

Twinning committee

13 June 2019

Norfolk and Norwich Rouen Friendship Association

Item

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(From an email to democratic services)

We have to give our apologies that we cannot make the meeting on 13th June.

We have just arrived back from a very successful 60th twinning anniversary in Rouen.

We travelled on Friday 7th June arriving late in Rouen due to French work to rule at the UK border Folkestone .

On Saturday 8th in the morning we had a walking tour of historical Rouen. In the afternoon we went to the Northmaen Brewery in Chapelle du Saint-Ouen. Where we had had a tour with beer and whiskey tasting produced at the brewery.

On Sunday 9th. We had a day in Giverny with a visit to Monet's gardens. His water gardens made famous by him by his many paintings of water lily ponds and Japanese bridges.

On Monday 10th. The official reception held in a marquee on the banks of the river Seine over- looking the tall ships Armada, where following breakfast, speeches and exchange of gifts were made.

At 7pm that day a cocktail party was held at the same venue, we re-acquainted ourselves with the Mayor Yvor Robert and other dignitaries.

I hope you can give the committee members this short report, a more comprehensive report and newsletter will be presented at the next meeting.

Our friends from Rouen will be arriving late on Friday 5th of July so may miss meeting the Lord Mayor that evening.

They look forward to meeting the Lord Mayor before the the procession and also at the garden party on Sunday 7th July.

Apologies to you and the Lord Mayor again, will be in touch soon.

Chris Rowe

Chairman NNRFA