

BRADFORD PEVERELL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

**(twinned with SAINT SEBASTIEN DE RAIDS,
MANCHE)**

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This is our 25th year, and we started it with a splendid concert put on by a group of local musicians, Octavo. This produced a useful boost to funds and was a pleasing social occasion. We also helped funds with a plant stall outside a member's house in the spring. Apart from the usual expenses for twinning occasions, it was necessary to replace the road sign announcing our association with Saint Sébastien, which had been stolen, and we were very pleased to receive a donation from the Stratton Summer Fayre Committee, which helped us to meet this cost.

When we visited Saint Sébastien in May we enjoyed a trip to Bayeux, which seems very peaceful nowadays, and a beautiful moated Manoir nearby. We were as usual worried that anything we might organise for our visitors would not meet their own very high standards, but they seemed to enjoy playing croquet on a beautiful English lawn on the Friday afternoon. On the Saturday we visited Wells, and had a guided tour of the cathedral, with a picnic lunch in the Deanery Garden organised by Committee member Prebendary Elizabeth Cross. The meal in the village hall that evening was particularly successful: instead of the traditional large presentation cake, we had red white and blue cup cakes all round, and at the end people didn't seem to want to leave!

We didn't do too badly in the County Quiz, but we're sorry we don't seem to have got round to organising our skittles match with Piddlehinton yet.

Problems are the need for a few more members, and of course Brittany Ferries, particularly as some of our older members are not keen on travelling by Condor.

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