

Watlington-Mansle Twinning Association 20th Anniversary visit to Mansle, France – 27-31 May 2010

Travel options

Train



The Twinning Association Committee will organise group travel on Eurostar from St Pancras to Lille and onward on the TGV to Angouleme (22 km from Mansle). The cost is about £80.00 return. If there are sufficient numbers we will arrange transport by coach to St Pancras for about £15.00. Transport from Angouleme to Mansle will be arranged, but may also need to be paid for. The total travelling time to Angouleme will be between 8 and 9 hours.

Once the timetables for May/June have been published, we expect to be able to organise tickets for two or three trains departing on Thursday 27 and Friday 28 May, and returning on Monday 31 May and Tuesday 1 June. Those travelling outside those times will need to make their own arrangements.

Air



For those individuals who prefer to fly, Ryanair flies from Stansted on Thursday 27 May at 10.10, arriving at Angouleme at 12.40. There is a return flight from Angouleme on Tuesday 1 June at 12.55, arriving at Stansted at 13.35. Transport from Angouleme airport (16 km from Mansle) can be arranged but may have to be paid for.

The cost will depend on when booked, amount of luggage etc. The cost of getting to Stansted also has to be allowed for.

Car



Those wishing to drive can go by Brittany ferry from Portsmouth, ferry from Dover or Eurotunnel. The latter two tend to be cheaper but involve a longer drive, with motorway toll charges, in France. Those choosing this method of transport must inform the Twinning Association of their expected time of arrival in Mansle. Costs will vary according to requirements.

Note – for travel options, other than the group booking for the train, it will be the responsibility of the traveller to book and pay for the tickets and to get themselves to the UK point of departure.