

## FRAMSDEN & DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

### AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

Chairman's letter August 2010

Bonjour tout le monde

I hope you have made the most of the hot weather as now that schools are out it has changed!  
Some information about events past and future:

**The BBQ** on 11<sup>th</sup> July was enjoyed by 17 people. Many thanks to Sue and Fred Bentley for hosting this event for us. I know they have busy lives and it is appreciated that they were kind enough to hold this event in their garden. Dennis has written a small piece on the day for the newsletter.

**Pimms & Pretzels** evening on Monday September 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be at the home of Janet & John Ravenscroft and they will serve "all things beginning with P". Quite a challenge!! I hope many of you will support this event, which is also open to non members. Slip attached to newsletter.

**An extra event in the programme** : Ray & Sheila Seal will give a talk on their experiences (both good, bad and funny) on buying their house in France.. This will be in Brandeston Village Hall on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm.. Price £7 per head which includes a hot supper and will be open to non members.

**October trip to France.** The Lille trip by Eurostar was not viable as there were not enough people interested to get a group reduction. However, Iris decided to go to Nice and several others having heard this also decided to go!! The flight and hotel accommodation has been booked independently and therefore has not gone through the FTA accounts. If anyone else would like to go the details are as follows:

The dates are Saturday 2nd October Luton to Nice  
Return Wednesday 6th October Nice to Luton

Easyjet flight 2125 Dep 12.50 Arr 16.00 Luton to Nice  
Easyjet flight 2126 Dep 17.00 Arr 18.05 Nice to Luton

We have booked into the Residence Hotel Ajoupa 4, Rue Massena, Nice 06000  
Web [www.ajoupa.fr](http://www.ajoupa.fr) Phone 0493821005 e.mail [ajoupa3@wanadoo.fr](mailto:ajoupa3@wanadoo.fr)

I suggest if you are interested that you check on the hotel web site to see if there are still rooms available (note: they take 50% non refundable deposit from your credit card when booking)

A coach has been booked to take the group to Luton and there are 4 spaces left. Price approx £30 per person at the moment, but will be cheaper if coach is full.

I hope to see you on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

A bientôt  
Jan Whitfield

## **BARBECUE AT THE BENTLEY'S ALDEBURGH**

A finer site could not be found than Herons with the garden sloping down to the river with sailing boats and ever changing views across the valley.

Rex & Alma, Jean & Dennis & John & Janet arrived at 10am to help Fred & Sue put up the large gazebo but as there was a strong wind blowing it was decided to do without it, so a sheltered spot was found for the gas barbecue and they adjourned to the lounge for coffee and biscuits and a long chat. Members arrived soon after 12 noon, cooking was started at 1.00pm

The salads prepared by the ladies with the herb flavoured burgers, marinated chicken breasts and tasty sausages washed down with wine resulted in a delicious meal .

After coffee prepared by Sue the ladies retired to the dining room for 2 hours, was the main talking point WI? The men decided to play Boules in the garden, the games were very competitive but they still couldn't decide on the winning team.. The ladies were invited to compete but they declined, they were too busy putting the world to rights.

Tea & coffee were served in late afternoon at the end of an excellent day with people not leaving till about 6.00pm which shows how well our hosts looked after us and what a good time everyone was having. Many thanks to Fred & Sue our wonderful hosts.

Unfortunately only 17 members were able to attend but they all had a great time.

It should be remembered that though our gatherings are for our enjoyment and entertainment, the support of members is essential to boost the funds for when the French come to visit.

Do any members have any suggestions for future events? Please speak up.

Dennis Warner.

### **News of members**

The funeral of Bob Thorn was held on Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's Church Grundisburgh, Many members attended, a wonderful service and tribute to our dear friend Bob, our love and sympathy to Maggi.

Brian Whitfield is home and making good progress, Jan & Brian would be delighted to see members, please phone first as some days he goes for therapy.

### **Future events**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 5.00pm Pimms & Pretzels at 2, Browns Hill, Earl Soham

Courtesy of John & Janet Ravenscroft.

£7.00 per person open to non-members

October 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October visit to Nice, see Chairman's letter for details.

Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup> 11am Visit to St George's Whiskey Distillery at Roudham Norfolk £5.50 per person. Own transport

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm at Brandeston Village Hall. A talk by Ray & Sheila Seal on buying their property in France. Tickets £7.00 with a hot supper. Open to non members

Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup> Pre Christmas Lunch at The Willows, Framsdon Courtesy of Jean & Dennis Warner. £7.00 per person Members only.

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Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Night Dinner Brandeston Village Hall price tba Members only

Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Quiz & Fish & Chip Supper Brandeston Village Hall £8.00 per person open to non members

Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm AGM at Brandeston Vilage Hall Sausage & Mash Supper  
No charge

**Enclosure**

Booking Form for Pimms & Pretzels evening

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