

**Visit to Mont St. Aignan - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020**

Dear friends –

The Bank Holiday at the end of May has been changed this year and moved to the following Friday which has given the Twinning Association an opportunity to have a longer stay in Mont St. Aignan on this occasion. It does mean we have more time enjoying the visit given the same journey made.

The plan is to leave early on the Thursday morning with a possible visit en route and arrive in time to meet our French friends early that evening, stay the 3 nights with French families and return early Sunday evening to Edenbridge.

The French are planning a number of activities so far which will be finalised nearer the time. On the Friday morning the MSA Town Council will be commemorating V.E. Day and we have been invited while the afternoon has been put aside for local visit eg the Rouen Art Museum with its current Exhibition or possibly time with your hosts elsewhere.

The Saturday will be an outing together to visit a cheese producer (tasty Liverot cheese, we believe) and the nearby traditional town of Orbec.

Sunday morning will probably give an opportunity for quick visit to stock up on local goodies either in town or the bustling Rouen Market with a brunch together about midday before leaving.

. Unfortunately, recent research has found that the cost of a coach and its crossing has increased greatly over recent years compared with use of cars and so on this occasion we are proposing to travel by shared transport via a Dover/Calais ferry crossing. It is usually an enjoyable social time on the ferry and cheaper than using the Tunnel although this will be confirmed nearer the date. We do therefore need offers of people willing to drive and, if possible, take others.

As usual details on exact meeting times etc. will be sent out just before the visit.

Costs are always very reasonable being just for your share of the travel and, any entry price for the visit we might make on the way there and the usual minimal personal expenditure (for snacks whilst travelling there and back and any souvenirs, and not forgetting a small gift to your host): all paid individually at the time. The stay and its various activity expenses are covered by our French hosts. Note that any children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please note that the **CLOSING DATE** is **MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>** in order that the arrangements can be made **BUT** don't delay **BOOK TODAY** as places are on a **first come first served** basis before we reach our max. number on this popular trip!

Looking forward to your company on this enjoyable weekend! - regards, Jean Cust (Hon. Sec. EDTA)

Any queries to myself on 01342 850249 or to Lindsey Eaton 01732 863226



**Booking form for the Visit to MSA, Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> – Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020 (Closing Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March)**

Please **tick** the appropriate boxes below and give numbers of participants and age for under 18 and **return** slips/information to EDTA Hon. Secretary at Hazeldene, Uckfield Lane, Hever, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7LJ

**Kindly state full name (include title) and if under 18 years of age, mark with an 'X'**

- I/We would like to join in the **visit to Mont St. Aignan**
- I/We would be happy to travel by shared cars.
- I/We would be happy to use own car for shared transport if needed.

If you would like to stay with a particular French family please PRINT their surname below:

..... but no guarantee can be given.

Standard of French spoken: NONE:..... SOME.....GOOD.....

If you have any special dietary needs (eg .vegetarian, gluten free) please indicate below:

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Name(s): 1.....2.....  
3.....4.....

Address:.....Postcode.....

Email:..... Phone No.....

**NB.** Please remember a valid **Full Passport** and **European Health Insurance Card** for basic health cover is **necessary** and **Personal Travel Insurance** is also a good idea.