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THE ANNUAL EXCHANGE 2015 - CAME TO CHICHESTER



FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .

Since our last edition of Citylink we have received our bi-annual visit from our friends in Chartres totalling, once again, over 40 in number. This was again very successful as you will see from the various reports in this edition.

As is the custom, a Joint Committee Meeting was held in the Council Chamber and during this meeting a 'Mini-Exchange' visit to Chartres was suggested by the Chartres' Chairman, Philippe Rabartin, for this September's Fête de la Lumière. After a couple of starts and stops, this proposed event is once again moving forward.

More than twenty people attended the meeting, speaking in both English and French - on occasions at the same time. So there was inevitably the possibility of an element of 'lost in translation' regarding some of the finer details. 'C'est la vie'

The one and a half years 'reign' of our past Mayor and President came to an end in May and I would like to take this opportunity to thank John and Cherry Hughes for their support of our Association over this time - and to their future support as 'paid up' family members.

As a result of the May 7th Elections we now have a new Mayor and President, Councillor Peter Budge. Peter has got to know us quite well in his first month in office by attending

(together with his Mayoress, Councillor Pippa Budge) our Schools Art Competition's Private View and presenting the Winning Trophies at the Awards Ceremony, both events were held in Pallant House Gallery. In his younger years, the Mayor was involved with coaching junior teams at the Chichester Rugby Club and we hope that he will support the on-going links between the Chichester Club and their 'Under 10' counter-parts in Chartres.

Talks with the Head of the Fine Arts Department (Steve McDade) and staff at the University of Chichester are progressing well and I look forward to the 2015/16, the 7th year of this project - starting with a launch in late October 2015. In the meantime the eight Chichester and two French schools' entries for the 2014/15 event will be transported to Chartres in September for exhibiting there. In previous years the Exhibitions have been displayed in the Foyer of the Mairie, but this has now been demolished and is in the process of being rebuilt. Therefore we await confirmation of the new venue for this year's Exhibition of the children's work which, once again, was of a very high standard.

I look forward to joining with as many of you as possible on our Mini-Exchange to Chartres in September.

RAY BROWN
CHAIRMAN

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MAKING NEW FRIENDS

I must admit by the time the evening of 30th April came around I found myself feeling a little nervous... I had agreed to entertain a complete stranger in my house for four days... was I up to the job?

When Chantal got down from the coach, with her friend Dominique, we greeted each other and I knew we would be fine. So began our wonderful four days together.

I had been warned that Chantal did not speak very much English but I was very happy to brush up my rusty Schoolgirl French and despite the late hour we managed to chat away. I think Chantal kindly spoke at the pace of an "escargot" so I could understand but we certainly had no difficulty communicating.

After the Mayor's reception I took Chantal for a walk round the walls, something I love to do. Our first incident was when, outside Prebendal, I spotted a very large spider nestling down in Chantal's hair. "Tu va gagner de l'argent" I informed her as I extricated it and sent it on its way. Chantal's lucky streak did not end there though: as we calmly took in the scent of the bluebells in the Bishop's Palace Gardens a "oiseau faisait caca" all down Chantal's coat. She was less convinced when I told her it was lucky...

It was lovely to be a tourist in my own area. We had some lunch, then went into the Cathedral before joining the visit to the Novium Museum. I don't think I would ever have got round to going there had it not been for the exchange.

Well, all this touring and talking was beginning to take its toll on both of us so I confess that before we attended the dinner we went home for a little "dodo" or you could say a "power nap" if you knew the French word...

The dinner in the Vicar's Hall was a highlight of the weekend. I felt very lucky to be eating in such a beautiful historical venue. Perhaps some of Chantal's luck was spreading to me...

Next day the visit to Salisbury Cathedral somehow found me translating for the Guide. I really don't know what impression the Chartrains took away with them from my efforts: I managed quite well on all the unfortunate couples Elizabeth the First chucked into the Tower of London but I had to admit defeat by the time we got to the Crusader's tomb. It was later I remembered a long ago visit to La Couvertoirade and could explain about Crusading Knights.

I am very fortunate that Jacqui Robinson and I are very good friends. In fact it was at Jacqui's suggestion that I hosted Chantal, who is the good friend of her exchange partner, Dominique. We made a fabulous foursome and on Saturday evening Jacqui made us a delicious supper during which Princess Charlotte made her first public appearance. This thrilled our visitors and, followed by the amazing concert at St Paul's, rounded off a perfect day.

On the Sunday we had planned to take Chantal and Dominique walking on the Downs but the weather was against us. Instead we took them to Petworth House, another very successful excursion. On the way back to Chichester we stopped off at the Tinwood Vineyard and bought some English Fizz to toast our guests. Chantal and Dominique duly tasted the white and the rose and voted for the latter.

PRESIDENT

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Chichester
Councillor Peter Budge

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A CASE OF MISIDENTIFICATION?

Oops! The cases look alike but the contents were quite different as Regine and Edwige discovered - very, very late at night, having settled into their respective hosts' homes.



You might remember that two year's ago Regine and her husband Michel eventually arrived at Bryn & Astrid's a day late. Why? Because, when the Twinning coach arrived at the ferry port Michel discovered that his passport was still in Chartres. This year they arrived safely, in the coach and with the group so all was well, until bedtime . . . ! ! !

At the last moment Daphne had stepped in to help host Edwige because her new host was ill. As a former Secretary of our Association she is used to twinning, has wonderful hosting skills and is also used to taking things in her stride - which is exactly what she did. Well it certainly was a unique way of 'breaking the ice' with a relatively new 'twinner' . . .

Next day, following the Mayor's Reception they were re-united with their correct cases. As Ray so often says, you don't have to be mad to take part - but it certainly helps if you are! Thank goodness they all have a good sense of humour.



Our last evening was spent together eating Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, playing Anglo French Scrabble and being taught by my son some crazy card games before hitting the sack early in preparation for the departure next morning.

By the time we said goodbye there were genuine tears of sorrow but also firm promises to meet again. We look forward to many years to come of both formal and informal exchanges. Thank you Friends of Chartres for making it all possible.

ROSIE SPEER

FRIENDS OF CHARTRESLecture by **Ellen Cheshire****'The Films of François Truffaut'**

St George's Parish Hall, Cleveland Road

Wednesday September 16th at 7.30 pm

François Truffaut was one of the key figures in the French New Wave and remains to this day an icon of French cinema. Using cinema as an escape from a troubled family life, Truffaut was as a teenager already a serious student of the genre.



His early years are portrayed in his first major film, 'Les quatre cents coups', a low budget film which marked a significant break with the Hollywood tradition. Truffaut directed twenty-five more films during his career, including 'Tirez sur le pianiste' and 'Jules et Jim', where he worked with the wonderful Jeanne Moreau.

Ellen Cheshire is Associate Lecturer at the University of Chichester in Media and Cultural Studies. She regularly hosts talks and gives lectures at Arts venues in the South East, including the Chichester Cinema at New Park and West Dean College.

£8.50 (members) - £9.50 non-members
(to include refreshments)

Please complete the flyer and return to Julia Sander
to be received by **Friday 11th September 2015**

FRIENDS OF CHARTRESProgramme of Events
2015

- June 2nd - 28th** **SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION 2015**
Exhibition of Artworks in The Studio PHG
- June 4th** **PRIVATE VIEW of the SAC Exhibition**
(Thursday) for Members & Guests in The Studio, PHG
- June 6th** **COMPETITION AWARDS CEREMONY**
(Saturday) for schools - Pallant House Gallery
- FESTIVAL OF CHICHESTER**
Working with Friends of Ravenna & Valletta
- June 27th - July 3rd** **Three Cities Photo Exhibition (Old Courtroom)**
(Monday) 29th 7.30pm Roger Redfarn 'In Conversation with Simon Higlett' in the Assembly Room
- July 19th** **GARDEN PARTY - 2.00pm**
(Sunday) Lane End, Sidlesham (See 'advert' below)
- September 16th** **'FRENCH CINEMA - focussing on**
(Wednesday) **François Truffaut'**. (See details left column)
Illustrated talk by Ellen Cheshire
7.30pm St Georges Centre, Whyke
- September 17th - 20th** **MINI-EXCHANGE TO CHARTRES**
(Thurs - Sunday) for Chartres' 'FÊTE DE LA LUMIÈRE'
Details of coach travel arrangements and return form have been emailed to members.
- October 22nd** **'JEAN MOULIN & THE CNR - THE LEGACY'**
(Thursday) Illustrated talk by Martyn Bell,
7.30pm in the University's Mitre Theatre,
College Lane
- November 24th** **FESTIVE CHEESE & WINE SOIRÉE**
(Tuesday) 7.30pm The Tudor Room in the
Bishop's Palace, Chichester

Friends of Chartres - Fête Champêtre

Sunday July 19, 2015
2.00 pm

Following last year's successful event, there will be a *fête champêtre* from 2 pm on Sunday July 19 in the garden of Wendy and Paul Devonshire at

Lane End Cottage, Sidlesham

Last year we celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of Chartres. This year there is no significant date in the history of Chartres or Chichester for us to celebrate – although the Chairman has noted that it was on this day in 1900 that the Metro opened in Paris. It will be an opportunity to meet and socialise in a lovely environment on a summer's afternoon.

Let's hope that the weather will be set fair.

Please bring your own picnic, wine and chairs, though tea, coffee and Paul's homebrew beer will be available.

**Please let the Devonshires know of your intention to attend
so that precise directions and parking arrangements can be provided.**

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THE EXCHANGE 2015

30th April - 4th May

Travelling via Dieppe-Newhaven ferry ports, it was quite late on Thursday evening when our French guests arrived in Chichester. Regardless of the time the atmosphere was, as usual, wonderful - with lots of hugs and kisses for long-standing 'twinners' and polite introductions for 'first-timers' (of which there were several from both sides of the Channel). Then home to bed in readiness for the very full weekend programme of activities for which we congratulate Julia and her team who had organised these.

Additionally, at 10.00am on Friday morning we were invited to join the [then] Mayor, John Hughes, to wave 'bon voyage' to the cyclists taking part in Chichester Harbour Rotary Club's Annual Charity Cycle Ride to Chartres which set off from outside the Council House. It was most appropriate that Isabelle Mesnard (one of our 'new' twinners) was there, as she is the 'Adjoint' responsible for Sports in Chartres (who greeted Chichester's Under 10's Mini Rugby Team at the Civic Reception when they went to Chartres last November).

With thanks to the Mayor, the annual joint meeting of our two twinning committees ('Friends of Chartres' & 'Les Amis de Chichester') was held in the Council Chamber - with the largest ever number of attendees from these two committees! Claire Crézé brought a replacement 'Coup de Coeur Trophy' for the Schools Art Competition. This had again been produced by Atelier Picot and was much admired by all those present. She had also brought photos of Chartres, to be framed and then displayed at the forthcoming Three Cities event. The morning concluded with the Mayor's Reception held in the Assembly Room, to which all hosts and guests had been invited, and where Civic gifts were exchanged between the two Mayors - with Isabelle Mesnard standing in on behalf of the Mayor of Chartres.

After lunch the 'Programme' which was organised by Julia and her team, gave a choice of three 'optional' afternoon activities. For the more active participants, Paul Devonshire led a 'Ramblers'-type guided walk around the shoreline at the Witterings (unfortunately, no photos have been received).

The Weald & Downland Open Air Museum at Singleton was host to a further choice of 'hands-on' activities which were organised - and led - by Julia, and Jan. These comprised a variety of medieval tasks which were demonstrated, explained, and tried out by those attending and also the re-creation of food preparation in a Tudor kitchen. A fully illustrated report with photos are included on page 6 of this newsletter.

Chichester's Museum 'The Novium' in Tower Street, also provided some 'hands-on' activities to be experienced and enjoyed by those taking part in the Guided Tour, as can be seen in the photos (left). With John Wilton & Barry Sheers on hand to help with translation, the tour concluded with an English Cream Tea.

That evening the Vicar's Hall, in South Street, was the venue for our formal dinner to which we invited the Mayor & Mayoress. A welcoming drink set the scene for a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy the delicious three course meal. To enable our non-hosting members to meet our French guests, they were also invited to join us. Although this was our 'formal' dinner where gifts were exchanged, speeches were kept to a minimum, with just the Chairmen of each committee, ie Ray Brown & Philippe Rabartin making these. However, their Vice Chairmen (ie Julia Sander and Jean-Claude Grouteau) acted as 'interpreters' - thus creating much humour.

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(above) Members of Chartres Grand Chœur de Maitrise & Director Philippe Frémont in Chichester Cathedral; (right) 'Evening Concert Audience' in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Northgate



Saturday morning the French coach, together with our coach from Woods Travel, left Chichester at 9.00am for the trip to Salisbury where a guided tour of the Cathedral had been arranged. Our guide, Steve Williams, (see photos side right) was really good and with Rosie Speer acting as translator it was a most enjoyable visit. On learning of our connection with Chartres Steve ensured we saw their Loire stained glass window before going on to see the Magna Carta exhibition - part of a programme of events commemorating the 800th Anniversary of this famous document. After lunch and some more sightseeing it was back to Chichester in readiness for the evening Concert in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Northgate.



Entitled 'Entente Cordiale' and celebrating the music of France and the UK, this Concert was 'Magnificent'. Congratulations go to all who were involved. Crispin Ward, Head of Orchestra at the University, excelled in conducting 150+ performers. These included the University's Symphony Orchestra, their Chamber Choir, West Sussex Youth Choir, Portsmouth High School for Girls Choir and Chartres Grand Chœur de Maitrise - whose 44+ members had arrived late Friday evening and would be returning early Monday morning.



Sunday was 'Free Time' so Ray and I joined Isabelle's hosts, Janet & Tony Harrison (President of Chichester Lions Club), for a pub lunch. This would have also included our French guests but sadly they had to cancel due to illness. Afterwards we took Isabelle on a very brief 'Art Trail' tour then to Evensong in the Cathedral where we once again met the Chartres' Choir and their Director, Philippe Frémont, who was a former chorister of Chartres Cathedral. As the weather was good we returned to Tony's via the Trundle, to enable Isabelle to see the lovely views which Tony had tried to describe to her during their earlier cycle ride - in bad weather! We really did appreciate and enjoy sharing the last evening together.



Monday's 'Bring & Share' lunch was cancelled because the afternoon ferry was cancelled. So, like previous years, François Remey took his group photo (front page) and we said our farewells in Northgate car park at 7.30am. Our thanks go to everyone, and especially all the hosts, who helped to make this such an enjoyable weekend.

MARGARET BROWN



WORKSHOPS AT THE WEALD & DOWNLAND MUSEUM

On arrival at the museum, participants were greeted by Museum Director, Richard Pailthorpe, who gave a short presentation about the museum and its history. The workshops focused on rural life in Tudor times and gave hands-on experience of cooking and spinning.



Life for a yeoman farmer and his family was one of unremitting toil, punctuated by the occasional feast.

Participants learned that the farmer and his wife not only had to grow their own food, but also had to produce wood for fires, and flax and wool for their clothing. In the textiles workshop, the laborious process of creating linen from flax was explained. Some of the group tried their hand at spinning – surprisingly difficult – though mastered early in life by females in Tudor times.



Then there was a visit to the Winkhurst kitchen where Julia and Jan Sander, as kitchen wench and fireboy respectively, explained the diet of the sons of the land: bread, vegetables and bread again, washed down with copious draughts of ale. Meat was a rare luxury, as farm animals were far too useful on the farm to be slaughtered. On this simple diet, farm workers performed prodigious feats, burning off up to six thousand calories a day.



Everyone took part in creating the dough for Excellent Small Cakes. These contained spices – a great luxury in Tudor times – and no sugar. This would have been far too expensive. The cakes were then cooked on the griddle over a wood fire and sampled.



The verdict? Delicious, despite the lack of sugar, burnt edges and smoky flavour.

JULIA SANDER

CHARTRES' CFA & CHICHESTER COLLEGE

Claire Crézé had received a request from the person in charge of Pedagogy at 'Centre de Formation des Apprentis (CFA) du Bâtiment' in Chartres (a school for vocational training in construction), who wished to organise a visit for her 18 year old students to a similar place in England. As the College runs a similar training scheme teaching carpentry, plumbing, electricity & heating we managed to organise a meeting with the Head of Department and lecturer in charge of apprenticeships during the recent Exchange.



Following a tour of the new department, which impressed us all, Claire explained that all French students must now learn English. She delivered a file with more details about the proposed project, and took contact details for Chartres' CFA to follow up a possible link with Chichester College. The Department is interested in taking this further and is already experienced in this field, having established a similar project with another French institution. So we now 'watch this space'.



CATERING & PUBLIC SERVICES

We took Claire, Philippe & Isabelle to the College's Bistro Restaurant for lunch. The hospitality student behind the counter was French, so no 'language' problem here, until she tried to explain the course content for 'cabin crew' i.e. serving food to 'passengers' on the 'College' aircraft.



All became clear when we saw this aircraft carefully 'parked' & attached to Hospitality Department (but not ready for a quick flight to Chartres).



We also met Tony Quinn, lecturer in Public Services Department. He confirmed that his team, and a team from Speyer, would go to Ravenna for Eurosport 2015 but again no team from Chartres. This is sad as Chartres initiated this contest in 2001, to link its twin cities. Although too late for this year, we're very hopeful our French 'trio' will find a new team to reinstate the Chartres' input

MARGARET BROWN

SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION 2015 :

'A Tale of Twinned Cities':

Chapter 5 : 'Chichester & Chartres - Light & Dark' - Using Photography

A 'PRIVATE VIEW' and the 'AWARDS CEREMONY'



Marc welcomed pupils, parents and teachers to the Awards Ceremony on 6th June and thanked the sponsors and councils who had provided grants, whilst Ray repeated his 'thanks' to Marc and Pallant House Gallery which he had first given at the Private View.



A Private View on 4th June in the Studio at Pallant House Gallery was a good social occasion for our members and teachers to see the artworks submitted for this year's Schools Art Competition. All entries were shown on the room's electronic browser and each school had at least one entry displayed within the Exhibition, which was hung by freelance artist, Mandie Saw, in collaboration with PHG's Natalie Franklin.

Specially invited guests, including the new Mayor & Mayoress, Cllrs Peter & Pippa Budge, High Sheriff, Denise Patterson, and Steve McDade, Head of the University's Fine Arts Department, admired the artworks submitted by a total of 10 schools, 8 local and 2 from Chartres. A book was available for comments which made interesting reading. Conversations seemed to indicate many differing views as to which entry would be the Winner.

Our Chairman, Ray Brown, thanked PHG's Executive Director, Marc Steene, who helped initiate this project in readiness for the 50th Anniversary of our Twinning with Chartres, and whose support had enabled us to work in partnership over this long period of time. Whilst we are sad to leave the Gallery we are

very optimistic of our future working with Steve McDade at the University. Marc has offered to continue his support, so we feel very fortunate indeed to be able to carry on giving the pupils an opportunity to develop their artistic skills and talents whilst learning about our City's French twinning.



Apologies were received from the Mayor of Chartres and the Chartres' Twinning Association, who had provided a new 'Coup de Coeur' Trophy. The Judging Panel comprised, Lin Chaplin, Sandra Peaty, Ray Brown and Rob Campling. Lin gave the Judges' feedback, Marc and Ray presented each school with a framed certificate. I was presented with the Trophy for l'école de Rechèvres (the French Winners) with the remit that, as Honorary Secretary, I was to ensure its safe delivery to Chartres!

As Marc then announced the prize-winners, in reverse order, the Mayor & Mayoress jointly presented Jessie Younghusband with a 'Commended' certificate and a 'Highly Commended' certificate was presented to Funtington. The competition standard had been so high that the judges decided to award a 2nd place certificate and Prize-winning Workshops for the pupils AND the 'Coup de Coeur' Trophy, which were then presented to Lavant C of E Primary School. Finally, it was announced that West Dean Primary was the 'Winner' and, in addition to the Trophy and Certificate, there was a Prize-winning workshop for their pupils.

The Chairman summed up by thanking the Judging Panel, PHG Staff, and Rob Campling who took photos of this event and also the PV. Chartres' Mairie was in the process of being rebuilt, but the artwork would still go to France in September and hang in a new venue. A reception was then held in the Garden Gallery to which everyone was invited.



Winners: above - West Dean Primary School

MARGARET BROWN

Below l-r: French Winner's Trophy for l'école de Rechèvres; Certificates to: Jessie Younghusband Primary as "Commended"; Funtington Primary as "Highly Commended" and the "Runner-up" with 2nd Place Certificate & the 'Coup de Coeur' Trophy was Lavant C of E Primary



LE PETIT CERCLE FRANÇAIS ('A NEW LOOK')

These are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at various homes of our members and, in an attempt to attract more attendees, from September they will become 'Coffee Mornings' (from 10.30am to mid-day) with Julia organising the subject matter/theme for the meetings.

As it has been previously advertised, the time for July's meeting will be held in the afternoon - when we hope to enjoy the Summer sunshine in the garden - and we look forward to welcoming new members

Please do confirm your attendance in advance to ensure sufficient cups are provided.

JULY

9th MARGARET BROWN - 2.30pm
'Rock Cottage', 121 Bognor Road, Chichester.....783776

SEPTEMBER

10th JULIA SANDER - 10.30am
19 Jubilee Road, Chichester..... 527435



LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS AVANCÉ ('Twilight' meetings)

This group is fully subscribed - Up-to-date information from:
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EDITORIAL

Thanks once again to all who have contributed to this edition which we hope you enjoy reading. As you will see it has been a busy time with a lot to report and even more to come - *in the next edition!!*

The two cathedral choirs from Chartres and Chichester gave a joint performance in Chartres Cathedral on 12th June - with a group of 'Friends of Chichester Cathedral' also in attendance.

Eurosport 2015, held in Ravenna during June, included a team from Chichester College Public Service Department which was led by their lecturer, Tony Quinn.

The Winners Workshops for our Schools Art Competition took place in Pallant House Gallery on 27th & 28th June. At the same time we were also trying to prepare for our Association's input into the Three Cities Event (*as part of the Festival of Chichester*).

We now look forward to enjoying the summer sunshine, with the hope that it will continue. Please do continue to let me have your articles - my contact details are shown below. Deadline for the next edition is 31st August 2015.

MARGARET BROWN

**Fiends of Chartres
Ciné-Club**



Eleven members of the FoC Cinè Club met on Sunday 17th May in the plush surroundings of our Roundmill Picture Palace (at the New Park Centre). We came to see the film 'Untouchable' described in the DVD as an "Absolute Must".

The story is based on a true event between a handicapped millionaire and his ex-con carer. It depicts an unlikely camaraderie routed in honesty and humour between two very different individuals.



The scene opens on a huddled row of have-nots who are being interviewed for a job or benefits. Albert is chosen: he is a bald, 6-foot, lanky individual with a goofy smile. His new employer François is a paralytic confined to a wheelchair. Albert's rapturous and clownish reaction to the Rothschildian opulence of his new boss brings a wry smile to the face of the incurable invalid. The French audience find it all very rigolo.

After the ineffable adventures together, by land, sea and parachute, François admits to his carer that he would welcome some feminine company. Albert, the 'Untouchable', is in charge of this venture. Photos are exchanged and a suitable applicant is found.

We see François waiting on his own at a table for two in a magnificent restaurant. He is anxious. She embraces him. There is harmony. The 'Untouchable' has found success.

MAJORIE WINN

Explanation: 'Untouchable' - refers in this case to poor sections of people who have not made it.

During the summer break there is a French film classic showing at New Park Cinema



**Sunday August 2: 15:00
Les Enfants du Paradis**

A classic produced under difficult circumstances during the Nazi occupation of France. Set in the early 1800's, it is one of the great romantic classics of French cinema. Be warned: it lasts 190 minutes.

The Cine Club will resume in September with a mini-Truffaut season.

**Sunday September 13th
In the Picture Palace at 17.00: Jules et Jim**

Set at the time of the First World War the film depicts a love triangle involving French bohemian, Jim and his shy Austrian friend, Jules, with Catherine, played by the wonderful Jeanne Moreau at the centre. Voted one of the best 100 films of world cinema in 2010, the film has remained as fresh and intriguing as ever.

Contact Julia Sander for further information and to book a place: julia@sander.plus.com. Tel: 01243 527435