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2019 visit plan



Visit to France 2019

From Wednesday 29 May until Monday 3 June.

This year the visit to France will be later and longer than usual. We leave Ludlow by coach on the Wednesday afternoon for an overnight departure from Portsmouth. Breakfast will be taken, after a short bus ride, at Falaise, birthplace of William the Conqueror, with its tremendously imposing castle. This will be followed by a visit to a further place of interest before arriving at La Ferté Macé around tea time where our hosts receive us. From Thursday until Sunday further events are being organised by the French Committee and your own hosts. These events will be announced later, but will include a traditional meal and other visits. Before our return we aim to see some of the preparations to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the *Débarquement en Normandie* (D-Day landings). This may take the form of a coach tour along the beaches before our 16.30 departure from Ouistreham on Monday, June 3rd. As the remaining arrangements are made, we will keep you fully informed

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The imposing castle at Falaise

Film season continues



Our 2019 programme of English subtitled French films at the Blue Boar, Mill Street starts with

Untouchable: a comedy based on a true story about a young man looking after a paraplegic. February 6th

Jean de Florette: based on the classic by Marcel Pagnol. will be screened on March 6.

Le Fils de l'Épicier: story of a grocer's son who travels around villages in Provence follows.

Manon des Sources: is the

sequel to the above

Amelie: Is the very popular comedy with Audrey Tatou,

You don't have to live in Ludlow to be a member: we have members from Knighton, Craven Arms, Church Stretton and elsewhere. Friends are welcome to attend and attending supports twinning! Films start at 7.30 so why not come along early to the Blue Boar and enjoy a drink and something nice to eat before the film.

It's great to receive your

ideas about the films we should show. So far we have been able to obtain the films of your choice. So, thank you to members for providing us with the titles concerned, or merely suggesting the interesting titles we have obtained. Please keep coming forward with your suggestions and we'll endeavour to meet them.



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Annual Dinner

The main attraction at Craven Arms' Discovery Centre on January 26th was not the larger-than-life Shropshire Mammoth, geology, or walking the Shropshire Hills but the Annual Dinner in the award-winning restaurant. The thirty members and guests who enjoyed the excellent meal and atmosphere were soon able to appreciate the link between food production and the Shropshire Hills landscape. How did this come about? Quite simply through the

delightful experience of tasting the fare that **Grow Cook and Learn** had prepared for the event.



Above right: The unique design of the Discovery Centre from the air.
Right: Guests at the dinner enjoying the food and the ambience of the Centre



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Armistice Commemoration

In November, eight Ludlow Twinners travelled by ferry to La Ferté Macé. They were hosted by their partners to represent Ludlow at the 100th commemoration of the World War One Armistice. At the same time eight students with their French teacher, Alice Fishleigh, made their first visit to the town, staying with Lycée students. The programme of activities, for both twinners and students, included talks, presentations and a dinner. It also involved La Ferté Macé's German Twinning partners. The Memorial ceremony in the square was the focal point of the programme. Equally moving were the two films shown: Paths of Glory and Joyeux Noël. The event was a great success for all concerned.



Twinning Chair, Sylvia Duffy, and Mayor of La Ferté Macé, Jacques Dalmont, at the Memorial ceremony

And last, but not least

Our 2019 AGM will be held on
Thursday 21 March at 7.30pm
We will notify you in good time of the venue and
the social element