



Bulletin

An enjoyable time at the Auberge Espagnole.



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Wishing you all a lovely summer, filled with festivities and good cheer.

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Latest purchases...

A secure cupboard for club admin items, whiteboards and markers for activity coordinators, information board for outside display.
New information leaflets, in French and in English.



Café du samedi.

We'd like to make a small request. The Saturday coffee morning is a popular social occasion within the club, and many of you attend regularly. At the moment, the service is often run by the same people, particularly committee members, who already put a great deal of effort into keeping the club running smoothly. To balance out the tasks a little and allow everyone to contribute, it would be great if participants could take turns to lend a hand, even if only once a quarter. This would ease the organisational burden and further enhance the convivial atmosphere of these gatherings. Please let us know if you can help.

Montsé et Marie-José



Auberge espagnole.

On May 2nd, a cheerful group gathered at the club to share a meal in a friendly atmosphere. We would like to thank Élisabeth and Alain from Montauban, as well as François for the musical entertainment. The potluck-style gathering is always a great success.





The bees are buzzing in the club garden !

Our garden has been particularly productive this season. New plants have grown, whilst others have disappeared, so we are updating our inventory !

Thank you to all the worker bees,

Betty





**Share a craft...**

thank you to Fiona who, in May, showed us how to stitch small baskets using scrap fabric.





Share a craft... in June, Sue showed us how to decorate flowerpots using mandala motifs. Thank you Sue.



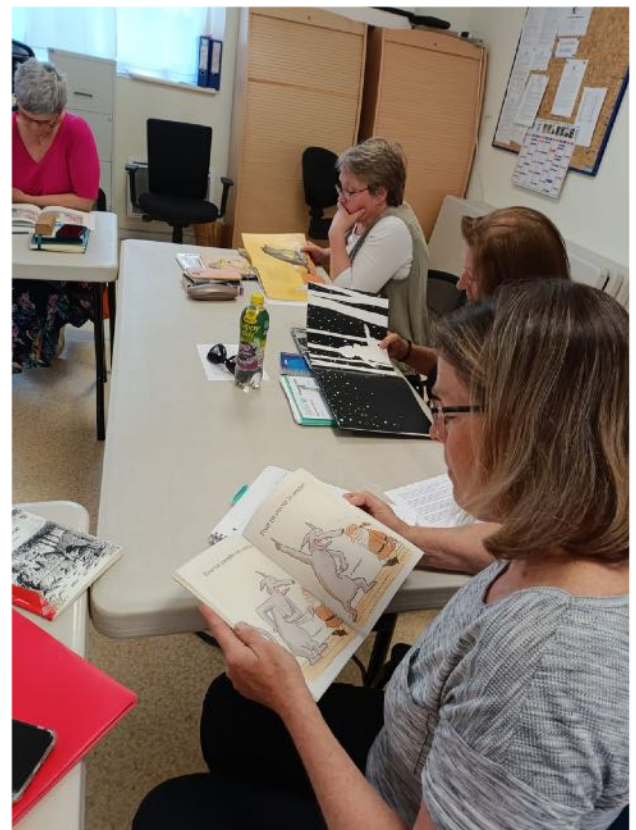


French Conversation

There's no messing around during French conversation practice—all the students are focused!

But to hear them talk the next day, they really enjoyed themselves. We meet up in high spirits every Friday.

If any club members are interested in leading the sessions, we invite them to let us know and to come along to one or two sessions on Friday evenings from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.





Fountains and Aqueducts: The Cloister of Moissac Abbey

The unique tour of the underground aqueduct at Moissac Abbey allows visitors to explore the remains of the subterranean water system built by monks during the Middle Ages. Guides share insights into the water supply, the fountains, and the hidden side of the abbey. Visitors also discover the cloister's long-lost fountain and the system that supplied it with water. This tour is recommended for those wishing to deepen their understanding of medieval history and engineering techniques.





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An underground visit for the bravest of us. Bravo ! .



Coming up...

1. An **exhibition of paintings and sculptures** will take place this summer at the Salle de l'Oustal. See details below.
2. An **Auberge Espagnole** in September.
3. The **activity leaders' meal** in September.
4. "**Tea dance**" events in Montaigu, alternating with ARAM:
 - The first is scheduled for October 8 at the village hall (ARAM).
 - The second is on November 12 (CLUB).
 - Admission fee :-
12 euros (includes a snack, a pastry, and a piece of fruit; drinks extra).
 We are looking for about ten members to help with preparations and service. (Admission and lunch will be free for helpers, plus a free ticket for a guest of their choice).
5. **Changes to yoga classes**, starting in September.
 Classes with Dominique will take place from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM every Monday (except the first Monday of the month).
 Classes with Jane will take place every Wednesday from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the judo room, behind Crédit Agricole.

Exhibition in the Salle de l'Oustal.

In collaboration with the Montaigu town council , we hope to organize an exhibition of paintings and sculptures in the Oustal Hall, from July 10 to August 15.

We already have quite a significant number of artists and we need everyone's help to put this activity in place for the summer . We are looking for volunteers to help set up the exhibition, on July 10 and, subsequently, volunteers who can give a few hours of their time to be in the hall, weekdays, from 9am to 1pm. The artists themselves will be present on the weekends.

We hope we can count on a strong turnout of club members, it is so important for our village! Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help.

Many thanks.

Marie-José Présidente



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