



# COOKHAM TWINNING NEWSLETTER

July 2012

## Letter from the Chairman

It has been an exciting year for everyone with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and now the Olympic Games. Plans are also being made for the visit from our French visitors to Cookham at the end of October from 26th—29th. We will need hosts for the visitors, so if you would like to help or if you have other friends who would be interested please ask them to contact me [liz@cookham.com](mailto:liz@cookham.com) or phone 01628 525130, as it is always a bit of a logistical problem linking everyone up together. We are hoping to have an exciting programme for them. If you would like to join in with any part or everything even you are very welcome and do spread the word to everyone else as we would like as many people from the Cookhams as possible to welcome our French twin.

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## INITIAL PROGRAMME FOR FRENCH VISIT

### Friday 26 October 2012

**Around 6pm.** Welcome our visitors at the Social Club next to Countrystore.

### Saturday 27 October 2012

Day with hosts

**Around 7.30pm** Dinner in groups, people will decide who they would like to meet up with locally.


### Sunday 28 October 2012

Morning Church at St Elizabeth's in Lower Road if visitors wish to attend. Will include meeting congregation afterwards over coffee.

**12.30pm** Lunch at a local pub or restaurant. We are looking for a good place that does not cost too much.

**Afternoon** — Car Treasure Hunt around the Chilterns. It will go to various places by car and then people can walk round looking for clues. There will be a finish point set up for everyone to hand in their results.

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**6pm for 6.30pm** Drinks at the house of our president Richard Simmonds. Prizes for the Treasure Hunt will be presented to the winners.

**7.30pm for 8.00pm** Country Dancing at Cookham Dean Village Hall with pizza, nibbles and drinks. The Dusty Bees will be playing for us. We should finish by around 10.30pm

**Monday 29th October 2012**

**8.30am** Our guests leave Cookham to return home to France.

There will be a get together of the potential hosts before the visit.

This is still a draft programme so if you have any ideas for activities do let us know.

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**If you would like to know more, host or just join in please contact us and please spread the word to all your friends and acquaintances.**

**If you know anyone who would like to join in with Twinning activities or would even like to join the Committee they would be very welcome. The more the merrier. Twinning is for everyone and is a great opportunity for children and young people to get to know how the French really live.**

**If you would like to be involved or find out more call Liz on 01628 525130 or e-mail [liz@cookham.com](mailto:liz@cookham.com).**

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The French Conversation Classes are going from strength to strength and there is a very keen core of people who join in every month.

Pat Cairney runs the group and everyone says what a fantastic job she does and how enjoyable she makes the classes. Let us know if you are interested in joining in.