

FRANCO-BRIT NEWSLETTER

September 2020

Out & About

"Yoopi Jazz Boat »

A "floating concert » on
September 10th & 11th at the
LAC DE MONTEUX

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Welcome to the September newsletter. This is the occasion to wish you a happy and productive « rentrée » in these uncertain times.



In July we had a special celebration in a vineyard in Baume de Venise. Our host, Alain Ignace, welcomed us on his terrace and we sampled many fine wines in a splendid setting. Participants brought a sweet or savory dish to share. The event was very well attended and it was a pleasure to get together again after the restrictions of Lockdown. Many thanks to Alain and his family for their fine hospitality and to Monique d'Hooghe for organising this event.

The evening meal planned for August 7th in the restaurant « Adrian Aumaitre » was finally cancelled due to a lack of participants though a few members did get together for lunch. It has been decided not to organize anymore formal meetings in August. Many members have other commitments at this time - and committee members need a break too!

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The « **Forum des Associations** » will take place this year on **Saturday, September 5th** on the **Platanes**, from **10am to 5pm**. You will find us at stand **n° 174**. Please, drop by to see us and say hello and find out the latest activities we have in store for you!

« Let's Lunch »

The first « Let's Lunch » of the season will take place on **Thursday September 10th**. We will be exploring a riverside restaurant in Entraigues, «La Maison de Sylvanie».

1502 Ave des Herbages Entraigues

www.lamaisondesylvanie.com

Please send me an email before **Tuesday September 8th** if you wish to participate: franco.britsven@gmail.com

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Tuesday Conversation Group

The Tuesday meetings will resume on **September 15th at 2.30pm**. John Elmhirst will be in touch with you with further details. Please note that with the present situation there is a special protocol. Please do not turn up at the meeting without contacting John or Anita first.

The monthly outing

We are planning a guided tour of Séguret in late September. More details will be sent to you later.

The website:

Ulrich Boes has continued to develop the website during the summer months. Members have access to a special section. Please apply for your code if you have-not already done so.. You are all invited to contribute to the Blog which is very user friendly. Give it a try! It is a way of keeping in touch and of sharing information about events in the area. Many thanks to Ulrich for all his hard work on the site.

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The **AGM** will take place in **October** - the exact date will be confirmed shortly.

The craft workshop will resume in October.

A monthly 'morning coffee' is being planned - more details later.

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing from you - your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Marie-Jacqueline Ballagh