

Didcot Meylan Twinning Association

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This issue is devoted to recording the recent visit from Meylan. Thanks are due to many people from Didcot: to hosts for their generous welcome, and to everyone who arranged a specific part of the visit. In particular, to Nick Hards for Saturday's barbecue, and for arranging the welcome at the Bowls Club, to Janet Cockburn for the loan of her garden for Friday evening. Also to Gareth Wheeler for driving to Heathrow to collect the luggage so that the visitors could enjoy their day in London, and to Jerry Goff and Sue Totterdell for safely guiding the visitors around the city and for retrieving the one who got lost. Our thanks to Erin Goff for her linguistic skills.



June visit from Meylan

June saw another successful visit from our 'twins' from Meylan. Many thanks to all the hosts and others who made this another wonderful weekend. It was disappointing that illness in the family meant that the Mayor of Meylan, Marie-Christine Tardy, was not able to join the party, but for the people who came it was a visit to remember.



The visit culminated with an evening barbecue and entertainment at the Civic Hall by invitation of the Mayor, Dr Nick Hards, who is also a member of the Twinning Committee.

Forthcoming events

AUTUMN BARN DANCE

Join us for another enjoyable evening's entertainment

Saturday 25th September

Time 7.30 pm

Tickets (from committee members)

Members: £5 for a single, £8 for a couple

Non members: £6 for single. £10 for a couple
join on the night and get entrance for two people and a year's family membership for £13

Didcot-Meylan Twinning Association

The next link between Didcot and Meylan will involve a visit by young people from Meylan from 22-25 October. We are especially interested in locating **host families who have teenage children** so if you can help, or know someone who can, please get in touch. We want to make this first youth exchange a success.

The date for the next visit from Didcot to Meylan is under discussion and will be announced as soon as it has been agreed.

DIDCOT CHRISTMAS STREET FAIR

The Twinning Association plans to have a stall at this again this year. If you can help, please contact the secretary.



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After an early arrival at Heathrow, the group joined a bus trip around London taking in most of the famous sites, including the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben.

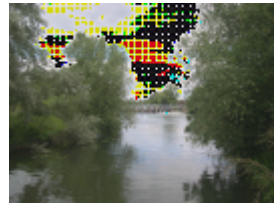


On Friday the group were shown the JET project at Culham, had lunch and a tour of the Power Station and completed a busy day with a visit to the Railway Centre.



In the evening the visitors and hosts had an aperitif in the garden of Orchard House.

On Saturday morning a visit to the Nature Reserve, was followed by a picnic at Wittenham Clumps. After lunch the group crossed the Thames at Day's Lock on their way to Dorchester where a wedding party was just leaving the Abbey.



Saturday evening's barbecue was the occasion for a renewal of Civic contacts, with translation provided by Erin Goff. Sunday provided an opportunity to see more of Didcot and local area before leaving for Heathrow.

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