

## Associations / Les associations anglophones

**Organization name :**       **Get Together**

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### **Summary of the organization and activities :**

Social and cultural activities help with establishing and integration into French life for British residents and other English speakers in Deux Sevres and the surrounding Departements. Support and assistance for members with health problems.

**Organization name :**       **Charabia**

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### **Summary of the organization and activities :**

An English-speaking association (formed under the 1901 law).

The object of the association is to have fun while building and parading a float which takes part in the annual parade in Parthenay for the "Fête de Pentecôte"

The "year" usually starts in September with the AGM when the past year's float is reviewed and the subject for next year is chosen.

The "Comité des Fêtes" of the "Ville de Parthenay" decides on a theme (2009 will be regions of France) and the association submits their plans for approval. Building starts in earnest in February and the float has to be completed for the "Fête de Pentecôte".

The association is always on the look-out for constructors, painters, dress-makers and general "dogs-bodies".

There are no membership subs or other costs (apart from your time!) so if you're interested please contact Carol Andrews.

**Organization name :**       **Nexus ( France)**

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**Summary of the organization and activities :**

Nexus has been bringing unattached people together in the UK since 1974.  
Now they are also in France.

**Organization name** : **Cancer Support Deux-Sèvres and Vendee**

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**Website** : [www.cancersupportfrance.info](http://www.cancersupportfrance.info)

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**Summary of the organization and activities :**

We provide emotional and practical support to English speaking people affected by cancer.

**Organization name** : **International Tourist Associations**

**Contact address** : Pat or Kathy White, La Tranchardière,  
79380 La Forêt sur Sèvres

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**Summary of the organization and activities:**

English speaking tourist providers created in the Deux Sèvres. Promoting tourism and other associated activities to English speaking markets.

**Organization name** : **Reaction Theatre**

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**Tel** : For information re membership: Nigel on 02 51 50 43 49  
For productions and tickets: Sally on 05 49 16 11 79

### **Summary of the organization and activities**

Reaction Theatre is an English group in Pays de Gatine and Sud-Vendee.

They present performances twice a year, and will shortly be working on a bi-lingual production. Previous productions include "Brits and Pieces", "The Shakespeare Revue", and Alan Bennett's "Habeas Corpus". They are always seeking new members for performing, backstage work, or just helping out.

If you would like to be involved or want to be informed of up and coming productions, use the above contacts

**Organization name :** **Jardiniers du Sud-Ouest á Verruyes**

**Contact address :** Jardiniers du Sud-Ouest á Verruyes

**Website :** <http://www.members.lycos.co.uk/jardiniers/>

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### **Summary of the organization and activities :**

JSO is a small group of enthusiastic gardeners, mainly British but with a few valued French members. We are keen to learn the methods and skills of gardening here in the Gatine area , this we do by holding monthly meetings, visiting local gardens and inviting various speakers. Recently, one of our members - Mr André Savariaux - gave a very informative talk on 'gardening by the moon'. Other topics have included, 'snakes and reptiles in the garden', 'weather patterns', 'a cuttings workshop' and much more. In September our annual produce show will be held at our sister branch in Chives. If you are interested in gardening you may like to come along to one of our meetings. Details are on our website."

**Organization name :** **Le Foyer Cinema**

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### **Summary of the organization and activities :**

The cinema has a mailing list and send out information about the films coming up which may be suitable for English-speakers. If you are interested in seeing films in English then you should go on the mailing list as the screenings in English are not generally advertised in the Press (unless they have French subtitles) so as to avoid confusing our French clientele.