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.



Now onto the future activities.

- The AGM will take place on Tuesday 19th June, 6pm at the Red Lion in High Barnet,
- Saturday July 21st Strawberry and Cream Tea 3-5pm. **Please let me (Penny) know for catering purposes**.
- Petanque dates to follow
- Spring 2019 proposed visit to Guernsey. I have written to everyone to gauge interest please let me know if you might want to join this trip.

I hope you will be tempted to join in.

Membership renewal reminder – STOP PRESS

Thank you to those of you who have paid the current year's subs (2018/19)

To facilitate payment of your subs, we are now offering the choice of doing an **on-line transfer**, (which will save you the trouble of fishing out that cheque book, finding a stamp and envelope etc!)

Please state FoC sub and your name when making the transfer to

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Please note: Attendance at any function, meeting, or event of this society is entirely at your own risk.

No claim or responsibility for injury, damage, or loss of goods will be accepted by the society.

Barnet Anglo-French Club

- Brush up your French in a friendly atmosphere. You will get the opportunity to listen to native and non-native speakers and to practise your own French. All levels are welcome. Come and share our interest in France and its language and culture.
- Our varied programme includes contributions from members on the music, art, history, geography and cuisine of France, along with wine-tastings, conversation, outings, quizzes, parties, picnics and visits from guest speakers.
- Meetings at 8.00 p.m. every second Tuesday in Ewen Hall, United Reform Church, Wood Street, High Barnet.
- Visitors £3.50 per visit.
- Members £1.00 per visit.
- Annual subscription £25.00.
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