

Friends of Chaville Newsletter Spring/Summer 2018

How lovely to welcome the warmer weather! And welcome to you all to our latest newsletter, packed as it is with reports of our recent events and with news of what is planned. Our main event, in February, was our Quiz, which was another rousing success. Our thanks again to Chelle and Jim for being such wonderful quizmasters, and to the catering team.



As you can see from the picture, we couldn't have squeezed anyone extra in, unless we did actually climb up into the rafters!



Visit of the Chavillois to Barnet

Then, in late April, the Chavillois came to stay for a long weekend. We had a really wonderful time together, in spite of the truly appalling weather. But everyone bravely faced the weather, even if our guests had to be provided with extra clothes and even shoes!



Marie Alice receiving the trophy from the Mayor, Brian Salinger, and the victorious Chavillois along with all the participants from the FoC and Potters Bar Petanque club



On Sunday, we all went to Kew Garden, and it didn't actually rain! The tree walk swayed a bit in the wind, and it was pretty cold, but the tulips, azaleas and rhododendrons were out, the glass houses were warm, and the cafés able to give us some respite from the weather outside.





Monday morning saw us exploring Soho – not in the best of weather, to put it mildly! But we soldiered on, ably guided by Irene. We were rewarded by a great Chinese meal, and then had a guided visit of the Royal Opera House, which was really fascinating.



The visit was rounded off by a trip to Barnet Museum – we do have a little treasure on our doorstep – and we saw the preparations for the celebrations of the Battle of Barnet, along with everything else which the museum offers on all aspects of life in our local area over the centuries.



