

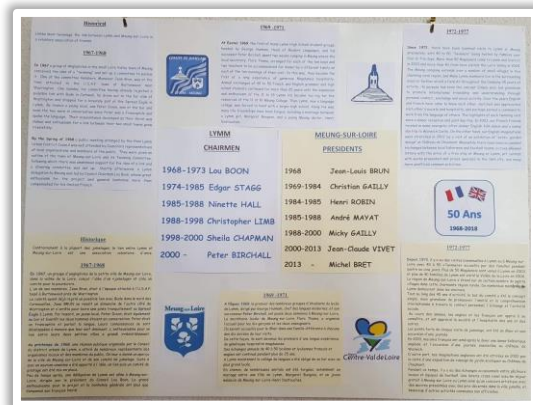
Lymm Twin Town Society

Exchange 2019 Frequently Asked Questions



We are now in the final stages of planning the visit of our French Guests from Meung-Sur-Loire and we are very pleased to welcome several new families on both the English & French sides.

Many of you may be wondering how the Twinning arrangements work and may have a few questions so we have put together a few typical questions. If you have any other questions then please do not hesitate to contact one of the Committee



Group Activities Planned

We are expected our French Guests to arrive on Wednesday 29th May and leave again on Sunday 2nd June. Many of the families are travelling by plane arriving at Manchester Airport early on the Wednesday morning whilst some are travelling independently. We will have further details in the next month or so.

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50 Years of Twinning !

The following Group Activities are planned:-

Wednesday 29th May - Welcome Reception Arley Hall 5pm - 7pm
Thursday 30th May - Group Coach Trip to Ironbridge - full day outing
Friday 31st May - Reception Gala Dinner - Fir Grove Hotel, Grappenhall
Saturday 1st June - Free day
Sunday 2nd Day - Departure day - timings to be confirmed

Frequently Asked Questions

How do we pay for our Guests on Society Organised Activities?

ANSWER - The Society pays for all the costs for our French Guests when attending the Group activities outlined above. When we visit Meung-Sur-Loire the French reciprocate.

We pay for our Guests from the funds raised during the 2 preceding years ie Subs, Grant, social events and High Legh teas (a major fund raiser, usually August BH Sunday).

Are Members subsidised any costs during the Exchange?

ANSWER - We will endeavor to reduce the costs to members when attending the Group Activities. For example if Members go on the Group day trip the Society will pay for the cost of the coaches and will subsidise the cost of entry into the Ironbridge attractions. We will ask for only a small contribution from Members.

The total level of subsidy for all the activities is anticipated to be in the order of £40 per English adult, I hope you'll agree a great return on your Annual Subscriptions.

Who pays for What when we entertaining our Guests as Hosts?

The long standing custom was that as a Host you paid for all the costs of your Guests during the visit including meals out, activities etc. And the French would reciprocate accordingly when we visit them. However some Hosts/Guests have mutually agreed to share the costs

There are several new French Families paired with new English families this time. We would encourage you to discuss sharing of costs to ensure you each have a common expectation.

What are the arrangements for Free Days?

ANSWER - There are 2 Free days Friday and Saturday. On these days you are free to entertain your guests as you please.

We will ask members for ideas for what they are planning to do, share these amongst us so that people can choose to join a smaller sub-group or another as they see fit.

Similarly if entertaining guests at home for meals then members have joined together.

What about the children?

ANSWER - In all our planning we endeavour to ensure the activities are interesting and fun for young and old alike

