



**Keynsham Libourne**  
Keynsham & District Twinning Association

## NEWSLETTER APRIL 2011

### TWINNING PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Five Committee Members attended a meeting organised by the Norton Radstock Twinning Group. Also there were 'twinners' from Frome, Chilcompton and Chew Valley. All found it a useful interesting meeting, covering topics such as funding, membership numbers (mainly decreasing), events and the perceptions of 'non-twinners'. We have a lot in common and agreed to support each other's social events and perhaps arrange occasional joint events. As a result, the numbers were swelled for our...

### QUIZ NIGHT

We (over)filled Keynsham Football Club on 4 February for a Quiz Evening with Carole Duckett as quizmaster. The contestants (around 90) enjoyed a lively evening with refreshments at half time. We presented 'Mind' with the raffle proceeds of £150 as a gesture in support of a charity who supported us by putting on superb window displays for our Bastille celebrations last year.



Full house on Quiz night



Keynsham Youth Theatre at Bastille Dinner

### WINE STUDENTS' VISIT May 7-18

All the arrangements are in place for this May's visit. It will be the last year that *Gérald Le Pioufle* accompanies the students to Keynsham as he is retiring. For Twinning members, the highlight will be the Wine tasting on Friday 13 May. See separate poster for details.

### VISITORS FROM LIBOURNE May 27-31

Last September our French friends were unable to travel, owing to strike action. We look forward to hosting them in May. They will arrive to a Reception at the Key Centre, where tea or coffee & canapés

will be served. A representative from Keynsham Town Council will be present. They will have two 'free' days with their hosts and two daytrips, as well as a BBQ and 'Farewell Dinner' at Cameley Lodge.

**ALL** members of the Association are welcome to join the group for any of these events. Please complete the attached form if you would like to come.

## PROGRAMME

### Friday 27 May. Coach trip to Marlborough & Swindon (9.10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Coffee in Swindon & choice at Swindon:

Steam Museum (entry £4.25). <http://www.steam-museum.org.uk/> or Shopping outlet.

Coach pick up points & travel times	
9.10 a.m.	Garage Queens Road
9.20 a.m.	Saltford Manor Road
9.30 a.m.	Ashton Way (by the toilets)
11.00 a.m. - 12 noon	Marlborough
12.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Swindon
5 p.m.	Keynsham

### Saturday 28 May. BBQ chez Dando at 6 p.m.

Bring your own Drink!

£6 per head.

### Sunday 29 May. Coach trip to Ledbury & return via Wye Valley

Arrive at Ledbury in time for coffee. Time for a wander round before lunch at 'Prince of Wales, Ledbury'. (Visitors & hosts will be sent a menu. Others may have to make their own arrangements). Return via Ross on Wye, Monmouth Chepstow & Severn Bridge Wye Valley (with a break at Chepstow Castle)

Coach pick up points & travel times	
8.55 a.m.	Garage Queens Road
9.10 a.m.	Saltford Manor Road
9.20 a.m.	Ashton Way (by the toilets)
11.00 a.m.	Ledbury
6 p.m.	Keynsham

### Monday 30 May. Farewell dinner at Cameley Lodge (6.10 p.m. onwards depart from Keynsham)

Keynsham Youth Theatre, who sang at last year's Bastille Dinner, will provide entertainment.

Cost to non-hosts is £21, to include coach travel, three-course meal & coffee (menu attached).

Coach pick up points	
6.10 p.m.	Garage Queens Road
6.20 p.m.	Ashton Way
6.30 p.m.	Saltford, Manor Road
6.40 p.m.	Wellsway
7.00 p.m.	Arrive Cameley Lodge