

eNEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

We hope you enjoy our first <u>eNewsletter</u> – bringing you the latest news and views. Send us your feedback and contributions! An announcement to make, a question to ask? This is a great forum for having your say. News will be compiled by member Jane Sadler, who lives in Le Bugue. Email her at: <u>jane.sadler@btconnect.com</u> with 'ACIP News'. We can't promise to include everything, but we'll try to help you spread the word.

SOCIAL SCENE

See what a superb time everyone had at our Bollywood Night - click here:



Diary Dates

13 June - Albi and Cordes sur Ciel Coach Trip (organiser: Annelies Rhee)

7 July - Summer BBQ Le Bugue Tennis Club (contact: <u>Alec Robshaw</u>)

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And please don't forget our monthly soirées at Le
Bastion, usually the last
Friday of each month, where you can meet other
members and enjoy the benefits of our very cheap bar.

Our 28 June social will be held at Porte de Vézère and will include a very interesting talk from the local Cancer Support Group.

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BASTION BULLETIN

After tastings with our supplier Julien de Savignac, we have several new wines for Le Bastion and other venues. We keep prices indecently low through minimal margins, so please support our social evenings and regular events. And don't forget that welcome refreshment during your group activities to help keep funds buoyant and pay the rent!

Now winter is over, our heating system will again be reviewed, with the aim of rewiring overhead heaters before autumn, making them easier to use. Cleaning remains an issue, of concern to all members. Our cleaner only works two hours a week, so groups MUST tidy before leaving, if only as a courtesy to following classes. And no chewing gum, please....

Swap-Shop

By popular demand, we now have a notice board in Le Bastion. Post your 'For Sale' notices here and all members benefit. Keep an eye on this and other notifications to stay in touch.

SPONSORSHIP A change of policy regarding local sponsors, who previously contributed to ACIP funds in return for website and other promotion. In future, only those providing something for members (i.e. a discount or special offer) will be promoted. This will be free, so sponsors' outlay will directly relate to members taking advantage of their offers.

JOIN THE TEAM We need you! Despite regular appeals, we urgently need more volunteers to help keep ACIP successful and vibrant. We are down to only eight permanent committee members, supported by a team of occasional helpers who do a brilliant job assisting with events etc. Can you give a little time, as and when you feel able? Our President Bryony Marshall would love to hear from you.

Not only will your efforts be greatly appreciated, but we're sure you will thoroughly enjoy playing an active role in our fantastic and growing association. We also have several new groups already started or in planning so, as always, many thanks go out to all those who get involved, in whatever capacity.

À bientôt - The ACIP committee