HENDREDS TWINNING GROUP

Visit to France, July 7th. -10th., 2017

This year is the 20th year of exchange visits between the Hendreds and Sarceaux. Accommodation for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights will be with host families in and around the French village.

Travel will be by an 'Executive' coach (Barnes), and by Brittany Ferries, Portsmouth – Caen (Ouistreham) ferry outbound and return. **Leave East Hendred (Plough) late morning, Friday July 7th.. Arrive in Sarceaux late evening**, introductions to host families then disperse with them for a night's sleep, with a more formal reception at the Mairie on Saturday morning. Our hosts do try to match our ages and interests with those of the host families. **Saturday and Sunday, July 8th. – 9th..** Programme from arrival, to departure from Sarceaux at breakfast time on Monday July 8th. is arranged by our 'twin' village. **Sat. afternoon** is ten pin bowling in Argentan, then on the **Saturday evening** we all eat together in a local village hall – always both a delicious meal and a relaxed and fun event for everyone. There will even be fireworks there to celebrate the 20th. anniversary of our twinning link. **Sunday**: Visit by coach to Bagnoles de l'Orne. Walk around the beautiful Belle Epoque district in the morning, then a restaurant meal all together in the Casino. After lunch, choice of activities such as a garden visit, walk, bicycle outing, or shopping. On return our host families, either singly or in small groups, entertain us in their own homes.
Monday July 8th. Leave Sarceaux after breakfast, so our hosts can go to work, with the possibility of supermarket shopping and a lunch stop on the way back to the ferry port. [Brittany Ferries afternoon sailing from Caen to Portsmouth]. Arrive back in **East Hendred mid to late evening**.
Quoted prices include: ***Coach*** travel throughout, ***ferry*** crossings, ***gratuity for driver***, with all ***food, accommodation, outings and entertainment*** in Sarceaux provided by their Twinning Group and host families. It does **not include:** food on the ferry crossings, or during travel on Monday.

£220 per adult, school age child £12 (heavily subsidised).

Insurance: Travel insurance is very strongly recommended for all those travelling. You may already have your own annual policy, but otherwise try for example the Post Office, Tesco, RIAS or Marks and Spencers for a quote. (Please provide the **name of your own company if you have arranged separate cover.**) Please also remember that you will need to take out your insurance at the time of initial booking to provide cover in case of cancellation due to illness.
Membership of the Hendreds Twinning Group for 2017 is also a requirement of travel. This costs **£15.00 per household per year**, **(single member £6.00)** in addition to the above costs **unless you are already a member**.
A non returnable deposit of £50 per adult is also payable and **£3 per accompanied child, (plus membership fee if not already paid)** , to secure a place. The whole balance is due by **April 30th., 2017, as we are then committed to paying the coach and ferry companies!**

Cheques payable to **Hendreds Twinning Group**, sent with form attached, to **Margaret Sharp** (Secretary), Inish Fail, Orchard Close, East Hendred Wantage, OX12 8JJ (Tel. 01235 833367, m.l.r.sharp@btinternet.com). Alternatively, BACs transfer to Hendreds Twinning Group a/c., Lloyds Bank, sort code 30-93-93, 00426150. Please quote your name as reference.

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Hendreds Twinning Group **Booking Form: visit to Sarceaux, July 7th – 10th 2015**			
Name(s)			
Age(s)			
Occupation(s)			
Interests			
Address			
Post Code			
Telephone			
E-mail			
Conversational French? (none/some/competent/fluent?)			
Smoker/non-smoker?			
Emergency contact: (family or friend not travelling) – Name + phone number			
COSTS			
Adult (**£220.00**), Child of school age **£12**			
Twinning Group membership for 2017, **£15** per family at one address, **£6.00** per individual			
Travel Insurance: *please give name of your company and policy number).*			
	TOTAL		

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Deposit (non-returnable) of **£50 per person, £3 per child** also Hendreds Twinning Group Membership for 2017, **all payable at the time of booking,** with the **full balance due by April 30th., 2017** to enable coach and ferry bookings to be confirmed. Payments by instalments possible by arrangement.

*You must also have a **valid full 10-year Passport**, and a European Health Insurance card (free, but please check expiry date if you already have one, and renew if necessary – tel.0845 606 2030 with your NI no.). A small 'thank you' present is also suggested, to give to your hosts in Sarceaux. You will also need some **Euros**, mainly for use on the Monday once we have left Sarceaux.*