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## SUMMER NEWS



I hope you've all had a lovely summer! We'd like to keep in touch with news of our visits and also inform you of a couple of forthcoming events.

### Gien Visit to Malmesbury 17<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Our friends from Gien had a very enjoyable visit in July which included a trip to Bristol and the SS Great Britain, the Painswick Rococo Garden, Corsham Courts and a tour of the Bow in the Cloud vineyard in Garsdon.



### Malmesbury Visit to Niebüll 18-23 Sept 2025

We are very much looking forward to our visit to Niebüll next month, where we will visit Husum castle and the island of Föhr.

### A visit from our new twin town of Bad Hersfeld to Malmesbury 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August

A group of about 20 visitors from Bad Hersfeld will come to Malmesbury following time in Canterbury and London.

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> they are having a visit to Malmesbury Abbey with a talk by Tony McAleavy and a Civic reception in the evening where they will be welcomed by our Mayor.

On Saturday morning (30<sup>th</sup>) they return from their hotel in Swindon for guided walks and a visit to the museum, followed by lunch.

Some of the braver ones will be joining in the Carnival Procession later in the day so do give them a wave!

### An evening of music from Bad Hersfeld in Germany.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, at 7pm, Malmesbury Abbey will resound to the sounds of Swing, Jazz, Pop and Film favourites; performed by the 'BGO Oldtimer Big Band' from Bad Hersfeld.

The band members are all former students of Helgo Hahn, the conductor, who has been the music teacher at Bad Hersfeld High School for many years.

They come from all over Germany to rehearse in Bad Hersfeld several times a year and play regularly at the Bad Hersfeld Jazz Festival and Festspiele as well as touring regularly.

We are delighted to welcome them to Malmesbury.

Tickets (£10 Adults and £5 under 16) will be soon available from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre, or online by clicking on this link: [GBO event page](#)

### **French Supper evening**

This year we are celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of twinning friendship with Gien in France and with this in mind we would like to invite you to our next fundraising event, a **French supper**, to be held on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at the Town Hall in Malmesbury. There will be a three course meal, a raffle and a bar and as ever a 'fun' quiz to challenge the grey matter! Details in the attached poster.

Tickets will be available from

**TIC (Tourist Information Centre) Town Hall**

or order via [malmesburytwinning@gmail.com](mailto:malmesburytwinning@gmail.com) and pay direct by BACS to Malmesbury & District Twinning Association, Sort Code: 40-31-07:      Acc No: 91028553

We look forward to seeing you there!

With our very best wishes

Jean Fitzgerald (on behalf of the Twinning Committee)