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Dear Friends,

Now that the evenings are beginning to draw out, you can turn out thoughts past this dreary January to the 'Twining' dates that came on the New Season Supper Invitation and hopefully are now marked on your new 2015 calendar.

We look forward to this first event on **Feb. 6th** and bookings have gone well.

We must next look ahead to the end of March and the '**Walking Weekend**', this year in Mont St. Aignan and so please find below a form to register your interest in this event. Also one to indicate your likely involvement in the **June visit** to Edenbridge and outing to Arundel Castle as it helps with forward planning. I'm happy to know your plans by phone or email but as we need to plan our travel and make ferry bookings and give the French names and numbers for accommodation etc. we have a closing date of **Feb. 23rd**.

It is intended to follow the usual pattern and travel by shared cars, using the Dover/ Calais ferry and leaving on the Friday morning with a possible stop on route and/or a short visit to the local Carrefour before meeting our French hosts, returning to EB about 8pm on the Sunday evening. On the Saturday there will be the joint walk with a midday meal and later a Quiz evening together. In case some of you are not feeling too fit, there is a ½ day only walk option and for anyone who can't travel during the Friday but who may like to join in the weekend it may be possible to sort out late evening arrival in MSA. Please contact me to discuss options.

The EDTA committee think that the activities planned over the year although involving some expenditure by 'twinners' taking part are still very good value for money; and they always try to be modest when spending EDTA funds. This year we are planning a few extra events to both raise our profile and be enjoyable fund-raisers, which we hope you can support. See the proposed dates alongside. Looking forward to meeting you at one or more activities this year,

Amicalement, Jean Cust - Jan. 2015

2015 Diary Dates

NB. Joint activities with the French in bold.

- Feb. 6:
New Season Supper
- March 27-29:**
Walking weekend in MSA
- May 9:
Vintage Tea Party
- June 5-7: French visit EB - Coach trip to Arundel Castle**
- June 20-23:**
Cycling N/hvn- London
- July 18:
Garden Party
- Sept. 25-27:**
Mini-visit to MSA
- Nov. : EDTA entry EB Bonfire Parade**
- Nov. 25: AGM & Social Evening

Booking / Interest Form for EDTA Activities 2015

Any queries phone Jean Cust on 01342 850249 or Peter Stevens on 01732 865634 or email: secretary@edta.org.uk
 Please tick the appropriate boxes below and give numbers of participants as necessary and return slips to:
 EDTA Hon. Secretary at Hazeldene, Uckfield Lane, Hever, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7LJ

Kindly state full name (include title) and if under 18 years of age, mark with an 'X'

I/We would like to participate in the visit to **Mont Saint Aignan** for the **Walking Weekend (Fri. 27th – Sun. 29th March 2015)** NB. Transport will be by shared private cars and so dependent on sufficient cars/drivers.
NB. Closing Date: 23rd FEB. 2015, though **asap** helps in order to take advantage of ferry discounts.

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Address:..... Postcode.....

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If possible I/We would like to stay with(no guarantee but we'll ask)

I/We are able to use own transport if necessary and I/We can take passengers if necessary.

Please remember a full **Passport req'd**. European Health Insurance Card. Personal Travel Insurance preferable.

NB. This is a provisional form just to help give the committee an idea of how many French can be welcomed to EB and the provisioning of coach transport for the Saturday trip.

- I/We would like to participate in the **Visit by the French to Edenbridge (Fri. 5th - Sun. 7th JUNE 2015)** and would like details as soon as available. **Closing Date** for coach arrangements: **4th May 2015**
- I/We are interested in hosting during the **Visit by the French to Edenbridge**
- I/We are interested in the intended Saturday visit to **Arundel Castle & Town** and its various attractions.

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