

## **Twinnings plan French café evening and Barfleur visit**

Members of the Lyme Regis/Barfleur Twinning Association are staging a French café-style evening and a visit across the Channel to help the French mark the 950<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Hastings.

The Millside Restaurant, Lyme Regis, is hosting the French-themed evening with an appropriate menu and music at 7pm on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Current members of the association and potential new members are welcome.

The Barfleuraais have invited Lyme Regis members to visit the Normandy town between June 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> when they are planning special events to mark the Battle of Hastings. William the Conqueror sailed from Barfleur with his invasion fleet on his way to defeat Harold in 1066.

Events include a welcome party hosted by the mayor, a medieval concert, 11<sup>th</sup> century village erected on the quay in Barfleur and a play, 'The Normans are Coming.'

Another diary date for the twinning association is April 11<sup>th</sup> when the annual meeting will be held at Lyme Regis Lifeboat Station at 7.30pm. Apart from members, anyone interested in joining the association is invited to attend.

For full details of the French café-style evening and the visit to Barfleur at special discount rates on the ferry contact [jonner\\_dover@hotmail.com](mailto:jonner_dover@hotmail.com) or 07769655362.

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