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NEWSLETTER JUNE 2010

WINE STUDENTS

Students from Lycée Montagne-Libourne have recently returned to France after another successful trip. Thanks are due to Nicky Jefferis for finding host families, co-ordinating the whole trip and dealing with teething problems along the way. The Wine Tasting, in conjunction with Friends of Wellsway, lived up to its reputation with an excellent turnout. Viv Seward again organised the catering.

COFFEE MORNING. June 25 at 10.30

The next Coffee Morning will be at 1 Courtenay Road.

LE QUATORZE JUILLET

'Bastille Day' falls mid week on July 14. We are planning several 'events' around that date, to highlight the French National Holiday, to remind people that we are twinned with Libourne and to attract new members.

Shops. Football World Cup flags will not be the only ones you see in Keynsham shops during early July! Many Keynsham shopkeepers have agreed to dress their windows in red, white & blue, using bunting, which we will provide. Others (offices, hairdressers etc) will display out leaflets.

Competition. Some shops will also place small flags (Union Jacks and French flags) in their windows as part of a competition for Primary School children to 'Spot the Flags'.

Library. There will be a display incorporating books about 'things French' and information about Libourne and Twinning.

Bastille Dinner. 10 July. (See flyer)

Tickets are selling well and we hope this will be an enjoyable and entertaining evening. Keynsham Youth Theatre will perform extracts from Les Misérables, which they took to Her Majesty's Theatre in the West End. Several people will be wearing Fancy Dress. We shall make a donation to Dorothy House, who are supporting us with advertising materials and a donation of balloons.

VISITORS FROM LIBOURNE

We expect seventeen visitors, who will stay in homes for 5 nights September 23-28. There will be some new faces and we may still need host families. This is a great opportunity to make new friends from France. Details are being finalised for the two daytime outings and a 'Farewell Dinner' on Monday 27 September (the final evening), to which all Twinning Members are welcome. If you are interested in hosting or coming along to the Dinner, please contact a Committee Member.

AGM

October 22 has provisionally been earmarked as the date for our 2010 AGM.