

Marly-le-Roi



MMTTA
MARLOW/MARLY-LE-ROI TOWN
TWINNING ASSOCIATION
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Bulletin *September 2021*

Dear Members, we trust you've enjoyed the 'summer' months and are all well. The reason for this Bulletin is to get in touch with you all again and to bring you up to date with plans for the near future.

MMTTA activities are on the move again! A very successful Pétanque & Curry evening started us off in July,



where Roger organised us all across three pistes at the Sports Club and great fun was had by all. The choice of curries was delicious too.

For your Diaries

* Now we hasten to tell you of our next event when Carole Petipher returns to talk to us on **Friday 29th October** (see poster below for full details). Tickets will be available at the end of September.

* Our  **Christmas**  event takes place on **Saturday 11th December** when our entertainment will be given by the highly recommended Allsorts Saxaphone Quartet. Details will follow nearer the time.

* The date of the 2022 Annual General Meeting is **Friday 18th February**. Please put these dates into your diaries.

* 2022 is the 50th Anniversary of our Twinning with Marly-le-Roi so we very much hope that our third attempt to visit our friends over there will take place on **Thursday 12th – Monday 16th May 2022**.

A bientôt, les Amis de Jumelage !

On a more sober note, you have already been advised that MMTTA recently lost two very valuable long-term members – Jan Caddie and Susan Buttle. Both are very sadly missed and we continue to think of their contributions to MMTTA and also of their families in their loss.

Jan Caddie passed away on the 6th July 2021 after a short stay in hospital where they tried to find out what was wrong.



She was a member of MTTA and then MMTTA from close to when it started in 1980 and for most of her time served on the committee and finally was the Membership Secretary.

As a leading member of our organisation, we have benefited greatly from her involvement and especially from her excellent organisational and IT skills. She created and maintained the superb membership database which we still use today.

She always enjoyed the visits to Marly-le-Roi where everyone was impressed how well she spoke French.

She hosted many different Marlychoix including the Picheraux family and their grandchildren.

She was reliable, energetic and enthusiastic and always willing to help wherever it was needed.

Our sympathies are with her family, her grandchildren and great grandchild born on 4th July two days before she died.

Susan Buttle passed away peacefully on the 8th August 2021 after a long brave battle with Parkinson's Disease.



She had a nice Sunday lunch of roast lamb and then passed away in her sleep during an afternoon nap. She was a long-time member of Town Twinning and visited Marly-Le-Roi on a number of occasions. Susan always loved MTTA, often fondly recollecting the trips to France and keeping in touch with several people she had met on those adventures.

In 1988, along with her husband David, she was one of the twelve founding members of MTTA Pétanque Club.

Susan also enjoyed helping at Marlow Age Concern for a number of years.

She leaves her husband David (the Petanque Club President) and loyal member of MMTTA, their 'children' Ashley and Heather and grandson Isaac.

Susan will be remembered for her kindness, cheerfulness, and bravery.



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Behind the Scenes in Josephine's Malmaison

Presented by
Carole Petipher
(guide /lecturer in France and Arts Society speaker)



Friday 29th October 2021

7.30pm for 8.00pm

Liston Hall, Marlow, SL71DD

Entry £6.00 (inc. a glass of wine/soft drink)

Tickets from: [Alison Rae 01628 482520 / alison@arr22.plus.com](mailto:alison@arr22.plus.com)

Marlow Library, Institute Road, SL7 1BL

This year 2021 marks the 200th anniversary of Napoleon's death; but what is it about him that continues to fascinate after all this time and what is it that makes him and Josephine one of the most followed couples in history the world over? We welcome back local Arts Society speaker and French guide Carole Petipher who introduces us to their private country retreat, the Château de Malmaison; delving behind the scenes she will reveal hidden truths about them both !