

# Friends of Chaville Newsletter

## Autumn 2016

We have had a busy schedule of activities and visits since the last newsletter, so without more ado, here's a summary of what's been happening.

Our main fundraising event, **the Quiz**, took place in March this year. As ever, it was a wonderful evening, testing our brains and enjoying good food and company. We all appreciate the efforts of Chelle and Jim for organizing the evening. The money raised was shared with Emmaus, a charity for the homeless.

The bulk of the money was spent **hosting our friends from Chaville** who came here in April. They seemed in agreement that it was one of the best exchange visits we had ever put together, so everyone's efforts were really appreciated. As usual, the activities were open to all members, not just those hosting, and we were delighted that a number of you were able to join in. We visited old and newly developed London, Hatfield House (daffodils in full bloom, even though the weather was not kind to us!) and Shaw's Corner, enjoyed some traditional English food, went to the Friern Barnet Community Library for supper and discussion and of course, had our annual petanque match.



Photos from Hatfield House



Talking of petanque, we are now playing at Potters Bar Petanque Club, while the piste at Allianz Park is out of use. Please contact Keith if you would like to be involved. The summer included two very enjoyable invitations to join Potters Bar Petanque Players at their excellent piste at Oakmere Park, Potters Bar, on Saturday 24 July and Sunday 11 September. FOC members integrating with PPP hosts were Lorely Atkinson, Jenny and David Eaton, Peter and Joan Bayman, Gino Mansi and Keith Martin



## Museum of London Docklands



## Good food and good relations



## Evening at Friern Barnet Community Library



## Future Programme

We are currently liaising with the Friends of Siegerland to produce joint flyers to encourage people to join the town twinnings. These should shortly be available in libraries and other community venues.

- **22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 Lunch/Supper**

Mon Plaisir, with whom we had booked a special 2-course lunch, has changed its mind about offering us the special deal. Consequently, we have decided to change the venue to **The Hare, Old Redding, Stanmore, but at 5.30pm – so an early evening supper** rather than lunch.  
**Please contact Rosemary on 020 8446 9416 urgently to book your place.**

- **Quiz – February 25<sup>th</sup> 2017**

This very popular event will again take place at Trinity Church Hall, 127 The Broadway, London NW7 3TJ. Please put the date in your diary.

- **Visit to Chaville -April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Further details will follow, but if you would like to join in (we are normally a group of about 10), please contact Penny or Irene.

- **Anglo-French Club**

Two up-coming events which could interest you. All at Ewen Hall, Barnet at 8pm:

Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> – a talk (in French) about the artistic and cultural development of Montmartre

Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> – Film – Le Chateau de ma Mere

- **Edgware and District National Trust – Fundraiser, February 2017**

Further details will follow, but contact Chelle if you would like to know more – 020 8959 4504

**If you have further ideas and suggestions for events, please let us know.**

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[www.friendsofchaville.weebly.com/](http://www.friendsofchaville.weebly.com/)

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