



St Andrews – Loches Alliance

Autumn Newsletter

Dear Members

With the wisdom of hindsight it seems that my last newsletter set an overly optimistic tone. We had hoped so much that the virus would have receded by now and our much hyped Café Cabaret, the highlight of our year, could have gone ahead. Of course sadly, like all our other events and events all over the country, this has had to be postponed. It seems a very long time, it is a very long time, since we were last able to get together – the New Year Drinks Party last January. I don't think this annual event will take place in January 2021 but one thing is certain, we will have a celebration as soon as it is allowed and everyone feels comfortable with mixing again.

Bon anniversaire Prof Taylor!

Recently Sam Taylor, one of our longest serving members celebrated a significant birthday. Some members of the committee met him on his doorstep and presented him with a bottle of wine from the Loches area on behalf of the Alliance. We hope by now he has enjoyed it!

Bon Rétablissement Madame Matthews !

Members will be delighted to know I am sure that after her recent stroke and a spell in hospital Daphne is back home and recovering well. We have sent her flowers on behalf of the Alliance.

The Photographic Society

The Photographic Societies in St Andrews and Loches have, happily, kept the flag flying and currently the Photo Club de Loches is staging an exhibition based on work from both clubs. The topic chosen was 'Ciels d'Ecosse et de France'. The Photo Club de Loches managed to open the exhibition just before France's latest lockdown came into force and hopefully when this is over the people of Loches will be free to visit and enjoy some beautiful Scottish and French skylscapes. Below, two of the photographs submitted by John Peacock, one of our members ...



Sunset over Skye



Soutra Windfarm

Beautiful photographs which whet the appetite for more; one day perhaps the exhibition will come to St Andrews for us to enjoy here.

Et pour finir.....

This was kindly sent to me by Yvonne Duvelleroy, another of our members. Looks familiar enough but you have to read the small print to reveal a message which is altogether more positive.



Bon courage et à bientôt

Joyce

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