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RETROSPECTIVE PART 5 : 2016 - 2020



Another sunny weekend for the **2016** visit to Nailsworth: a country walk, boat trips (some drier than others), a hog roast and morris dancers at Shortwood FC



Graham and Pauline regale us with a scene from Shakespeare's Henry V



more french vocabulary:
woodlouse = cloporte,
following close
examination of some
handy specimens chez
Sue & Colin





In **2017**, we took the Nailsworth Community Choir to Lèves and enjoyed the always wonderful hospitality of our hosts. A particular highlight was the amazing illuminations in Chartres.

Chartres Son et Lumière



main course



new road signs



committee members get to work on Lèves Corner railings



ANNIVERSARY TREE TAKE 2

We say a sad goodbye to “Frilly Frock” and hello to “Napoleon Bigarreau”.

The 20 year anniversary Cherry Tree has sadly had to be replaced.

Hopefully Napoleon will take to the local environment and thrive at the bottom of Spring Hill. Fingers crossed it won't be a casualty of *the beast from the east!!*





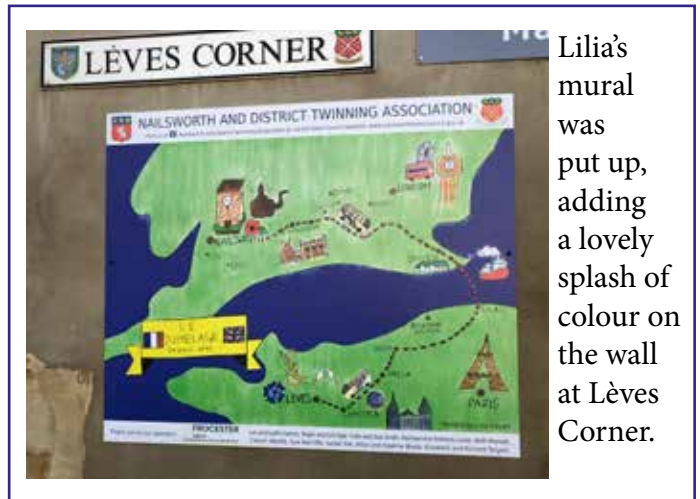
A sunny weekend again in Nailsworth in **2018** with several children taking part in the visit. Plenty of outdoor activities and entertaining.



the NW Dramatic Society



April **2019** treasure hunt for members around Chalford



Lilia's mural was put up, adding a lovely splash of colour on the wall at Lèves Corner.

THIRD TIME LUCKY FOR OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY TREE!

After two failed attempts to grow a cherry tree (on the little green at the bottom of Spring Hill), a colourful Rowan Mountain Ash was planted on 15 November last year. Peter Rushton purchased the tree for us and Judith, Les and Isobel were there for the planting. This species has white flowers in spring and red berries

in autumn with orange leaves. Unfortunately in March, it was vandalised, or in any case destroyed. It has been trimmed and tidied and hopefully will survive.



one day, it might even look like this!



In **2019**, there were more wonderful light shows and wall paintings to be admired in Chartres and a visit to the Gabriel Loir stained glass workshops.

The Silver Band accompanied us as part of their 100th anniversary year. Bill Bruton, a founder member of the Twinning Association brought the band in with him from the start and it has been a big part of our activities over the years, both here in Nailsworth and in Lèves.



the usual splendid gala evening at the Espace Soutine



We presented Lèves with one of our original refurbished road signs.

And so, we come to the end of our Retrospective Journey, taking us from Allan's first twinning idea in **1990**, inauguration of the Twinning Association and formal signing of charters with Lèves in **1995**, through our 5th, 10th and 15th Anniversaries, to our aborted 20th Anniversary in **2020**, with cancelled visits in that year as well as **2021**.

We look forward to reviving our celebrations in **2022** with the visit of a delegation from Lèves this coming May and the beginning of a new chapter in our twinning relationship.

I hope you've enjoyed this flashback through the years and look forward to recording the exciting new events to come.

Carole de Lacroix

