

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**
Contact address : Carol Andrews (President)
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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: **Royal British Legion Linazay Poitou-Charentes Branch**

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Website : www.rbl-linazay-france.org
Email : chairman@rbl-linazay-france.org
Tel : 05.49.80.13.32

Summary of the organization and activities :

The Branch was founded in February 2007; it covers five (5) Departments within France: Deux Sèvres, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Vendée and Vienne. They hold bi-monthly meeting/social events around the different Departments. They raise funds through its annual Poppy Appeal. There is an active Welfare Committee that helps ex-British service personnel and their dependants with welfare needs.

Organization name : **Nexus (France)**
Contact address : 6 The Quay, Bideford, North Devon England
Website : www.nexus-uk.co.uk
Email : sallycottis@yahoo.fr
Tel : 05 49 16 11 79

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**
Contact address : La Groie, 79340 St Germier, Deux Sevres
Website : www.cancersupportfrance.info
Email : searchfields.lagroie@orange.fr
Tel : 05 49 64 59 96

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 Fôret sur Sèvres

Website : www.ITAFRANCE.COM
Email : K-at@latranchardiere.com
Tel : 05.49.72.24.46

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**
Contact address : President: Malcolm Daniels
Secretary: Bernadine Smith
3 route de La Ferrière,
79390 Oroux

Email : reaction.tickets@[yahoo.fr](mailto:reaction.tickets@yahoo.fr)

Tel : For information re membership:
Tony Murdoch: 05.49.77.23.54

Summary of the organization and activities

Reaction Theatre is an English group in the Pays de Gatine and Sud-Vendee. They present performances twice a year, and 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, please use the above contacts.

Organization name : **Les Jardiniers du Poitou**
Contact address : adsum2@wandoo.fr or ianwilson2@hotmail.com
Website : www.lesjardiniersdupoitou.org
Email : see web site
Tel : 05 49 95 01 98

Summary of the organization and activities :

LJDP is a newly formed association 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 Gâtine area, this we do by holding monthly meetings, visiting

local gardens and inviting various speakers. We meet in the afternoon on the fourth Thursday of each month, generally in the Salle des Fêtes, Verruyes. If you are interested please just pop along, you will be more than welcome.

Organization name : **Le Foyer Cinema**
Contact address : 1 rue Denfert Rochereau, Parthenay
Website : <http://cine.ift.fr/>
Email : cinema.foyer@gmail.com

Summary of the organization and activities :

The cinema has a mailing list and sends 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 local press (unless they have French subtitles) so as to avoid confusing our French clientele.

Organization name : **HOOF**
Contact address : L'Auvergneuse, 79340 Fenery
Website :
Email : willjo@live.co.uk
Tel : **05.49.64.22.67**

Summary of the organization and activities :

A group for people who are interested in anything equine. Meetings and outings.

Organization name : **LIFT (Ladies in France Together)**
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Website : www.ladiesinfrancetogether.fr
Email : jjcronin2@hotmail.com
Tel : 05.49.63.10.88

Summary of the organization and activities :

Ladies social group.

Organization name : **Plein Air Painters**
Contact address : La Cure, 79240 Trayes
Website :
Email : fankspants@hotmail.co.uk
Tel : 05.49.95.07.59

Summary of the organization and activities :

The plein air painting initiative is not an official association. It is for artists, of any skill level who enjoy painting outside. Meeting once or twice a month taking picnics and equipment, dates and venues can be emailed to those interested.

Organization name : **Hello Voisin**
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Summary of the organization and activities :

To help integrate with local people.

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