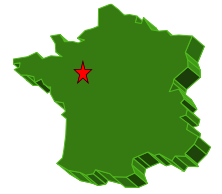




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## RETROSPECTIVE PART 4 : 2011-2015

2011 - Anglo-French tennis in Lèves



2011 AGM upstairs at the Sub Rooms, Joyce's Quiz and fish & chip supper from Walkers next door.



2012 - social winter walk followed by lunch at the Bell in Avening



in Avening



Scorching weekend for the 2012 visit to Nailsworth end of May meant lots of lovely al-fresco entertaining. We had a French art exhibition at the Arkell Centre, bangers & mash supper prepared by Ruskin Mill cooks (rather inappropriate given the heat!) and cricket under a cloudless sky.





2013 - picnic at la Grange aux 4 Vents



and of course, boules!



tour of the amazing trompe loeil painted buildings in Chartres



the usual feast in the Espace Soutine



Just time for a quick siesta between activities!





2014 - lovely walk in the hills around Nailsworth



We discovered that our friends from Lèves had never come across a stile before and did not know that in French it is called “un échelier”!

François Cornu plays for us in Christ Church



accompanied by members of le Cluster choir



Bruce carries the flag at Lèves Remembrance Service on 11 November



dinner by Nigel from Scrumptious in the Sub Rooms hall





“Je suis Charlie” is the slogan and logo adopted by supporters of freedom of speech and freedom of the press after the 7 January 2015 shooting in which twelve people were killed at the Paris offices of the French satirical weekly newspaper Charlie Hebdo.

2015



We planted our 20th anniversary weeping cherry\* on 11 April at the bottom of Spring Hill. Mayor Myles Robinson did the honours with the special silver spade used by Princess Anne when planting the Queen's Silver Jubilee trees in Old Market in 1977.

*\*this tree died, as did our second attempt. We now have a Rowan Mountain Ash which has survived so far!*

The tree was properly inaugurated when Lèves Mayor Rémi Martial came over for the 11 November Remembrance ceremonies



# 20th Anniversary

Nailsworth and Lèves Primary

School children had done some brilliant artwork for the occasion, which was judged by members of the Twinning committees during the visit to Lèves. A local Lèves author donated several bilingual picture books for the Nailsworth children and we brought over some art sets as prizes for the French children to encourage their talents.



Myles then shot over to Lèves for the 11 November Remembrance Day over there and inaugurated their anniversary oak tree - a rather more impressive specimen than ours!



a musical welcome in the school hall

