

Epsom and Ewell Town-Twinning Association



Twinned with Chantilly, France

## Autumn Newsletter 2020 (no 62)

### Continuing contact with Chantilly - virtually



Plans for a celebration in Chantilly in September this year had to be shelved due to the pandemic, however, undaunted, the Twinning committees of Epsom and Ewell and Chantilly were united on Zoom to celebrate the occasion. Glasses were raised on both sides of the channel to commemorate the signing in France of the formal agreement made by the two towns to work together to foster links, develop friendships and have fun together! Since that time many events have taken place, and memories of these were shared as we toasted 25 years.

It is our firm wish to meet again in person in Epsom next year so we can celebrate the signing in 1996 of the twinning charter in Epsom.

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## **Epsom - Chantilly Quiz**

Thursday 15th October 6.45pm.

This event is being held by Epsom and Chantilly Rotary clubs and the two Twinning Associations. There is still time to join.

contact [clive@epsomtwinning.com](mailto:clive@epsomtwinning.com)

Meeting ID: 274 018 4089

Passcode: Rotary7185



### **Talk by Caroline Baldock on Zoom**

Friday 13th November 7pm

Millionaire dies in debtors prison.

Christopher Potter (1751-1817), The man and the porcelain.

LE MILLIONNAIRE QUI MEURT DANS UNE PRISON POUR  
PERSONNES ENDETTEES

Christopher Potter (1751-1817) L'homme et la porcelaine.

Contact [anne@epsomtwinning.com](mailto:anne@epsomtwinning.com) for details

### **Future events**

**Chantilly Forum des Associations - Clubs wishing to link with  
groups in Epsom and Ewell**

Chantilly recently held a fair at which many local leisure groups were able to display information and talk about their activities

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with a view to encouraging new members, very much as we did at Herald of Spring.

Unfortunately, we could not join the Comité de Jumelage stand, but our Chantilly friends were able to chat to many of the groups, with the result that we already have interest from clubs covering the following activities:

Teqball	Golf	Yoga	Karate (2 clubs)
Table tennis	Fencing	Sporting activities for retired people	Basketball
Ladies' running	Cycling	Gardens and allotments	

Most of them would be ready to organise a joint event and welcome a team from Epsom given sufficient time to plan.

Teqball seems be fairly new, but the Chantilly Teqball club president is highly motivated, and used to going to international competitions. He would really like to foster links with foreign counterparts.

**And that is just for starters!** If you are a member of a similar club or know someone who is, please let us know so we can introduce you to one of the above. If you don't see a suitable club above but belong or know someone who belongs to another type of club which might be interested in linking with Chantilly, just let us know, and we will do our best to find you a "twin".

Contact: [diana@epsomtwinning.com](mailto:diana@epsomtwinning.com)

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## **Exchange offer from Chantilly family with twin boys**

We have received a request from Chantilly on behalf of a family looking for an exchange for their twin boys. Ideally they would prefer two families so the boys will have to speak English. Initially, they and the family/ies would get to know each other by corresponding one way or another, but then exchange visits could follow. The enquiry came via the Chantilly Deputy Mayor in charge of twinning, who may not know them personally, but we can certainly get some references and answer any questions.

Arthur and Florian will be 15 in November and started in the senior school this September. Both are keen on scooting (if that is the right expression), Arthur is into free style and plays tennis, Florian prefers cycling and basketball. Both enjoy video games and travelling with the family.

This is obviously not the best time to plan, but please consider whether your family, grandchildren, friends or neighbours might be interested in this opportunity. Please let us know asap.

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### **Still pending from our Spring newsletter**

**A Correspondent in Chantilly** - Would any of you ladies, perhaps fairly recently retired and active, be interested in a link with a similar lady from Chantilly twinning who wants to develop her knowledge of English and England, and maybe exchange visits, etc, in due course? **Contact:** [Diana@epsomtwinning.com](mailto:Diana@epsomtwinning.com) for more information.

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