

# Bulletin du Club International du Quercy

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## Welcome to our first edition of the Club's new look news bulletin

### Secretariat

This is our first edition of our monthly bulletin to inform all members of forthcoming events, new classes and any other items of interest. We hope you will like the new format and find it useful.

The committee is working hard to ensure 2016 is going to be a good year for the club with new activities and more social events to look forward to.

### Who makes up the committee?

President	Nicolas Barret
Deputy President (Eng)	Anne Gibbs
Treasurer	David Howat
Deputy treasurer	Geoff Price
Secretary	Sue Gauntlett
Deputy Secretary	Colette Guichard
Committee Members	Chris Barrington & Jan Emery

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## Membership renewals

Our membership year runs from 1st January – 31st December. If you haven't already renewed your membership, please can you do so as soon as possible. The current fee is 20 euros per person per year.

You can either come into the Club on a Saturday morning and pay by cheque or cash or you can pay online by Bank transfer. The club bank details are

Destinataire : Club International du Quercy

IBAN : 1120 6201 3596 4332 6593 134

Motif : Cotisation 2016 pour [NOM]

## Saturday Morning Coffee

*The social life blood of the club*

The Club is open every Saturday from 10am till midday for refreshments and for members to sign up for activities and events.

For the small investment of 1 euro you can enjoy a cup of coffee / tea and a slice of delicious home made cake whilst meeting up with friends old and new.

If you enjoy participating regularly in these gatherings, we would be delighted if you would consider volunteering occasionally to serve the refreshments. There is a calendar by the kitchen door where you can book yourself in. If any budding Bake Off contestants would like to develop and share their cake baking skills, please talk to Sue Gauntlett.

During February we are trialling extended opening hours beyond midday for people who want a quiet place to chat and maybe bring a packed lunch to eat with friends.

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## NEW WALL DISPLAY IN THE CLUB

Throughout February the current Photo exhibition features the theme of Quercy nights – come and take a look at the photographic display by some of our members.

The next exhibition of members' artistic works will be displayed from early March and will cover a wider range of medium – from oil paintings, watercolours, pastels, mosaics, pottery or small sculptures. Please give some thoughts about any piece of work you would like to display. The only criteria are that the pieces must be able to be hung on the grilles or stand on the shelf below. We will be sending out an email later in February with more details and a contact name

## Website

The Committee are very keen to renew the existing Club website as a communications tool for members and as a recruitment aid for new members. Is there anybody out there who has expertise in developing a simple website who would be happy to help out with this important task? If you are interested in helping, please contact Chris Barrington on [chris@papillon-minerals.com](mailto:chris@papillon-minerals.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### RANDONNEE

PLACE : MONTAIGU DE QUERCY

DATE 19 FEBRUARY 09.30

13km walk around Montaignu with lunch in the Midi. A shorter afternoon walk to help digest lunch.

### PYRENEES TRIP

PLACE : MIREPOIX & CATHAR AREA

DATE : 31 MAY – 3 JUNE 2016

A guided walk to explore the flora and fauna of the Pyrenees and the Cathar area..

### BADMINTON

PLACE MONTAIGU SALLE DES FETES

DATE TUESDAY EVENINGS 20.00 – 21.30 FROM 16TH FEBRUARY

3 badminton courts available to all members to play or learn the game

### SHORT WALK

PLACE MASQUIERES

DATE TUESDAY 1 MARCH AT 14.00

Circular walk of 7km.

## Social activities report –

### January to February



On the 6th January almost 40 people filled the club room in the early evening to celebrate Twelfth Night with traditional Galettes and Cider and a lot of chatter in 3 languages which was an animated start to the new social year. Thanks to Julia Jones for organising the event

On Saturday 6th February a soup and pancake lunch was held to celebrate Mardi Gras/ Pancake Day (a bit early). 36 people came and had the choice of 4 different soups : borscht, spicy chestnut and parsnip, Butternut and grilled red pepper or celeriac and fennel. followed by pancakes served with a variety of toppings..

Special thanks go to Maroussia Romanoff, Rosemary Howat, Jan Emery and Jan Price for making the soups. Extra special thanks go to Sue Gauntlett for making almost 100 pancakes – they went down a treat!

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*More social events to be planned.*

*Got any ideas for simple meal themes?*

*Talk to Sue Gauntlett*

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# Le planning hebdomadaire du Club

	Matin	Après Midi	Soir
<b>Lundi</b>	10.00 – 12.00 Conversation Bilingue <i>Julia</i>		19.30 Troupe des Acteurs du Quercy @ Salle Des Fêtes
<b>Mardi</b>	10.00 – 12.00 Atelier Infomatique <i>Carol</i>	15.00 – 17.00 Jeux de Société <i>Maroussia</i>	20.00 – 22.00 Badminton @ Salle des Fêtes <i>Gaëlle</i>
		Petite randonnée mensuelle <i>Peter Gauntlett</i>	
<b>Mercredi</b>	Anglais Débutants 09.00 – 10.30 <i>Anne</i> 10.30 – 12.00 <i>Geoff</i>	Français Débutants 13.30 – 14.30 <i>Sue</i> 14.30 – 16.00 <i>Sue</i>	20.30 Chorale 19.30 Troupe des Acteurs du Quercy @ Salle Des Fêtes
<b>Jeudi</b>	11.00 – 12.30 Français Intermédiaires <i>Philippe</i>	13.30 – 17.00 Bridge <i>John Button</i>	
<b>Vendredi</b>	11.30 – 12.30 Café Philo <i>Nicolas</i>	14.00 – 16.00 Travaux d'aiguilles <i>Ann &amp; Rosemary</i>	17.30 – 18.30 Yoga @ l'Oustal <i>Pat</i>
	3ème vendredi du mois Rando Mensuelle - 09.30		
<b>Samedi</b>	10.00 – 12.00 Café du Samedi <i>Comite</i>		



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