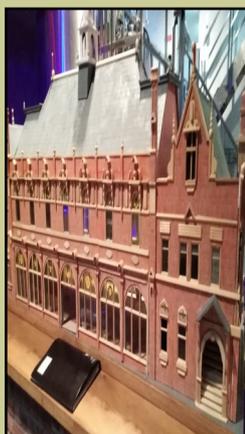


35TH  
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**Featuring:**

May visit events

John and Sheila  
French

AGM and special film

David's Town Hall

**Do you know?  
who else is twinned  
with  
La Ferté Macé?**

Saint Maurice, Quebec

Neustadt am  
Rübenberge,  
Germany

Savoigne-Biffèche,  
Senegal



# Ludlow French Twinning

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## May visit programme

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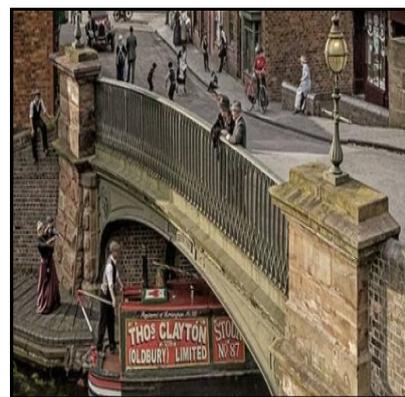
The programme is now finally drafted and includes some changes from the normal format. On the **Friday**, we shall receive our guests at the Brewery in the normal way when they arrive. This year there is a change, with the family hosting day being on the **Saturday** (please see back page) and the group visit taking place on the Sunday. There are two optional organised events during the Saturday. There is a town visit in French during the morning and a woodland walk in the afternoon. The Meal and Social that evening will be in Craven Arms Discovery Centre. **Sunday** should be a visit to remember for everybody when we make the trip to the Black Country Museum at Dudley.

**Many scenes from the Peaky  
Blinders TV series were**

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**BLACK COUNTRY  
LIVING  
MUSEUM**

### A visit to remember



### AGM

Our postponed 2022 AGM will be held in the Sitting Room, Blue Boar, Mill Street, Ludlow on Thursday 17 March at 19.30. Please see page two.

**The AGM is**

*important. It's where members can find out what has gone on and what is planned.*

*Members can put themselves forward to join the committee and influence how Twinning is run and what is done. New members and committee members are always most welcome*

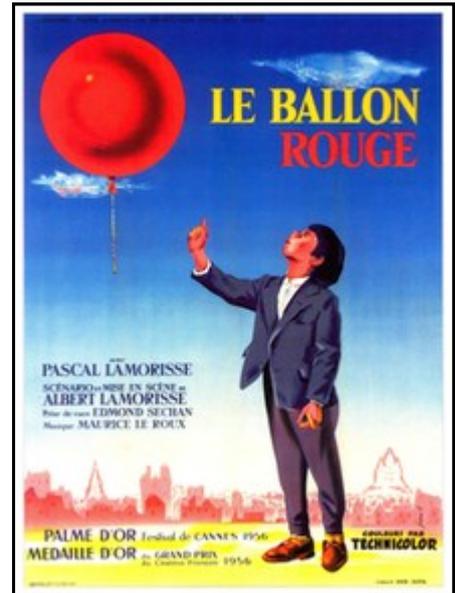
**John and Sheila French**

*John and his wife Sheila have been a members and officers of Ludlow French Twinning since its inception. We have been sorry to hear of their recent hospitalization and look forward to seeing them both in peak condition very soon*

**A night to remember?**

Why not make a night of it on March 17th at the Blue Boar?

From 18.00 orders can be taken for a Blue Boar meal prior to the AGM at 19.30. Then, after a short break from 20.10 you can enjoy *Le Ballon Rouge* for thirty five minutes. It's a delightful film with sound and no dialogue, making it very suitable for non French speakers as well as children.



**A lockdown to remember?**



Member David Jackman would definitely say 'Yes'. That's because he spent much of it creating this magnificent model of the old Ludlow Town Hall which was demolished in the mid-1980s. When David's art class was prematurely suspended, he looked for other things of interest. This led him to researching old drawings and documents in preparation for the real project which was to create this model of a multi purpose town hall. He regrets that we no longer have such a *salle polyvalente* for the citizens of Ludlow.

## LUDLOW FRENCH TWINNING

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## Hosting ideas

French guests tell us they appreciate the atmosphere and character of Ludlow, and spending time with their British friends, of course.

### Food and drink

Fish and chips/ kedgerree/ trifle (no jelly, plenty of sherry!)  
sticky toffee pudding / green asparagus / home made damson jam / a pint in a pub/ traditional roasts/ toad in the hole/ scones, cream and jam

### Visits

ClimbiSt Laurence's tower (£5)

Ludlow market and Country Market-Saturday mornings

Dinham House, warm and welcoming – wood stove and Bonaparte display

Linney play area – with zipwire

Judge's Lodging at Presteigne (£8.95 pp, family £23 2+3)

A walk in the Mortimer Forest  
Burford House Gardens (and café) no charge

Climb to the toposcope on Whitcliffe and enjoy the view



## At Bill's Kitchen



Bill's Kitchen is a fine example of Ludlow's reputation for food and fine dining. Just look at the setting in Bill's for our annual dinner which was held there on January 22nd.

In the pics above:

TOP:

Our attractive window display seen from outside

CENTRE:

Paula and Mike Tucker chatting with Treasurer Garry Oram

BOTTOM:

A tableaux of tricolores sets the scene for the arrival of guests