



MMTTA

**MARLOW/MARLY-LE-ROI TOWN
TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

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MMTTA WINTER NEWSLETTER 2024

Bienvenue mes Amies !!!!

Events in 2023

The visit to Marlow Town Regatta was a great success, with Marly-le-Roi as the theme. Seventeen came from Marly-le-Roi, with great food, dragon boat racing and bubbly tasting. Please see some photos below.



In October, we had our first skittles event. 24 people enjoyed an evening of competition, fish and chips and a raffle, well organised by Flackwell Heath Bowls Club. Due to its success, we will be doing another evening, so save the date, Friday 15th March!!! Maximum 30 people, cost £20.

Wilma and I attended the Armistice Service at Marly-le-Roi on 11th November and then Patrick Gautier, together with the Mayor of Marly-le-Roi and Cecile from Marly attended the Remembrance Service in Marlow the following day and laid wreaths.

The Christmas event, on the 9th December, involved music and lots of dancing with James the entertainer, who we had for the French visit. He was excellent and we had lots of fun. French food, beef bourguignon and coq au vin with puddings and coffee with wine was available. It was such a success, that we gained 5 new members!



Talking of new members, 6 in total, so far this year, please welcome:-

- Sir Robert Clayton
- Helen and Bob Dixon
- Christina and Peter Titus
- Isabell Falconer

Now to the most important event this year, our visit to Marly-le-Roi, 25th-29th May. Please note new dates, to fit in with half term to encourage more youngsters to attend!!!

The itinerary will include a soiree with music and dancing, visit to Marly market, time to explore Marly le Roi for old and new friends, other visits maybe St Germain-en-Laye, a painting museum or with the major visit being on Monday to L'Isle-D'Adam, Val-D'Oise, a small town on the river Oise with a sandy beach, one of the top places to visit in France! Then on the way back a stop at St.Valery-sur-Somme like last time due to popular request.

Great itinerary but if you want to go off with your hosts or go cycling as I know some of you may want to, please do, just let us know!!!!

The full payment for the visit will be around £300, but to secure a place we are asking for a deposit of £100 per adult (children are free). Please fill in the booking form provided in Attachment (B) and return to Jill Smith by the 3rd February.



Isle d'Adam



Chateau de St Germain-en-Laye



Saint Valery Sur Somme

Please find attached forms to be completed, AGM - Cheese and Wine Booking Form (A), Marly-le-Roi Visit Form (B), Annual Subs Form (C), plus AGM Agenda (D) and AGM Minutes from the previous year (E)

Looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Suzanne Brown

Chairman of Marly-le-Roi Town Twinning

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AGM WINE AND CHEESE – SATURDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2024 –

7.00 for 7.30PM at the URC

Please confirm attendance and fill in form by 3rd February 2024

£10/person to attend

Name(s)

Address:

Postcode: Telephone No:

How many attending..... x £10

I enclose a cheque (*payable to MMTTA*) // have made a bank transfer

(60 – 14 – 12 a/c 64077624 Ref: AGM/*your surname*)

for...£.....

Please return this form together with your cheque // confirmation of bank transfer to:

Mrs Jill Smith, 6 Beaufort Close, Marlow, SL7 1EN.

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Booking form for the Marly-le-Roi visit – 25-29th May 2024

Please send your completed application form, with a deposit of £100 per person, (no deposit for children) as soon as possible, and before 3rd

February 2024, to:

Mrs Jill Smith, 6 Beaufort Close, Marlow, SL7 1EN.

Accommodation Details:

1. Please give your name(s)
2. Your telephone number.....
3. Your mode of travel a) by MMTA coach Yes/No
 b) your own transport Yes/No
4. Have you already contacted your hosts ? Yes/No
(if you have made your own arrangements to stay with them please give their

Names

5. Would you like MMTA to make arrangements for you Yes/No
(if so, do you have any special requirements (dietary or mobility etc., which

Your hosts should be made aware of)
6. Do you smoke...../do you object to staying with smokers Yes/No

Travel/Medical Details

You must have a Global Health Insurance card and Travel/Medical Insurance and details of any medication you take in case of an emergency.

You must have an up-to-date passport (with not less than 6 months validity on our return).

I enclose a cheque (*payable to MMTA*) // or have made a bank transfer:

MMTA Acct: (60 – 14 – 12 a/c 64077624 Ref: 'Visit'/*surname*)

for...£.....

Signed.....

Thank you for your prompt response. Please remember to pay your deposit for £100 per person with this application form.

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SUBSCRIPTION FORM – 2024

Annual Subscriptions are due on 1st January each year:

£5.00 for each person wishing to continue their membership,

Newsletters are sent by email a few without email will be posted
please ensure we have your up-to-date email address(es).

Name(s)

Address:

Postcode: Telephone No:

Email address: 1

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I/We give permission for my/our records to be held on a computer for the
sole use of MMTTA. (NB: All members must sign, please.)

Signed

I enclose a cheque (*payable to MMTTA*) // have made a bank transfer

(60 – 14 – 12 a/c 64077624 Ref: 'Subs'/*your surname*)

for...£.....

***Please return this form together with your cheque // confirmation of bank
transfer to:***

Mrs Jill Smith, 6 Beaufort Close, Marlow, SL7 1EN.

If you have any membership enquiries please contact John Smith, Membership Secretary

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AGM A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the AGM held on 11th February 2023 –(see *attachment (E)*)
3. Matters Arising
4. Chairman's Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2023
6. Election of Officers and Committee members, who have agreed to continue for 2024 plus any nominations
7. Subsection Reports - (i) Pétanque (ii) French Groups
8. Record of thanks to the Independent Examiner and Website Master.
9. Any Other Business

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Minutes of the AGM held on 11 February 2023

at the United Reform Church Hall

28 Attendees.

1. **Apologies for absence** : David & Leslie Davis, Michael & Inger Du Pres, Natalia Mityaeva Gloria & John Kendrick-Hurst, Helen & John Wilson, Angela Magee, Marianne Mayes, John Nixon, Jamie Gardner, Ron Davies, Sara Simon, Val Beadle, Roger & Jill Smith, Jo & Simon Bird, Georgina & John Thornton, Rita Lacey, Kay Marsh.
2. **Minutes of AGM held on 18 February 2022**
Accepted and signed.
- 3 **Matters Arising**
None
- 4 **Chairman's Annual Report**
- 5 **Treasurer's Report and Accounts.**
Proposed by George Flett and seconded by Yvonne Sargeant. Thanks noted to Jill Smith.
6. **Election of Officers and Committee Members**
All committee members are standing - elected unanimously. Next year a new Chair and vice Chair will be sought.
7. **Petanque report** read in R S's absence.
Thanks noted to Ray Gale as Independent Examiner
Also to Kelvin Warner for IT support.
8. **AOB**
Peter Bailey's funeral will be held at the URC

FUTURE EVENTS

A skittles evening at Flackwell Heath – October 20

Christmas event – December 9 December at the URC.

10 November WJB and SB attend the Marly le Roi remembrance service.

THANKS EXPRESSED TO SUZANNE FOR ALL HER HARD WORK.