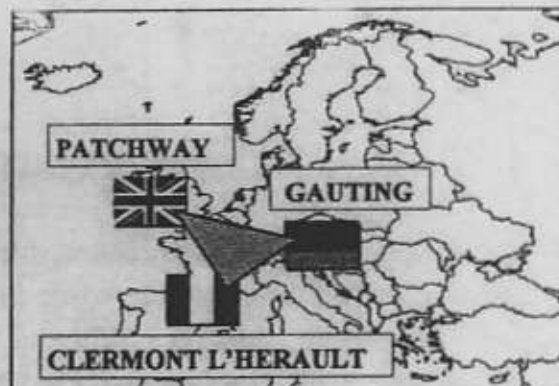


PATCHWAY TWINNING NEWSLETTER



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VISIT TO CLERMONT L'HERAULT

We have been invited by the Town Council of Clermont l'Hérault for a weekend visit to celebrate 15 years of twinning with Patchway. The dates are Friday 25 June to Monday 28 June and details of the programme are awaited.

We have checked the flights and fares from Bristol airport and these are as follows at the time of writing:

Bristol - Béziers

Friday 25 June, dep. 12 noon, arr. 3 p.m. £29.99

Béziers - Bristol

Monday 28 June, dep. 3.25 p.m., arr. 4.25 p.m. £29.99

The return flight, including on-line check in is £69.98 plus £15 each way for a suitcase - so a total of almost £100.

If you would like to join this visit, you would be very welcome. It would be helpful if you could telephone either John Thomas on 01454-612577 or Lucy Hamid on 01454-868530 as soon as possible so that we can start to make a list. Clermont have indicated that a group of around 20 would be best for them so we need to know the level of interest before talking to them in more detail.

SCHOOLS VISITS

We are pleased that a group of 6 students from the Real Schule are coming for work experience in Patchway again this year. The dates are 11-17 July and we are once again asking our primary schools if they can provide work experience for some days in that week. We are very grateful that Bradley Stoke Community School has offered to help us with accommodation in families.

GAUTING VISIT IN 2010

We have invited a group from Gauting to visit us at the end of July next year for a similar programme to that described above.

More information will be given in the next Newsletter but we will be very grateful for offers of accommodation for the weekend.

Please let John or Lucy know if you can help us with accommodation from 30 July to 2 August.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Committee is planning the Annual Dinner during April or May and will be sending out information on this very soon.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE: Alan Bamforth, Steve Bloggs, Jill Clapp, Richard Clark, Ken Dando, Jenny Gammon, Lucy Hamid (Secretary), John Hooper, Derek Horner (Treasurer), Paul & Elaine Martin, Annette Morgan, Alex Seaman, John Thomas (Chairman), Ian White (President) and Win Williams.