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Le Stelsia



On Wednesday 4 October a number of members, shown above, had a very enjoyable afternoon playing a round of mini-golf at Le Stelsia in Saint Sylvestre. The group, shown below, really do prove that exercise is good for you! (In your dreams)



The company was great and the sun shone on us and everyone came away happy. It is hoped to arrange some more friendly tournaments in the spring.

Apéritif reminder 5th November for all new members

You are invited to enjoy a welcome drink, meet Members of the Committee at 12.00 and find out more about the Club and its activities.

Do not forget to send in your Autumn Colours photos for the exhibition which commences on 19th November

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Club Autumn Lunch – Saturday 19th November 2016 at 12.15 (just after mid-day)

We are holding our Autumn lunch in the Club. **Please book your place at the desk in the Club.** Places are limited. This is a chance to meet friends old and new, have a chat over lunch at a very reasonable price and then view the Autumn photographs exhibition.

Sue Gauntlett our very friendly Hostess is organising this event, so if you would like to help with the preparation or the washing up afterwards, please let Sue know on clubmontaigu@gmail.com.

Menu – All for 8 euros

Paté and salad

Baked potatoes and garniture

Harvest apple pie

Wine and coffee



Christmas Market Bordeaux Thursday 1st December 2016

Visit the Christmas Market and numerous shops. Have a relaxed lunch in one of the many restaurants.

Leave Montaigne 07h45 prompt
€ 24 members € 29 non members

Please contact Sarah Pegg at pegg.sarah@orange.fr or Betty Lilly at bettylilly77@gmail.com – closing date 12th November

**Our Christmas Lunch is
Thursday 8th December 2016 at
12.00 Venue : Hôtel Les Voyageurs**

Tournon d'Agenais

€ 25 per person

Menu on next page

**Shirley has organised this for us so
please sign up at the Club with your
choice of menu**



CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

**HOTEL LES VOYAGEURS
TOURNON D'AGENAIS
8th December 2016**

Velouté de potiron

Ou

Galantine de faisant aux olives et sa petite salade de saison

Ou

Pain de lotte au coulis de tomate petite salade

Fricassée de pintade aux pruneaux

Ou

Escalope de saumon sauce vierge

Ou

Navarrin d'agneau du pays

Gratin de pommes de terre, flan de légumes, endive braisée

Plateau de fromages

Gâteau tiramissou, poirier au chocolat, glace ou sorbet, fromage blanc au coulis de fruits rouge

Aperitif kir framboise, Vin rouge et rosé du domaine d'homs en pichet, café
The Club welcomes the following new members who have joined since October Bulletin

Lynne Nardell (Br) Raj Adgopul (Br) Ciska Withaar (NL) Michelle Withaar (NL) Ruud Withaar (NL)
 Mario Pytka (Br) Jo Ryan (Br) Yujie Pan (PRC) Thomas Archer (Br) David Dyer (Br)
 Linda Stark (Br)

THROUGH THE CLUB WINDOW

This month we focus on the bi-lingual conversation session on Monday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon.

It seems that a lot of us are too shy to talk in a different language in case we make mistakes or because we are worried about our pronunciation. We do not want to be put under pressure. This applies to any nationality.

So why not provide a chance for French speakers and English speakers to get together face to face to encourage them to try to communicate by whatever means possible, be it in short phrases, words, actions, miming or, in extremes, writing!

After all we can understand a French person who asks 'Where find station?' We interpret that as 'how do I get to the station?' There are enough clues to help us know what that person wants. We don't think how poor his English is, we respond to his question. The same applies to someone trying to speak French. The important thing is that you are communicating and that is what it is all about!

So that's why Julia started this bilingual class.

People are put into small groups of 4, with at least one French person in that number. The groups are given 2 articles, one in French and one in English and they help each other to understand the articles.

This leads to much hilarity sometimes and frequently the groups get side tracked onto other topics. Does Julia care? No of course not. All she wants is to hear them talking to each other.

Coffee time provides the chance to speak in either language. Certainly it is very satisfying to see everyone talking together but she also knows that some people need this time to relax a bit and revert to their mother tongue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SHORT WALK

DATE : TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
 TIME : LEAVE 14.00
 PLACE : LALANDE, 82400
 SHORT WALK LED BY PETER GAUNTLETT.

NEW MEMBERS APERITIF

DATE : SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
 TIME : 12.00
 PLACE : INTERNATIONAL CLUB

LONG WALK

DATE : FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
 TIME : 09.30
 PLACE : LAUZERTE & VALPRIONDE
 LED BY JOHN & TAN FORSYTH

AUTUMN LUNCH & PHOTO EXHIBITION

DATE : SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
 TIME : 12.15
 VENUE : INTERNATIONAL CLUB

.CHRISTMAS MARKET AT BORDEAUX

DATE : THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER
 TIME : 07.45
 PLACE : DEPART MONTAIGU
 LEAVE BORDEAUX AT 17.00

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DATE : THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER
 TIME : 12.00
 PLACE : HOTEL LES VOYAGEURS, TOURNON D'AGENAIS



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