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Season's Greetings to all our readers

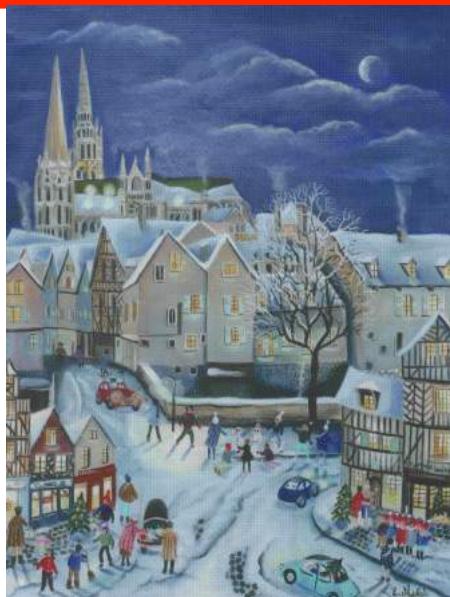


FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As we draw to the end of this memorable anniversary year, we can rejoice that our twinning with the city of Chartres remains as strong as ever. As I write this letter, our country is passing through a period of great uncertainty. Maybe by the time you receive this edition of Citylink we will have a clear idea of the way we will be heading in 2020 - maybe not. Whatever happens, we must cherish our link with Chartres and ensure that it flourishes in the years to come.

A number of enjoyable events have taken place during the autumn months, and these are reported in this edition. In the meantime, your committee has been busy arranging a variety of events for 2020 and hope you will give them your support. You will see from the Events Calendar that there will be a good balance of talks, visits and social events, and there are always our Conversation Circles and Cine Club showings for members who want to keep up their French. We are trying different venues for our events, two of which will take place in the Guide Hut on Whyke Lane, which has recently been renovated to a high standard. We hope this will prove a convenient central location.

Our annual exchange takes place at the end of April, and this time it's our turn to go to Chartres. New members are very welcome to join us. This year, after discussions with our friends in Chartres, we are able to offer a few places to members who are unable to host. If you choose this option, you would stay in a hotel at your own expense, but would participate fully in the activities arranged for us.



Le pont Bonju Chartres - Edith Michel

Our schools' writing challenge was launched at the beginning of November. This year it will run as a pilot scheme, open to local primary schools. Each school has been invited to send two teachers to a Creative Writing workshop facilitated by local playwright, Greg Mosse. I'm sure you remember that Greg wrote the highly successful French play performed during the exchange this year.

We're also running a parallel writing competition for our members to show their hidden talents. You'll find details in this edition - so get your creative juices flowing. You can write either a short story or a poem, and they can be in English - or in FRENCH! Stories and poems must include mention of Chichester and Chartres, and - as befits our 60th anniversary - a diamond.

The committee would like to hear from you about the events we put on - which ones you enjoyed, which were less successful and what you would like to see in the future. We will be sending you a short survey in the New Year. Your responses will help us when we plan future events.

Joyeux Noël, et 2020 bonne année

**JULIA SANDER
CHAIRMAN**

CHICHESTER
Twinning

**60 YEARS
1959 - 2019**

CHARTRES
Jumelage

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EXCHANGE GOES TO CHARTRES

**Thursday 30th April –
Monday 4 Mayth 2020**

It's our turn to travel to Chartres in 2020. If you wish to take part, please complete and return the application form included with this edition of Citylink.

We are sure that those of you who have been involved before will be looking forward to visiting your friends again. If you have not twinned before, do consider taking part - it is an excellent way of finding out more about life in France and making new and often life-long friends. If you are a first-timer, please bear in mind that the exchange is a reciprocal arrangement. Anyone who stays with a host in Chartres, therefore, must be prepared to host when the group from Chartres comes to Chichester in 2021.

We will be travelling by coach via Brittany Ferries from Portsmouth to Caen. Unfortunately, there has been a sharp increase in the cost of the ferry, so the journey will cost rather more than on previous occasions. Depending on numbers, this is likely to be between £130 - £150 per head. The more who travel, the cheaper it will work out. We will continue to offer a reduced rate for children under the age of 18.

NEW

After discussions with our friends in Chartres, we are able this year to offer a few places to people who are unable to offer return hospitality. You would travel with the coach and take part in the programme organised for us in Chartres but would stay in a hotel. You would be responsible for booking your own hotel accommodation, but we can advise you on good options.

If you have any queries about the Exchange, please call Julia Sander, the Exchange Organiser, on 01243 527435, or send an email to: julia@sander.plus.com.

Please return the completed booking form included with this edition of Citylink to:

**Julia Sander,
Exchange Organiser,
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Annual Membership Fees

**Members Subscript Renewals are due on
1st January 2020**

Subscription Fees are:

**£12.00 single £18.00 joint/family
£20.00 corporate**

**Please complete the
Membership Renewal Form
included in this edition of Citylink
[to comply with GDPR legislation]**

**and return to our Treasurer,
John Wilton,
1A York Road, Chichester, PO19 7TJ**

*[These details will then be passed to Paul Everett,
Data Manager, for their electronic storage.]*



**Friday, 17th January 2020
at 7.30pm in
The Studio, New Park Centre
Chichester**



We are repeating our successful in-house wine-tasting evening first held a couple of years ago. It's a relaxed social evening where Members of the Association present their favourite French wines for you to try. Show off your knowledge of wines and engage in some friendly banter.

Bring a favourite bottle of wine with you for everyone to try, or if you just want to come along and taste, you'll be very welcome.

To reserve a place, please return the booking slip in this edition of Citylink to:**John Wilton, Treasurer,**

1A York Road, Chichester, PO19 7TJ

Friends of Chartres - ANNUAL DINNER**Thursday 13th February 2020****RESTAURANT & BAR 64** - Chichester College, Westgate Fields

6.00 pm - Proscetto Reception followed by

6.30pm - Dinner in the Restaurant

£21.00 pp Members : £23.00 pp Non-members
[Gratuities for students are included]

With a choice of 4 dishes for each of the 3 courses

**The bar is available for you to purchase wine/fruit juice if you wish
(Guests and non-members are also welcome)****WINTER MENU****Starters**

(1) Potato & Watercress Soup (C)

(2) Terrine of Seasonal Game, Grape Chutney and Brioche (E, W)

(3) Red Onion & Smoked Cheese Tart, Tomato and Chive Dressing (E,W)

(4) Pan-fried Mackerel, Sauce Remoulade (D)

Mains

(5) Fillet of Seabass, Colcannon Potatoes, Tarragon Butter Sauce (D, F)

(6) Braised Shoulder of Lamb, Parsnip and Vanilla Puree, Noisette Potatoes (W)

(7) Roasted Chicken Crown, Crispy Bacon, Sage Stuffing, Petite Roast Potato (W)

(8) Wild Mushroom and Artichoke Strudel, Tarragon Butter Sauce (W)

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Selection of Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts

(9) Sticky Gingerbread, Buttermilk Ice Cream Caramel Sauce (D,W)

(10) Seville Orange Rum Baba (D,W)

(11) Glazed Chocolate Pot, Hazelnut sable (W)

(12) (Two Cheeses), Cheeseboard and Biscuits (D)

Coffee**Allergens**

W=Wheat/Gluten D=Dairy E-Eggs

F=Fish/Molluscs/Crustaceans C=Celery

Please return the completed Booking Form included in this Citylink indicating your choice of dishes for each course together with your payment to:

**,John Wilton Treasurer, 1A York Road, Chichester, PO19 7TJ
by Friday 31st January 2020**

The Committee of Friends of Chartres invites you to attend the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held in

St George's Parish Centre, Cleveland Road, Whyke on

Thursday 12th March 2020

commencing at 7.00pm

**Gentle reminder that only paid up members
are able to vote**

This year we're giving it a new look by organising a

'Fun Quiz and Fish & Chip Supper"

once the business part of the meeting is over.

We hope this will encourage good attendance!

You'll receive more details in February.**FRIENDS OF CHARTRES
Programme of Events for 2020****January 17th
(Friday)****WINE-TASTING**7.30 pm in the Studio at
The New Park Centre**January 28th
(Tuesday)****FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING**11.00 am at the Festival Theatre
Coffee Bar**February 13th
(Thursday)****ANNUAL DINNER**6.00pm Chichester College
(See details in left hand column)**February 23rd
(Sunday)****CINE CLUB**5.00pm The Studio, New Park
Centre (See details on page 8)**March 12th
(Thursday)****ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**7.00 pm St George's Parish Hall
Followed by Fish & Chip Supper
and a Quiz**April 30th - 4th May
(Thursday - Monday)****ANNUAL EXCHANGE
Chichester to Visit Chartres****May 21st
(Thursday)****FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING**11.00 am 'Cloisters' Restaurant
in the Cathedral**June 9th
(Tuesday)****"UPPARK, THE FRENCH
CONNECTION"**7.30pm The Guide Hall, Whyke
Lane.
Talk by David Bridges, who is
an "Uppark" Guide.**June 10th
(Wednesday)****AWAY DAY VISIT TO
UPPARK**To include a Garden Tour and
Visit to the House.**Late June / early July** **THREE CITIES EVENT**
[Date & Topic to be confirmed]**July 19th
(Sunday)****GIG IN THE GARDEN**Music and afternoon tea at Paul
& Wendy Devonshire's home.**September 29th
(Tuesday)****"TRAVELS IN FRANCE WITH
A SKETCHBOOK"**7.30pm Guide Hall, Whyke
Lane.
Talk by David Grech.**October 22nd
(Thursday)****FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING**11.00 am at the Festival Theatre
Coffee Bar**November****CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

[Date & Venue to be confirmed]

26 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP AND A NIGHT TIME TRIP ON 'LE PETITE TRAIN DE CHARTRES'

Having not been to Chartres since 2016 and not seen our 'twins' Marc and Marie-France Deleloy for over two years, when the chance to participate in the 'Mini-Exchange' (from 12-15 September) came up I was keen to go.



When I asked Marc and Marie-France if it would be possible to stay with them, they said they would be very pleased to see me, but they were going away for a week on the Saturday (14th) morning! However, they said I would be welcome to stay in their house on my own after they had gone, which was very good of them.

It was apparent there were not enough people to hire a coach and whilst I would have been happy to drive or be driven, I liked the idea of going by train via Eurostar. Online research established the feasibility of doing this, Anne Scicluna preferred to go by train and Vincent Porter decided to join us.

Travelling this way worked very well. All trains were on time and we made all the connections, although some were a bit tight. We caught the train from Chichester, changed at Three Bridges for Thameslink service to St Pancras, then Eurostar to Paris, Gare du Nord, and taxi from there to Gare Montparnasse for the train to Chartres. At Chartres Marc & Marie-France were waiting for me. It was lovely to see Marc looking so well after they had to cancel coming to Chichester with the Exchange back in April due to his health.

On the Friday morning we walked into the centre of Chartres for the 10.00am rendezvous with the rest of the group at the Cathedral. The ancient labyrinth was free of chairs and people were able to 'walk the labyrinth'. For the first time I was able to do so, as did others in the group. Afterwards we had a delightful al fresco lunch before walking home to head off by car for the group visit to the Chateau d'ante.

That evening Marc and Marie-France had invited Philippe and Sylvie Rabartin to dinner, which was a wonderful surprise as I thought they had moved from Chartres entirely, but apparently they still have their house there and now split



their time between Chartres (where Sylvie's mother still lives) and an apartment in St. Jean de Luz near Biarritz. I stayed with Philippe and Sylvie twice in Chartres and they stayed with us once in Chichester and it was great to 'catch up' with them again.

On Saturday evening most of us were planning to see the illuminations in Chartres. We had been advised that you could not book in advance for 'Le Petite Train', that you paid on the train and if you wanted a seat for the 9.00pm train you needed to get in the queue by 8.30pm.

My hosts had departed that morning and I decided to walk into the centre early evening. I bought something to eat and went to the terrace behind the Cathedral to sit and eat whilst admiring the view over the city. At about 8.00pm I noticed 'Le Petite Train' was already there in front of the Cathedral and that some people were already sitting in it. A while later I returned to find it was already almost full, so I got straight on, rather than wait for any of the others to arrive.



It soon seemed full, but people continued to arrive hoping to get on. Two very large (both tall and wide!) young ladies, identically dressed in black trousers and tops with facial piercings came by looking for somewhere to sit. The driver asked people to squeeze up to let four people sit in each row - it was comfortable for 3, 4 was a squeeze. One of the young ladies found a seat near the front but the other came back towards the rear where I was and said loudly in very good English "Come on guys can someone budge up please? I really want to go on this trip." Most people kept their eyes down, but my conscience would not let me ignore her, so I got out and offered to let her sit in my row. She squeezed herself on and I got back in, jammed between her and the hard wooden side of the carriage. I saw several others from our group but it was too late for them to get a seat. After a while I decided to break the ice and spoke to the young lady. To my surprise she said that, although she lived in Holland, she grew up in London (as did I) and that she and her girlfriend were heading south on holiday. She had visited Chartres the year before and wanted to stop off again to show her partner.

The illuminations were of course stunning. The discomfort of the boneshaking train was forgotten until we went round a left hand bend and I was squashed even more against the side of the train. After the trip I was able to walk round and see the illuminations at the south and north porches of the Cathedral before returning to the front to see the full 20 minute light and sound show there, which was truly stunning and moving at times. It was a fitting end to a very enjoyable visit to Chartres. The following morning I walked to the station to meet up with Anne & Vincent for our return train journey which went well and we were back in Chichester by 6.00pm.

JOHN WILTON

TRIBUTE TO THE MAN WHO SAVED CHARTRES CATHEDRAL



Whilst on the Mini-Exchange to Chartres in September I was taken to a very moving event in the suburb of Leves. My partner, Dominique, was singing 'The Marseillaise' with her choir at the parade to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation.

The little town was festooned with British, French and American flags and the day was warm and sunny. The streets were closed off so that a convoy of American Military vehicles could be greeted by a group of re-enactors dressed in 1940s clothes. A brass band and the choir led a procession with the Maire and the Prefect up to the plaque for Col. Welborn Griffiths, where his great nephew laid some flowers and the last post was played.

Col. Welborn Griffiths (1901 - 1944) was the US Army Officer who saved Chartres Cathedral. The Cathedral was behind enemy lines and it was believed to be occupied by the German Army. An order had been given to shell the Cathedral but Col. Griffiths asked for the order to be delayed while he and one other soldier

searched the Cathedral. When they reported that there were no Germans inside, the order was rescinded. Later that day (16th August 1944). Col. Griffiths was killed in Leves. The ceremony was attended by Col. Griffith's grandson and great nephew. Also there was Sergeant Schultz, now aged 97, who had served with the Colonel for eighteen months.

The official party laid flowers and the colours were lowered in honour of the fallen and the heroes. The choir, joined by the congregation, then sang the British, American and French National Anthems.

In the crowd I was surrounded by members of the American Friends of Chartres, who come from all over the United States. I also spoke with representatives of the Friends of Leves, which is twinned with Nailsworth which is between Gloucester and Bath.

I was honoured to be part of this very special and unique occasion.

ROSIE SPEER

REPORT & PHOTO FROM CHARTRES NEWSPAPER

La ville de Chichester, en Angleterre, est jumelée avec Chartres depuis 1959. Pour célébrer le 60 anniversaire, des photos géantes de notre ville jumelle sont présentées tout l'hiver, le long du boulevard Chasles. Vingt et une au total, réalisées par trois photographes anglais. L'exposition a été inaugurée Samedi, par Patrick Géroudet, adjoint au maire, accompagné d'un des artistes, des amis des jumelages de chartres et des Friends of Chartres.



In front of the photograph entitled "Confrontation avec les vagues" which is credited to Richard Crossley.

A VERY SPECIAL WEEKEND IN CHARTRES 8th-11th November

Patrick Géroutet made a Presentation to Rob Campling in Chartres' Twinning Office



The above photograph is accredited to Richard Ryder
and the one below to Rob Campling.



In the last edition, Rob's article explained that he had been asked by EPA Chartres International to organise a photography exhibition illustrating Chichester to the people of Chartres with the brief that they would like to avoid well-known portrayals of Chichester beauty spots. He and two other experienced photographers who had exhibited in Chichester Camera Club, Richard Crossley and Richard Ryder, worked on this project throughout the year. Each produced many pictures which they felt had something to say about Chichester and its environment and a number of sessions of positive criticisms of each other's work resulted in a total of twenty one photographs which are now being displayed in Chartres right through to the Spring.

This public exhibition is in the open air along one of Chartres' main avenues, Boulevard Adelphe Chasles, which goes from Place des Épars to Place St Michel and the viewers are able to see these twenty one giant photographs (each one is over a metre square) as they go about their daily life.

Because Rob and Liz had two spare seats available in their car, Ray and I were invited to join them on their trip to Chartres for the opening of this exhibition. They stayed with their 'twins', Jean-Claude and Marie-Claire Grouteau and we were able to stay at Patrick's home in the centre of Chartres - within strolling distance of the exhibition.

Our 'twins', Jean-Michel and Françoise Provôt, were in Erquy and, just before we left Chichester, we received an email from them to let us know that they were leaving Normandy and returning to Chartres so that we would be able to meet with them. They later invited us and Patrick to their home on the Saturday evening. We were delighted as

this enabled us to personally deliver our Christmas cards, presents, and, some Christmas Crackers !

Françoise is a superb cook and Jean-Michel and his dog, Gucci, are fantastic hunters. We had to cancel this year's



'Exchange' because of Ray's health issues, so it was really good to be able to meet with them again and, even though our language skills are limited, it was way past midnight before we left their home that evening.

Saturday's 'activities' had started at 10.30am with the inauguration of the Exhibition and a 'photoshoot' with the local press. We then walked the length of the Exhibition and finally ended up at Chartres' Twinning Offices. Following Rob's Presentation (which included a Champagne Reception) we were treated to lunch.

Following a much-needed afternoon rest, Patrick took us to the official opening at 5.30pm of an Exhibition of Artworks by Edith Micheli who was born in Chartres. We later learned that Rob & Liz had visited this during the afternoon. The venue was crowded and, following the introductory speeches by Isabelle Vincent, it was a really lovely surprise to meet Chartres Mayor, Jean-Pierre Gorges and his wife, Stella. Their greetings were so heart-warming - and Ray just couldn't resist taking this photo using his new camera.

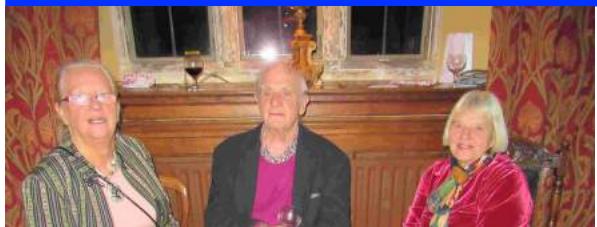
Both Ray and I liked Edith's artworks and I do hope you like the one on the front page of this edition as it seems to be so appropriate for this time of year.



It certainly was **a very special week-end** for the 60th Anniversary celebrations of Chartres' twinning with Chichester and we are so pleased and honoured to have been included.

MARGARET BROWN

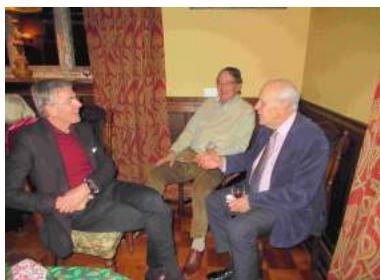
FRIENDS OF CHARTRES SOIRÉE - NOVEMBER 28th



The last event in our festive Christmas soirée was held in the historic Sherbourne Room at the Bishop's Palace and we were delighted to welcome a number of new members and hope to see them at future events. A delicious spread of French cheeses was provided by Anne-Louise Briggs and the newly formed catering team, and was washed down with a glass or two of French wine.

Taking advantage of the comparative quiet while everyone was tucking in, David Nason was prevailed upon to tell us the history of this room and the fine painted panels which form the ceiling. The room itself is named after Bishop Sherbourne, who was responsible for constructing it. The panels were painted by the Bishop's Court Painter, Lambert Barnard. One of the main features of the ceiling are the panels with the Tudor rose and the initials H and K, representing Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon, painted for an impending visit from the monarch - which never took place. By the time the panels were completed, Katherine had been supplanted by Anne Boleyn. Conveniently, the initials K and H could also represent King Henry.

The Sherbourne Room forms part of the Bishop's Palace for the Diocese of Chichester, and is one of the few episcopal palaces still to be lived in by the Bishop. Elsewhere, Bishops generally live in purpose-built houses with all mod cons. David described his early days in the diocese when Bishop Kemp lived here with his family and large family parties were held here each Christmas. Now it is only used for official and social gatherings. The evening was rounded off with a raffle with a wide variety of gifts donated by members. There were so many that almost everyone left clutching a 'treasure'. **JULIA SANDER**



FRIENDS OF CHARTRES WRITING CHALLENGE 2020



Why restrict our writing challenge to schools? We're sure there are many authors among our members who are hiding their light under a bushel. That's why we're giving you a chance to shine by participating in our writing challenge. Here's what you have to do. Write either a *short story* of not more than 1,000 words or a *poem* and enter it in our members' category. Your entry must be an original piece of fiction and not an account of real events. The cities of **Chartres** and **Chichester** must feature, and also a **diamond** and a **quest**. Why a diamond? This reflects the 60 years of twinning between our two cities.

If you fancy a real challenge, you can submit your entry in French instead of English.

All entries must be submitted by **March 27th** at the latest.

If you think you could be up for the challenge, contact us at

focmail1959@gmail.com, and we'll send you all the details.





Friends of Chartres Cine Club

**Sunday, March 8th 2020
17.00 (5pm)**

Join us at Cine Club to watch enjoyable French films. Tickets for showings are £5.00. All films have English sub-titles. Book a place by returning the booking slip included with this issue of Citylink.

"Haute Cuisine"



Tired of official dinners at the Elysée Palace, the President longs for simple food like his grandmother cooked. He hires a private chef - a woman - to cook him the traditional dishes he loves.

The film is based on the true story of Danièle Mazet-Delpeuch, who worked for two years as private chef to President François Mitterrand. It retells her experiences both at the Elysée and also as a cook on a mission to the Antarctic. It's a celebration of traditional French rural cuisine which will make your mouth water.

Contact **Julia Sander** for further information.
julia@sander.plus.com Tel: (01243) 527435

The Cercle Avancé

For the past twelve years, the Cercle Avancé has met monthly for lively discussion in French in members' homes. The Cercle was the initiative of long-standing Friends of Chartres member, Henrietta Napier, who devised the format for the meetings. We meet from 6.00 - 7.30 pm and a theme for discussion is set in advance. This theme is discussed informally before moving on to more general conversation. A convivial glass of wine and nibbles help the conversation to flow.

Members take turns to host meetings where they provide the refreshments and set the theme for the evening. The only 'rule' is that the theme should have some connection with France, or a French-speaking country. Topics range from the serious such as French politics, history and culture, or the more light-hearted with discussion of favourite French foods or films. Inevitably over the past three years, the discussion has often turned to Brexit and its consequences.

As the Cercle meets in each other's homes, for practical reasons, we have had to restrict numbers in the group to a maximum of 10. We have lost a few long-standing members in recent months, and are looking to build the group up to strength again.

So, if you are interested in keeping up your French by joining in lively discussion, you would be welcome to join us. What level of French is required? You do not need to be at native speaker level, but you do need to be reasonably competent in order to join in the discussion. Not sure? You would be welcome to come to one of our sessions, to see how you get on.

For further information, see the section on FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUPS in the right hand column.

CERCLE AVANCÉ

**MONDAY, 13th JANUARY 6.00 - 7.30pm
OPEN MEETING**

at the **BELL INN**, Broyle Road to re-launch the group and plan future meetings. For details of further meetings, contact **Julia Sander**:

FRENCH CONVERSATION GROUPS

Groups meet monthly for lively, informed conversation in French. We welcome new members, whatever your level of French.

PETIT CERCLE du MARDI:

10.30 am to Noon

Meets in **The Coffee Bar at the Festival Theatre** on the **FIRST Tuesday** of the month. All welcome to join us. No advance notice is required. Dates as follows.

Tuesday, January 7th

Tuesday, February 4th

Tuesday, March 3rd

Tuesday, April 7th

PETIT CERCLE du JEUDI

10.30 am to Noon

We meet in members' homes on **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month. **Please phone or email host in advance if you plan to come.**

Thursday January 9th

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Thursday, February 13th

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Thursday, March 12th

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EDITORIAL

Thanks go to all who have contributed towards this edition which we hope you will find interesting.

Please do contact me directly if you have something you think will be of interest to our readers.

My contact details are shown below and I look forward to hearing from you.

**Copy for next edition should reach me by
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