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SOCIAL SCENE

It's been a busy summer. The BBQ was a great success, attended by over 110 people – [view photos](#).

The flamingo table created by Paula Maburn was especially eye-catching.



Meanwhile, our walking groups trod delightful paths in Campagne and Le Coux (a special thanks to Michel Tallet for his photographic skills – discover them [here](#))

SOCIAL SCENE



ACIP had a high profile at Le Bugue's 700th anniversary celebrations of the town's market, with a stall at two events. Thanks to all members who produced delicious food to sell and manned stalls.

The June Social was also a memorable event, with an enlightening talk by Cancer Support France.

BASTION BULLETIN

Raising the Bar

If you have an issue to raise or there is a problem with bar stocks, please DON'T leave a note in Le Bastion, as this is unlikely to reach the correct person – email admin@acip24.com for a speedy solution, thanks.

Bouchons d'Amour

Have you heard about Le Bastion bottle cap collection? Member Tina Page is collecting plastic bottle tops for a national charity that provides funds for wheelchairs and toys for handicapped children in hospital. Please help this worthwhile cause and bring in your bottle caps.

Diary Dates: Discover our busy autumn programme at:

<https://acip24.com/forthcoming-events/>

And don't forget: all regular classes - including our [language courses](#) - restart in September, so check out the website for details.

Brexit Update: We all need to be aware of any new initiatives. You can find the latest news from the UK Government [website](#).

New to France? Member Jane LeMaux's book "*Settling in France – A Household Guide and Cookery Book*" aims to make the transition easier and enjoyable – [more info](#).

Our AGM takes place at 18.30 on 11 October in Porte de la Vézère, Le Bugue. Don't miss this important review of finances, personnel, events and activities over the past year. We will also be electing officers and hopefully recruiting new committee members for the year ahead, including a new Secretary, as Lianne is sadly leaving to spend more time with her young family. We therefore urgently need a volunteer for this important role and would like to say a big thank you to Lianne for all her hard work and dedication over the past few years. Please consider volunteering - we need your input to keep ACIP alive and well.

À bientôt - [The ACIP committee](#)