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Visit to Mont St. Aignan - Friday 29 April to Sunday 1 MAY 2022

Dear Friends –

The weekend of **29 April to 1 May** is our chance to visit **Mont Saint Aignan** in **2022** and the French have planned an outing to the **Livarot fromagerie** and the nearby town of **Orbec** on the Saturday.

As usual we plan to stay 2 nights with French families, leaving Edenbridge on the Friday morning approx. 7am taking a ferry from Dover to Calais and with our usual snack/comfort stop en-route in France.

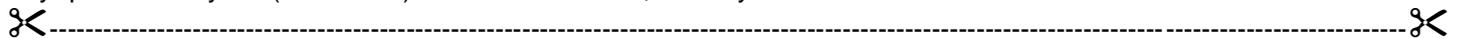
We would also hope to visit the MSA Carrefour for those wishing to restock with French specialities before meeting our hosts about 6.00pm in the evening.

Unfortunately, research has found that the cost of a coach and its crossing has increased greatly over recent years compared with the use of cars and so 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. **Therefore, we do 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 (usually 25% of ferry cost, driver's petrol, toll charges and any extra insurance costs). Although some minimal personal expenditure is down to you (for snacks whilst travelling there and back and any souvenirs, and not forgetting a small gift to your host), the stay and the various activities are covered by our French hosts. Any children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please note that the **CLOSING DATE is 23 FEBRUARY 2022** in order that the bookings can be confirmed **BUT** don't delay **BOOK TODAY** as places are on a first come first served basis before we reach our maximum number on this popular trip!

Looking forward to your company on this enjoyable weekend! - Regards, Caroline Mercer (Hon. Sec. EDTA)
Any queries to myself (see above) or to our Chairman, Lindsey Eaton on 07810 886689



BOOKING FORM FOR VISIT TO MONT ST. AIGNAN Friday 29 April – Sunday 1 May 2022

Please **tick** the appropriate boxes below and give names of participants (including title) and age for under 18 and **return** the booking form to: **EDTA Hon. Secretary, 25 Coomb Field, Edenbridge, Kent. TN8 5HZ**

I/We would like to join in the visit to Mont St. Aignan

I/We would be happy to use own car for shared transport

I/We would be happy to travel by shared cars

- If you wish to stay with a particular French family please PRINT their surname here, though no guarantee can be given:

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

- If you have any special dietary needs (e.g. vegetarian) or allergy (e.g. nuts, pets etc.), please indicate here:

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Address Postcode

Email

Tel No:

Booking form Summary NOTES, TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- **Basic health insurance is required.** i.e the **European Health Insurance Card** (if still in date), or the replacement **UK Global Health Insurance Card** which you can apply for online. **Personal Travel Insurance** is recommended but is at your own discretion.
- **Full 10-year style passport required.** If you hold a non-EU passport or British passport issued outside UK, a visa may be required.
- The final hosting list may not be available until we arrive in MSA.
- And, in the tradition of Twining, please don't forget a gift for your host.