



The British Community Committee of France
 Diary of Events
JANUARY 2018
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*This Diary presents Member Associations' events for the next few months – to the extent that they have been communicated to the Diary Editor, Claire Godfrey at clairelem@hotmail.com
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Wednesday 3 rd January	The Cambridge Society of Paris / The Oxford University Society of Paris	“First Wednesday” drinks at Murphy’s House, 10 rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, 75009 Paris. For details, click here .
Sunday 7 th January	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Epiphany and weekday services throughout the Chaplaincy of Aquitaine. For details, please visit our website: http://www.churchinaquitaine.org/
Sunday 7 th January	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Morning Prayer led by Janet Varty
Sunday 7 th January	Anglican Church Pas-de-Calais	Lay-led Epiphany service 10.30 a.m. at Monastère du Carmel, Rue Denacre, 62280 Saint-Martin-Boulogne
Friday 9 th January	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Coffee and a chat, Coutances. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Thursday 11 th January	Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	<i>The Beauty of Frames: the Design and Making of Frames</i> by Julia Korner. 2 p.m., Théâtre du Ranelagh, 5 rue des Vignes, 75016 Paris
Saturday 13 th January	Holy Trinity Church, Maisons-Laffitte	Children’s Epiphany Party, 2 -5 p.m.
Sunday 14 th January	Anglican Church Pas-de-Calais	Lay-led service 10.30 a.m. at Oratoire de la Miséricorde, Rue Gaillard, 62100 Calais
Sunday 14 th January	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Holy Communion Revd Mary Barnes
Thursday 18 th – Thursday 25 th January	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Services for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity throughout Aquitaine. Details: www.churchinaquitaine.org
Thursday 18 th January	Association of British Accountants in France	ABAF Annual Fiscal Update
Thursday 18 th January	Association France – Grande-Bretagne	6 p.m. Talk by Jean Duchesne: <i>‘Shakespeare et Tintin’</i> . Brasserie Mollard, 115 rue Saint-Lazare, 75008 Paris
Friday 19 th January	The English-Speaking Union, Paris	6.30 p.m.: round table on Brexit, the Commonwealth and historical myths with Professor Peter Catterall, Dr Harshan Kumarasingham and Dr Sophie Loussouarn at the Town Hall, 7 th Arr., 116 rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris.
Saturday 20 th January	International Singers, Lille	The first rehearsal of 2018 will take place at the Centre Arts et Loisirs, Rue Koenig in Santes from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. An ideal opportunity to drop in, to find out if we are the choir for you! Contact Simon Fletcher on 06 23 60 27 42
Sunday 21 st January	Anglican Church Pas-de-Calais	10.30 a.m. Eucharist at Monastère du Carmel, Rue Denacre, 62280 Saint-Martin-Boulogne, led by Rev. Gordon Warren 4.30 p.m. Eucharist at Salle de l’Arsenal, Rue de l’Arsenal, 62140 Hesdin, led by Rev. Gordon Warren
Sunday 21 st January	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Morning Prayer led by Janet Varty
Saturday 27 th January	Standard Athletic Club	7.30 p.m. Burns Night

Saturday 27 th January	The Cambridge Society of Paris	We have been successful in agreeing a date with the Cambridge Union for them to send over a team of speakers to challenge us in a debate. The format will be close to that of a Union debate.
Sunday 28 th January	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Holy Communion Revd June Hutchinson
Sunday 28 th January	The Caledonian Society of France	Members of the Caledonian Society of France are invited to Burns' Day in 18700 Aubigny-sur-Nère. Traditional Scottish fare (haggis, neeps and tatties) and Concert by Joanne McIver and Christophe Saunière and Ceilidh dancing to live music. Check the Society's website for details.
FEBRUARY		
Friday 6 th February	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Coffee and a chat, Coutances. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Friday 6 th February	The English-Speaking Union	Visit of the new Russian cathedral. Details to follow.
Thursday 8 th February	Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	<i>Kasimir Malevich (1878-1935): Russian Pioneer of Abstract Art</i> by Christian Monjou. 2 p.m., Théâtre du Ranelagh, 5 rue des Vignes, 75016 Paris
Friday 9 th February	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Film and lunch. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Friday 9 th February	The Cambridge Society of Paris	Annual Dinner at the Maison des Polytechniciens in the 7 th . Guest speakers Prof. Robert and Dr Isabelle Tombs, historians. Members only
Tuesday 13 th February	S.P.R.I.N.T.	Options after High School for Children with Special Needs. For more info, contact www.sprint.france.free.fr
MARCH		
Thursday 8 th March	Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	<i>Wonder Workers and the Art of Illusion (the History of Magic through Art and Pictures)</i> by Bertie Pearce. 2 p.m., Théâtre du Ranelagh, 5 rue des Vignes, 75016 Paris
Friday 9 th March	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Film and lunch. Private viewing of <i>Don Giovanni</i> , Mozart's opera with a break part of the way through for lunch. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Wednesday 14 th March	The English-Speaking Union	Visit of the Musée du Parfum, 73 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris.
Thursday 8 th March	Association of British Accountants in France	ABAF Wine-tasting event
Saturday 31 st March	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Quinéville WW2 Museum. The owner will give us our own personal guided visit of the Museum before lunch. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
APRIL		
Thursday 12 th April	Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	<i>Lee Miller: Witnessing Women at War</i> by Antony Penrose. 2 p.m., Théâtre du Ranelagh, 5 rue des Vignes, 75016 Paris
Friday 27 th – Sunday 29 th April	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Paris Branch	Weekend Event, book the date, more details to follow.
MAY		
Tuesday 22 nd May	The Cambridge Society of Paris	Fingask Follies. We have enticed over to Paris the Fingask Follies, a great fun professional musical review in a private performance for the Cambridge Society and guests. More details to follow.
Tuesday 22 nd or Friday 25 th May	The English-Speaking Union	Visit of the Académie d'Agriculture de France, rue de Grenelle 75007 Paris.
Thursday 24 th May	Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	<i>The English Country Church: the Pre-Christian to the Tudors</i> by the Revd Dr. Nicholas Henderson. 2 p.m., Théâtre du Ranelagh, 5 rue des Vignes, 75016 Paris

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REGULAR EVENTS		
Every Friday	Lille Cricket	Weekly training sessions every Friday evening at our new Lille-based training location at the Complexe Sportif Jacqueline Auriol, Salle Raymond de Becker, 62 Rue d'Iéna, Lille (Metros Montebello or Wazemmes) from 7 – 10 p.m. Two free sessions for new members. Contact Philippe Dethoor on 06 12 51 35 91
Every Friday (except school holidays)	RSCDS Lyon Branch/Scottish Chanterelle	Regular classes, some for all, some for intermediate and advanced dancers. Contact Raphaëlle Orgeret, 061 45 32 9 61, raphorgeret82@yahoo.fr
Every Sunday	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Services throughout the month at various times throughout the Chaplaincy of Aquitaine. For details, visit our website: www.churchinaquitaine.org or call 06 07 04 07 77.
Every Sunday	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	Please check the website www.stpeters.fr for information about Holy Communion, Baptism and Family Services.
Every Sunday	Christ Church Lille	Services at 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. every Sunday, and also at 9.15 a.m. on the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays of the month. Lots more information on our website https://christchurchlille.fr
Every Sunday	St George's Anglican Church, Paris	Main Sunday Eucharist at 10.30 a.m.. For details of other services, visit our website: www.stgeorgesparis.com
First Wednesday (3 rd January)	The Cambridge Society of Paris / The Oxford University Society of Paris	"First Wednesday" drinks are at Murphy's House, 10 rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, 75009 Paris (mezzanine area of the bar from 7 p.m.). An informal event, open to non-members who have been to Cambridge or Oxford Universities. Contact Natasha McNamara on natasha.mcnamara@gmail.com (Cambridge) or Line Benaderette on 07 60 05 07 77 (Oxford).
First Friday (5 th January)	British Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lille	British Chamber of Commerce and Industry Business Lunches at the Brasserie La Paix, Place Rihour in Lille. Feel free to bring one or more guests, please confirm by e-mail that you will attend. Contact: axby@triple.com
Second Monday (8 th January)	Toc H	3 p.m. Tea, First Floor, St. Michael's Church, Paris
Second Wednesday (10 th January)	Institute of Directors, Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Association of British Accountants in France	Paris Business Lunch, a monthly networking lunch for business people in Paris, on the second Wednesday of every month. 12.30 p.m. at O'Sullivan's, 63 Avenue Franklin D Roosevelt, Paris. Please confirm attendance to Jon Cooper +33 7 50 87 59 69 or by mail jonathan.cooper@spectrum-ifa.com
Second Wednesday (10 th January)	Past and Present Rotarians Fellowship Club, Bergerac	An English conversation luncheon Club. Every second Wednesday of the month, all year. Hotel Kyriad, Bergerac, 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. three-course meal, inclusive wine and coffee 20€ p.p. (pay on the day). Dress: Casual smart, as season dictates. Reservation or further information: royston.watkins@orange.fr
Last Tuesday (30 th January)	Women's Professional Network Group, Lyon	WPNG After-Works Drinks: Usually last Tuesday, 7.00 – 9 p.m.. Rachel Lloyd, our VP, hosts our regular after-work get together at Hemingway's, 1 Grande Rue des Feuillants, 69001 Lyon (a short walk from Metro Croix Paquet). Relaxed evening, open to non-members, English-speaking women are welcome to join and network informally.
Virtually throughout the year	Open Gardens/Jardins Ouverts	Gardens open to the public at a cost of only 10€ per annum. Over 80% of the income is donated to charitable causes in France and in 2017, this is likely to exceed 20,000€. For further details on how to participate, please contact Mick Moat on mick@opengardens.eu or call 05 55 63 43 12. Website: www.opengardens.eu

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BRITISH IN FRANCE DIARY: WEBSITES AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES

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All Saints Vendée	www.allsaintsvendee.fr
Association of British Accountants in France	www.abaf.asso.fr
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	www.abrsm.org
Anglican Chaplaincy in Caen	www.anglican-chaplaincy-caen.blogspot.com
Amicale Culturelle Européenne	president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Anglican Chaplaincy in the Pas-de-Calais	georgemurray@sfr.fr
Association Franco-Ecossaise	www.franco-ecossaise.asso.fr
Association France – Grande-Bretagne	www.france-grande-bretagne.fr
Association France – Grande-Bretagne: Lyon & Rhône	www.fgb-lyon.org
Alumni of LSE in France	www.lsefrance.org
Alumni of the University of Edinburgh in France	www.dev.ed.ac.uk/club/france
Brantôme Police Horses	www.brantomepolicehorses.co.uk
British Association of Monaco	www.bam-monaco.org
British Association of Nice	www.britishassociation.info
British Association of the Var	www.baofthevar.com
Bordeaux British Community	www.bordeaux.british.com
British Council	www.britishcouncil.fr
British Community Committee of France	www.britishinfrance.com and www.votes-for-expat-brits.com
The British Charitable Fund	britishcharitablefund@orange.fr
British Conservatives in Paris	www.conservatives-paris.org
British & Commonwealth Women's Association	www.bcwa.org
British Embassy	www.gov.uk/world/france
British Freemasons in France	brit.fms@gmail.com
British Guides in Foreign Countries	www.beneluxandfrance.bgifc.org.uk/fr www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/register_your_interest.aspx
British Section of the Lycée International de St-Germain-en-Laye	www.britishsection.fr
British School of Paris	www.britishschool.fr
British Scouting Overseas	gillian.barratt@sfr.fr
Chantilly Cricket Club	www.chantillycricket.com
Charente-Limousine-Exchange	www.charente-limousine-exchange.com
Christ Church Lille	http://christchurchlille.fr
Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	www.churchinaquitaine.org
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants	www.cimaglobal.com
The Clan Macleod Society of France	www.clanmacleod.org
Cancer Support France	www.csf-forum.org www.cancersupportfrance.org
The Caledonian Society of France	www.caledonian-society-france.org
Cambridge Society of Paris	www.camsocparis.org
Chateau de Thoiry Cricket Club	www.thoirycc.com
Dear Conjunction Theatre Company	dearconjunction@wanadoo.fr
English Cathedral Choir of Paris	www.ecc-paris.org
English Library and Information Centre	www.frenchweb.eu/biblio
E.N.VOL (Equipes Nouvelles de Volontaires)	Envol2009@gmail.com
English-Speaking Families' Group, Lyon	www.esfglyon.com
The English-Speaking Union, France	www.esufrance.org/index.html
Expat Citizen Rights in EU	www.ecreu.com
Franco-British Chamber of Commerce & Industry	www.francobritishchamber.com
French Debating Association	www.frenchdebatingassociation.fr
Franco-British International Business Association, Lyon	www.fibalyon.org
Friends of British Guiding in Ile de France	Brownowl78600@hotmail.com
Grapevine - Aix-les-Bains	https://sites.google.com/site/grapevineassociation/
Hertford British Hospital Corporation – The Charity	www.british-hospital.org
Holy Trinity Church, Maisons Laffitte	www.htcml.com
Institution of Civil Engineers – French Local Association	www.icenet.fr
Institution of Engineering & Technology	www.theiet.org/local/emea/europe/france
Institution of Mechanical Engineers	http://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/Europe/france
The Institute of Directors, France	www.iod.com/events-community/regions/international#tab-France
International Players	www.internationalplayers.co.uk
International Singers, Lille Métropole	www.international-singers.eu
Liberal Democrats in France	www.libdemsinfrance.fr

Lyon Anglican Church	www.lyonchurch.org
Lille Cricket	www.lille-cricket.org
Lux Perpetua	http://www.choirwebsite.wix.com/lux-perpetua
North Eastern Dordogne Women's Association	www.nedwa.com
The Old School, Bergerac	www.oldschoolfrance.com
Open Gardens	www.opengardens.eu
The Oxford University Society, Paris	www.oxfordinparis.com
Oxford University Society South West France	john@ousswfrance.co.uk
Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	www.padfasc.com
Past & Present Rotarians Fellowship Club, Bergerac	Royston.watkins@orange.fr
Paris Welsh Society	www.pariswelshsociety.org
RAFA South West	http://goo.gl/ut80T
Royal Air Forces Association, Ile-de-France Branch	grahscot@aol.com
Royal Air Forces Association, Lyon Jubilee Branch	beatrice.mariaux-gallet@wanadoo.fr
Royal British Legion, Paris Branch	www.rblfrance.org
Royal British Legion, Lyon Liberation branch	maryjvince@orange.fr
Royal Naval Association – France Nord Branch	www.royal-naval-association.co.uk
Royal Naval Volunteer Association	mjzhunt@gmail.com
Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Paris Branch	www.rscdsparis.org
RSCDS Lyon Branch/Scottish Chanterelle	www.rscds-lyon.fr
The Royal School of Church Music, France	www.rscmfrance.org
The Royal Society of St George	www.royalsocietyofstgeorge.com
The Salvation Army	www.armeedulalut.fr
Sunny Bank Association and Charity, Cannes	www.sunny-bank.org
Standard Athletic Club	www.saclub.org
Scottish Dance Group of Monaco	www.scottishdance.monaco.free.fr
St George's Anglican Church, Paris	www.stgeorgesparis.com
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church	www.stjoeparis.org
The Scots Kirk, Paris	www.scotskirkparis.com
St Luke's Church, Fontainebleau	www.saintlukesfontainebleau.org
St Mark's Church, Versailles	www.stmarksversailles.org
St Michael's Church, Paris	www.saintmichaelsparis.org
SOS HELP	www.soshelpline.org
St Peter's Anglican Church, Chantilly	www.stpeters.fr
S.P.R.I.N.T.	www.sprint.france.free.fr
SSAFA The Armed Forces Charity	www.ssafa.org.uk/ssafa-near-you/france
Tower Bridge Paris	www.towerbridge.fr
Toc H Association	valerie.chemama@neuf.fr
UCL France Alumni	http://www.ucl.ac.uk/alumni/groups/europe/france
The University of London Institute in Paris	www.ulip.lon.ac.uk
Women's Professional Networking Group, Lyon	info@wpng.org

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Association France – Grande-Bretagne: Lyon & Rhône	
Alumni of LSE in France	
Alumni of the University of Edinburgh in France	
Brantôme Police Horses	
British Association of Monaco	
British Association of Nice	
British Association of the Var	
Bordeaux British Community	
British Council	
British Community Committee of France	
The British Charitable Fund	
British Conservatives in Paris	
British & Commonwealth Women's Association	
British Embassy	
British Freemasons in France	
British Guides in Foreign Countries	
British Section of the Lycée International de St-Germain-en-Laye	
British School of Paris	
British Scouting Overseas	
British Guides in Foreign Countries (BGIFC)	https://www.facebook.com/Girlguiding-in-Val-dEurope-459681914179873/
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RAFA South West	
Royal Air Forces Association, Ile-de-France Branch	
Royal Air Forces Association, Lyon Jubilee Branch	
Royal British Legion, Paris Branch	
Royal British Legion, Lyon Liberation branch	
Royal Naval Association – France Nord Branch	
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Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Paris Branch	
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