

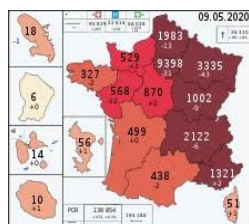
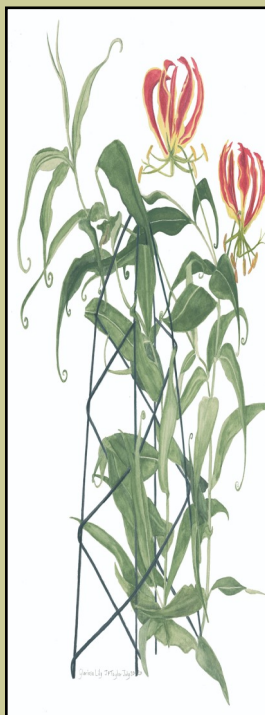
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# Ludlow French Twinning

Ludlow Twinning News 40

October 2020



## Covid-19



### Who's betting on when it will end?

In January's Newsletter we were looking forward to Wednesday 25 March, to our AGM, Wine My Bluff and to set the scene for our French visitors in May. Unfortunately Covid intervened and on both sides of the Channel uncertainty has prevailed for month after month. Since Saturday 18 October some 20 million French people in nine large cities spent their first evening under 9pm to 6am curfew. That affects a third of the country's population. People in these areas will need a certificate for permitted activities, such as travel to or from work, for medical attention, to visit a dependent relative or to walk a dog. In La Ferté Macé, being rural, it's better: Twinning members can meet to walk, attend films and eat together.

We are, obviously, looking forward to seeing everyone again.

**Please share with us any news from your twinning partners.**

### A good bet ?

There was to have been another *Wine or Water?* raffle at the *Wine My Bluff* event. You all know what happened just before the event, so here is a puzzle instead:

*In preparation I had 24 bottles either of wine or water. (It's in our cellar wrapped in newspaper). The temptation to open a bottle is great, but so far we have resisted. **How many bottles would I have to unwrap in order to be guaranteed a bottle of wine?***

In our raffles the water tastes like wine anyway, so you are always onto a good bet with Ludlow French Twinning!

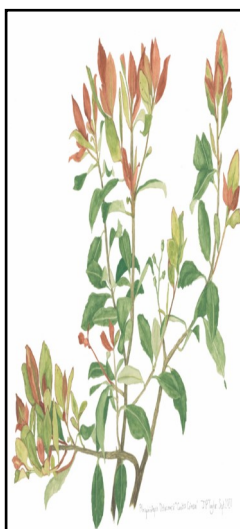


#### Featuring:

Covid

Plant portraits

French goodies



## Plant portraits

Believe it or not, it's great for the editor when members submit articles of interest for the newsletter, especially when he is fed up to the teeth writing bad news about Covid.

So here's something of a more pleasant nature. Member Jane Taylor will be exhibiting her contemporary watercolour art for the very first time at an exhibition in November.

More details are in the box below:



**Jane's  
botanical  
illustrations  
and  
Herefordshires  
black and  
white buildings  
are a great  
escape for us**

## The Old Stables Gallery

The Old Stables Gallery

Leominster

HR6 8LR

Tuesday 3rd -Saturday 28th

November

10am-2pm

FREE ENTRY

Jane will be in attendance herself from 10.30-2pm each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the exhibition



Jane's plant portrayals begin like this



**Grange Court is also  
close by**

## A bit about Corn Square and Leominster

For many of us Leominster is close to home. It is the sort of place we would take our friends from La Ferté Macé, but often we would not think of exploring it ourselves in great detail. So why not spend a bit more time there? The Priory and Grange Court are musts-as well as some of the wonderful antique shops and the *Press Room* pub in Corn Square, once used as the Tourist Office and newspaper office.



Corn Square



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## Useful French goodies

A Francophile friend has given me quite a few items to distribute that may be of interest to our members or friends who are brushing up their French or knowledge of France. These comprise an assortment of learning materials such as dictionaries, magazines grammar text-books, CDs, and other books.

And that's not all: there are various maps, tourist guides in English and similar items available for you. This is not the place to list them all so, if you think you may be interested please contact me. I can send you the latest list or discuss things.

**Sylvia Duffy**

