

Hendreds Twinning Group – Visit to Sarceaux, 7th – 9th July, 2017

This year was the 20th anniversary of the Hendreds / Sarceaux Twinning Association and 22 of us (including four children) went to Sarceaux for an exceptionally fun- filled and exciting weekend. Saturday morning's reception was more formal than usual, attended by local council officials as well as the Mayor and a renewed 20th year Charter was duly signed and toasted. The afternoon was spent with our hosts, before everyone meeting up outside the local village hall for the customary barbecue and Aunt Sally competition. During the evening we were treated to a rendition of a song especially written to celebrate the anniversary. We in our turn performed a bi-lingual 'fairy story' with roles played by volunteers from both sides, which caused much merriment and hilarity. The event was rounded off with a magnificent display of celebratory fireworks – indeed a truly memorable evening.

On Sunday we had a visit to an interesting and lovely nearby Spa town and were treated to a sumptuous Sunday lunch in the Casino restaurant. As usual the French warm welcome and generous hospitality were overwhelming.