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WEBSITE

We have altered the Union Jack on our logo, so that it no longer signifies a distress signal!

We have had the main content of our website translated into French, thanks to Wendy Harwood, Nicki Jefferis, Christian Kany and Michel Rougeon.

Now we have a website to be proud of. It is colourful and informative, giving an outline of the Association, membership & past exchanges. Our aim is to raise the profile of our twinning organisation and we shall do our best to publicise it both locally and in Libourne. Please take some time to look at it, make any comments or suggestions, and mention it to your friends and people you meet. In the future we shall need good quality photos to reflect our activities. There is a competition, with a first prize of a year's free membership of the Association and a bottle of wine. Even if you are already a member, why not try for the bottle of wine!

QUIZ EVENING

In January, we held another successful quiz evening at Keynsham Cricket Club. Our Vice President's team narrowly beat 'The Four Peaks' team. We are grateful to two Keynsham shops who generously donated prizes: Wild about Flowers <http://www.wildaboutflowers-keynsham.co.uk/> & Greggs (Bakery) <http://www.greggs.co.uk/>

PANCAKE EVENING

Sue & Derek McCaig hosted a pancake evening for Committee and new members. We hope this will become an annual event.

BINGO

Sadly, another attempt at fund raising was less successful. Despite delivering large numbers of leaflets and advertising locally, there was a poor turnout. However, people who did turn up were enthusiastic and told us that there is a demand locally.

WINE STUDENTS

This year's annual visit, **7-19 May**, will culminate in the traditional Wine Tasting Evening, which will be run as a joint event with the Wellsway PTA on Friday 14 May. The students have a full programme of activities and Nicki Jefferis has found host families for them all on a BB& EM basis. She would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to act as a 'backup'.

VISITORS FROM LIBOURNE

Seventeen friends from Libourne will be staying for 5 nights with host families in Keynsham September 23-28. The Committee is working on a programme to entertain our guests, for which we shall use some of our funds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS at the new rate of £8 are now overdue. If you have not already paid, please use the form on the final page when making payment.