

ACIP – (www.acip24.com) – WHO AND WHAT ARE WE?

ASSOCIATION – we offer friendship and practical support to our members, through a wide range of activities and social events. On the last Friday of the month, we have a social evening at our Clubhouse in Le Buisson where members can meet up with each other, make new friends and chat over a glass of wine.

We usually organise a Vide Grenier during November, a Barbecue in July and a Christmas lunch in December. In addition, there are occasional one-off events such as a Quiz night or a themed dinner.

The formal organization of ACIP is conducted through the Committee, which meets regularly and keeps members up to date with projects and forthcoming events. But the overall success of the association is down to contributions made by its members; you can take from ACIP what you need, but we very much encourage you to contribute to it in terms of skills, time and commitment. Whatever you can!

CULTURELLE – if you look at the monthly ACIP calendar on our website you'll see the huge range of cultural activities on offer, free of charge, to all our members, including several language and literature courses, bridge, a book club, art classes and yoga. These take place in the Clubhouse but there are other groups that meet away from the Clubhouse such as the long and short walking groups, 10-pin bowling group or cycle and gardening clubs.

If physical activity is not what you're looking for, join us at the various concerts organized during the year via Arcades, or simply call in at the Clubhouse and browse through the extensive library.

INTERNATIONALE – people from all around the world, for so many different reasons, take the decision to come and live, either full or part time, in this beautiful region of France. We are proud to say we currently have over 350 members from many different nations including France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, the UK, Ireland, the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland and the Ukraine!

We aim to be a truly international association, and we send out information to our members in English, French and Dutch.

PERIGORD – we are a group of people who aim to join in with French life here in the Perigord. To this end, we have links with local communities and associations, such as Musique en Perigord and Arcades. The latter organize year-round concerts, from jazz to classical music.

ACIP also contributes to local events in and around Le Buisson and helps to raise money for local charities, especially the 'Octobre Rose' breast cancer charity.

Full details of all we do, and how to contact us, are available on our website: www.acip24.com