bill Pratt (Honorary President) Richard Bebbington (Town Council Rep.)

There are still two vacant places on the Executive Committee.

If you would like to become a member, please contact Joan or Elaine, above.



CROQUET TASTER EVENING - Wednesday 6th August

Again, as guests of the Ashby Croquet Club, we will meet on their lawns at Moira Miners Welfare Sports Ground, Bath Lane, Moira at 18.00 to start at 18.30. Even beginners will be taught enough to enjoy some 2 hours on the lawn but **FLAT SHOES ARE ESSENTIAL**. No high heels to be worn. There will then be a supper of goujons of fish, chips and peas served at the nearby Halfway House, Donisthorpe. The total cost is £12 each or £5.50 for the croquet alone and £6.50 for the meal alone. Those who don't want to play can meet us at the Halfway House for supper at 20.30. To book, please complete the form, overleaf, and send to Winnie as soon as possible but no later than

Wednesday, 30th July.

Please book places for the Bastille Day Petanque at £8.50 each. I enclose cheque for £ _____.

Name: Tel. Number:

Address:

E-mail address:

*Please return with cheque payable to the Ashby/Pithiviers Association **by Monday 1st July**
to Ann Shilton, 16a, Lincoln Way, Midway, Nr. Swadlincote, Derbys., DE11 7LB.*

Please book places for the Croquet Evening at £12.00 each or places for Croquet only at £5.50 each or
 places for Supper only at £6.50 each. I enclose cheque for £ _____.

Name: Tel. Number:

Address:

E-mail address:

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