

LOWESTOFT and PLAISIR TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Report for 2020-21

The Association was founded to foster links and understanding between the peoples of Lowestoft, England and Plaisir, France.

Although things have been quiet this year, we have had two successes. With the help of our Friends in Plaisir, we have reunited two people who met on a visit in 1982 and have united two schools to exchange emails.

Sadly we were unable to host a group from Plaisir last July and have decided that this year will not be possible either, but we are determined to welcome them in 2022.

When the time comes, we will again be looking for hosts. The Plaisirois will visit in July for five days. We will take them out for three days, visiting sites which showcase the delights of the local area. They also spend a day with their hosts. Hosts are responsible for providing meals and accommodation at their own expense, but they usually are invited to Plaisir the following year. We pay for our transport by coach to be there.

The Committee has had an online discussion and have decided to extend membership and corporate membership for a further year without charge. However, we would welcome donations.

We are happily continuing to keep close contact with our Friends in Plaisir through email and video call, but we would welcome any further suggestions of how we can strengthen our links.

As soon as we can safely organise events, we will publish them.

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