

Hendreds Twinning Group

Newsletter, April 2016

Table-top Sale, West Hendred, 24th April, 2016

10am – 12 noon

If you have anything you're willing to donate to raise funds for Twinning, please ring Lesley Lewis on 07977 502369 or email lesley.lewis@avondale.co.uk to either arrange to bring it to **The Old Coach House, 15 The Greenway, West Hendred** or arrange a time to have it collected. *Suggestions: Spare seedlings for garden or greenhouse, preserves (marmalade? chutney?), unwanted Christmas presents or indeed any saleable items you've turned out during spring cleaning.*

Also if anyone feels they can help on the day, either to set up (9 – 10 am) or during the selling period (10 am– 12 noon) it would be very much appreciated.

And, of course, come along and buy!

Visit from Sarceaux, 9th – 11th July, 2016.

Our visitors from Sarceaux are due to arrive in East Hendred about 8.30 a.m. on the Saturday. There will then be a reception for hosts and visitors in Snells Hall, for introductions, coffee, presentation of small gifts from HTG to each family, distribution of the timings for the weekend to our visitors. Everyone leaves to go back with hosts to unpack. We have a range of suggestions for local visits during the day, and visitors will have lunch with their hosts.

Snells Hall is again the venue for everyone, starting early evening with a competitive game of Aunt Sally, and a demonstration of weaving, then a celebratory meal followed by an hour of fun instruction in dancing (e.g. cha-cha) given by a professional teacher who also speaks French! The evening finishes relatively early, for the sake of the children present as well as our visitors who will be tired after a disturbed night's sleep on the ferry.

On Sunday we have an all day outing by coach to Warwick Castle, then the evening meal with hosts. (Several families often join together in any larger house, sharing the catering and the conversation). The French leave on Monday morning about 9.30 a.m., and arrangements can be made to leave visitors with another host if you have to go to work earlier than that.

We are very grateful to all the families who have offered to host the French, and we do have more offers than we have visitors this year. Non-hosts are welcome to come along to any of the activities on the Saturday. We may also have a few spare seats on the coaches going to Warwick.

For further details please contact either Margaret Sharp, m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com, 833367, or Lesley Lewis Lesley.lewis@avondale.co.uk 863184.

New members always welcome.
Open to anyone living in the Hendreds or surrounding area.