



*L' Amitié*      May 2019

Hello Everyone,

We felt it was time to send out some information about coming events.

### **The Garden Party**

This is being held on 14<sup>th</sup> July from 12 noon.

Venue: 26 Morello Close Norwich NR4 7NF

If you are intending to share this event with us, and we hope you will, please notify Beryl Blower to let her know if you will be bringing a savoury or a sweet dish of food and/or indeed drinks with you.

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### **Future Events**

#### **1. Boat Trip**

We are hoping to arrange a boat trip on our river in early September hopefully with refreshments included.

You will be receiving details of the date, cost, time etc when we have them.

We hope there will be a sufficient number of people interested so that this is a relaxing social event.

## **2. 2019 The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Norwich – Rouen Twinning**

This is going to be a busy Summer!!

### **June 7 – 11<sup>th</sup> 2019 Norwich visit to Rouen**

The visit will coincide with the Tall Ships Armada in Rouen.

We will be arriving on the 7<sup>th</sup> and departing on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Although we, as yet, have no definite timings it would be a good idea to contact your friends/hosts and inform them of your intentions to visit them at this time. Please liaise with Ann so that she is aware of who is going where.

Those of you who would like to book hotel places with the rest of the group need to put in a provisional request to Ann as soon as possible.

The Cathedral hotel is favourite for the group but we need provisional numbers to enable us to make this negotiation. Cost for the hotel will be as advantageous as possible. Availability might change our proposed plans.

### **I/We need to place our provisional booking very soon indeed.**

We have no firm details yet as to what is planned for us but we are assuming that on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> the Armada will be the main event. The reception, usually held at the Mairie, may also be on the Saturday. We have not been told this detail yet.

The rest of the programme has not been communicated to us yet but a visit to Monet's Garden is a possibility for those who would like to visit/revisit it on one of the days.

### **July 5 -8<sup>th</sup> 2019 Rouen Visit to Norwich**

This visit will coincide with the Lord Mayor's Procession

The French Party will arrive on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and will depart on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are hoping that on the Saturday a small (civic/twinning) delegation of our visitors will be invited to travel in the procession on the Civic Float with the Lord Mayor. The rest of us will watch and cheer from the roadside! Details are still a work in progress.

On the Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, Beryl has offered her garden again for a Garden Party to include our French visitors. Details for this event will be available next year – nearer the time

Ann & Chris