

A quick update on Twinning Activities

A Day Visit to Caudry

On arrival we were treated to breakfast by the Mayor and Councillors in the Town Hall along with a slide show of their trip to St Annes. All the Councillors introduced themselves and we in turn spoke while seated around an oval table with a mic for everyone. A mini bus took us on a tour.

First up was the Lace Factory and Museum. English machines and beautiful garments; very interesting to witness them working and see the lace being produced.



We had a tasty lunch at their outdoor Centre overlooking a lake. Here we had a chance to chat and get to know everyone.

We were joined by 2 Youth Councillors one being the son of the owner of the Lace factory. The Chair of the Youth Council Ophelie came to meet us as she was working. Zara remains in contact with her.



After lunch we travelled to the Wilfred Owen Museum, visiting the cellar where he wrote his letters and poems, the bridge where he was shot and his grave.

My family and I had a most enjoyable time in Caudry and are looking forward to a return trip.

Caudry is lovely and the people are friendly and make you feel so welcome.

Wine Tasting evening

This proved to be a really fun event. Andrew & Christine were fantastic hosts, providing plates of cold meat, cheeses and nibbles as well as a fine selection of wines for us to sample. A great night! Thank sgo to Andrew and Christine for being such great hosts.



Our next event is *AFTERNOON TEA* on **TUESDAY 23RD OCTOBER
3.45pm – 5.45pm venue - **26 Ryeheys Road, St Anne's, FY8 2HA.**
 On offer will be a range of sandwiches and cakes. Price £4 a head.
 For catering purposes we need to know you are coming so please contact
 John & Joyce on podolipotter@sky.com or 01253 781504**



Au Revoir

At the end of September, we bid 'au revoir' to Coral Thorn and Shaughan as they left St. Anne's for a new chapter in their life in Swansea.

Coral has been part of our Twinning Team for several years and has helped us no end in the run up to setting up links with Caudry. We wish them both well in their new life together.



Future events

a) Afternoon Tea – see above

b) Gluwein evening Sunday 9th December 4pm -7pm – 6 Dover Road

c) Quiz Evening

d) Chocolate Fountain

e) Werne 35 years

Next year we celebrate 35 years of linking with Werne. I think this is worthy of celebration but I'm not sure how members would like to celebrate. Do we arrange a trip over there? Invite them here? Organise any reciprocal events/activities?