



Merry Christmas

The British Community Committee of France

Diary of Events

DECEMBER 2017

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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

Please keep the Editor informed of your forthcoming events throughout the year, as early as possible.

See [here for Dates for 2018](#), see [here for Regular Events](#) and [here for website/ e-mail addresses](#)


DECEMBER. 2017

Friday 1 st Dec.	British Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lille	British Chamber of Commerce and Industry business Christmas Lunch, 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@triolet.com
Saturday 2 nd Dec.	Holy Trinity Church, Maisons-Laffitte	Christmas Fête! 10.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
Saturday 2 nd Dec.	St. George's Anglican Church, Paris	11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Christmas Fayre. For more details, contact the Church Office on 01 47 22 20 51 or www.stgeorgesparis.com
Saturday 2 nd Dec.	The Caledonian Society of France	The St Andrew's Night Dinner & Dance will be held in the École Militaire from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Aperitif and 4-course dinner (with wine and whisky), followed by Scottish country and ceilidh dancing. See the website.
Sunday 3 rd Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	6 p.m. Advent Carol Services, Bertric Burée, Dordogne.
Sunday 3 rd Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude	Advent Sunday Christingle service.
Sunday 3 rd Dec.	Anglican Church in the Pas-de-Calais	10.30 a.m. Lay service of nine lessons and carols at Monastère du Carmel, Rue Denacre, 62280 St. Martin-Boulogne 5 p.m. Lay service, Salle de l'Arsenal, Rue de l'Arsenal, 62140 Hesdin
Sunday 3 rd Dec.	Lux Perpetua	5 p.m., Christmas concert, Eglise de Morainvilliers, 78630. Fauré Requiem and Christmas carols, (including audience participation!) in aid of the charity Simon de Cyrène which helps disabled people to live independently in shared housing.
Sunday 3 rd Dec.	St. Michael's Church, Paris	10.30 a.m. Family Worship with Holy Communion 6 p.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 3 rd Dec.	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	9 a.m. Holy Communion (traditional) 10.30 a.m. Family Service
Tuesday 5 th Dec.	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Christmas lunch at the Auberge de l'Abbaye at Hambye at 12.00 noon. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu

Tuesday 5 th Dec.	Franco British Chamber of Commerce and Industry	SME breakfast, 9 -11 a.m., 63 av. de Villiers, 75017 Paris. The SME breakfast is an ideal networking opportunity for all small and medium business owners looking to exchange ideas, discuss challenges and find solutions in the form of a round table breakfast event. http://francobritishchamber.com/sme-breakfast-tuesday-5-december-2017/
Tuesday 5 th Dec.	North Eastern Dordogne Women's Association	10.30 a.m., Book Club meeting at Le Patio Café, 24160 Excideuil. For more details, please email ingham.anne@orange.fr
Wednesday 6 th Dec.	The Cambridge Society of Paris / The Oxford University Society of Paris	"First Wednesday" drinks are back to Wednesdays at Murphy's House, 10 rue de la Chaussée d'Antin, 75009 Paris. For details, click here to take you to the Regular Events Section.
Thursday 7 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	6 p.m. Christmas Carol Service, Ribérac Church, Dordogne.
Thursday 7 th Dec.	Association of British Accountants in France	ABAF Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7 th Dec.	Grapevine Aix-les-Bains	Mince pies & sherry and carol singing
Thursday 7 th Dec.	Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	'A Truly Cultured Woman is as rare as the Phoenix': The Life and Work of Isabella D'Este (1474-1539); by Sarah Dunant. 2 p.m., Théâtre du Ranelagh, 5 rue des Vignes, 75016 Paris
Thursday 7 th Dec.	The Cambridge Society of Paris / The Oxford University Society of Paris	Varsity Rugby at the Bowler, rue d'Artois, Paris 8e. The Ladies' match kicks off at 12.30 p.m. so come along and watch over a bar lunch. The Men's game starts at 4 p.m. Contact Tony Banton on admin@camsocparis.org (Cambridge) or Rob McCann on rob@oxfordinparis.com (Oxford) to give an idea on numbers. Dress code: Blue (shade according to affiliation).
Friday 8 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude	6 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, Notre Dame de l'Assomption, Castelfranc
Friday 8 th Dec.	Franco British Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon to 2 p.m., 62 rue Mazarine, 75006 Paris. The perfect opportunity to network with members of the Franco-British community, as well as with other international business professionals, to reconnect with friends, meet new people and promote and develop your business. http://francobritishchamber.com/christmas-luncheon-3/
Friday 8 th Dec.	SSAFA The Armed Forces Charity	7 p.m. Carol Concert, Salle de Carbonnier, Castionnés. Buffet and drinks will be provided before the concert.
Saturday 9 th Dec.	Anglican Church in the Pas-de-Calais	Community-led Christmas service in the Village Church, 62170 Estréelles, followed by mulled wine, mince pies, and a small Christmas market.
Saturday 9 th and Sunday 10 th Dec.	Liberal Democrats in France	The Annual General Meeting Weekend will be held in Poitiers on the site of the Futuroscope. For further information or if you have any questions, e-mail agmattendance@gmail.com
Saturday 9 th Dec.	Paris Welsh Society	6.30 p.m. Christmas Party at the Royal British Legion, 28 rue des Acacias, 75017. €20 for adults, €10 for children under 10. To attend please send a cheque to Michèle Evans, 31 rue des Alouettes, 94470, Boissy-Saint-Léger by Wednesday 6 December
Saturday 9 th Dec.	Royal British Legion – Lyon	Christmas Lunch
Saturday 9 th Dec.	Standard Athletic Club	8.00 pm. Annual Christmas Dinner
Sunday 10 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	1 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Doudrac, Lot et Garonne 2.30 p.m. Madagascan Carol Service – Bordeaux 4 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Chancelade, Dordogne 5 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Bordeaux 5 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Limeuil, Dordogne
Sunday 10 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Holy Communion, Rev. June Hutchinson 3 p.m. Ecumenical Carol Service, Sacré Coeur, Cahors
Sunday 10 th Dec.	Anglican Church in the Pas-de-Calais	11 a.m. Eucharist, 11.00 at Oratoire de la Miséricorde, Rue Gaillard, 62100 Calais, led by the Rev. Sara MacVane
Sunday 10 th Dec.	Christ Church, Lille	Our annual nativity play will be performed during morning and evening services (10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.)
Sunday 10 th Dec.	Grapevine Aix-les-Bains	Nine Lessons and Carols in St Swithin's Church, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday 10 th Dec.	Holy Trinity Church, Maisons-Laffitte	Christingle Service, 5 p.m.

Sunday 10 th Dec.	St. Mark's Church, Versailles	5.30 p.m. Carol Service, followed by mince pies and mulled wine
Sunday 10 th Dec.	St. Michael's Church, Paris	10.30 a.m. Family Worship with Holy Communion 7 p.m. Carol Service with choir at Eglise Protestante Unie du Saint Esprit, followed by mulled wine and mince pies at Saint Michael's Church.
Sunday 10 th Dec.	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (traditional) 4.00 p.m. Christingle service with Nativity
Sunday 10 th Dec.	The English Cathedral Choir of Paris	Christmas Concert – Antiennes, motets and Carols Church of St Denys du St Sacrement (Paris 3 ^{ème}) at 4.30 p.m. The Wells Consort (conductor Christopher Wells, organist Emmanuel Hocde and Odile Wells). A great opportunity to enjoy carols and anthems, starting with Advent and culminating in Epiphany. Entrance is free, but there will be a collection.
Tuesday 12 th Dec.	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Coffee and a chat, Coutances. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Tuesday 12 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	6 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Monteton, Lot et Garonne
Tuesday 12 th Dec.	The Cambridge Society of Paris	The now traditional Christmas Carols will again be held at the Travellers'. Details will be sent to members of OUSP and CamSoc and certain other Societies.
Tuesday 12 th Dec.	Women's Professional Network Group, Lyon	Winter Social
Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th Dec.	Dear Conjunction Theatre Company	9 p.m., <i>'A Thousand Years of Christmas', an evening of music and Christmas readings</i> with Sally Bradshaw, Leslie Clack and Geneviève Focroulle at the Théâtre de Nesle, 75006 Paris
Wednesday 13 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	6 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Eymet Church, Dordogne
Wednesday 13 th Dec.	Association France-Grande Bretagne, Paris	6 p.m., Brasserie Mollard, 115 rue Saint-Lazare, 75008 Paris : Talk by former ambassador Henry Jacolin : <i>'Bosnie 1997-99 « : que pouvait faire l'ambassadeur de France ?'.</i>
Wednesday 13 th Dec.	Institute of Directors, Franco-British Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Association of British Accountants in France	Paris Business Lunch. See here for details in the Regular Events Section.
Wednesday 13 th Dec.	Past and Present Rotarians Fellowship Club, Bergerac	An English conversation luncheon Club. See here for details (as above).
Wednesday 13 th Dec.	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	8 p.m. Film <i>'The Nativity'</i> . Vibrant adaptation of greatest story ever told, the birth of Jesus Christ (starring Peter Capaldi, Andrew Buchan, Tatiana Maslany with Jack Shepherd)
Thursday 14 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	6.30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Dondas, Lot et Garonne
Thursday 14 th Dec.	Association of British Accountants in France	ABAF French Technical Update
Thursday 14 th Dec.	Association France – Grande Bretagne – Lyon	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	5 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Ste Nathalie, Dordogne 6.30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – St Médard Clermont Dessous, Lot et Garonne
Friday 15 th Dec.	Franco-British International Business Association, Lyon	Christmas Lunch & Quiz
Saturday 16 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	5 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Vic-Fezensac, Gers
Saturday 16 th Dec.	International Singers, Lille	Christmas Concert, in the style of a Nine Lessons & Carols service, at the Eglise Sacré Coeur, Rue Koenig in Santes at 8.15 p.m. Entrance is free, but there will be a collection. Contact Simon Fletcher on 06 23 60 27 42
Saturday 16 th Dec.	Standard Athletic Club	2.30 p.m. Christmas Kids' Party
Sunday 17 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, Cahors

Sunday 17 th Dec.	Anglican Church in the Pas-de-Calais	10.30 am. Eucharist 10.30 at Monastère du Carmel, Rue Denacre, St. Martin-Boulogne, led by Rev. Canon Peter Brown. 4 p.m. Joint carol service at Hesdin, Salle de l' Arsenal, Rue de l' Arsenal, 62140 Hesdin, led by Rev. Canon Peter Brown
Sunday 17 th Dec.	Christ Church, Lille	10.30 a.m. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols 12.00 noon Christmas Market; mulled wine, mince pies, gifts, toys 6.30 p.m. Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 17 th Dec.	Holy Trinity Church, Maisons-Laffitte	6 p.m. Christmas Carol Service
Sunday 17 th Dec.	Scots Kirk, Paris	11 a.m. Nativity Service, followed by a Pot Luck lunch.
Sunday 17 th Dec.	St. George's Anglican Church, Paris	6.30 p.m. Carol Service followed by mulled wine and mine pies
Sunday 17 th Dec.	St. Mark's Church, Versailles	5.30 p.m. Carol Service at St. Paul's, Gif-sur-Yvette
Sunday 17 th Dec.	St. Michael's Church, Paris	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 17 th Dec.	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion (traditional) 6 p.m. Traditional Carol Service
Sunday 17 th Dec.	Standard Athletic Club	6 p.m. Christmas Carols
Sunday 17 th Dec.	Trinity Church, Lyon	Carol Service
Monday 18 th Dec.	The Cambridge Society of Paris	Christmas Party in the Salons Vénitiens of the Musée des Fêtes Forains. Exceptional entertainment at this exceptional venue should make it one of <u>the</u> events of this Christmas season. Each member of the Society can invite a number of guests so if you are tempted and know one of our members do contact them to be included.
Tuesday 19 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	6.30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service – Allez-et-Cazeneuve, Lot et Garonne
Tuesday 19 th Dec.	Anglican Church in the Pas-de-Calais	Service of lessons and carols 18.00 at Temple of The Reformed Church, 11 rue du Temple, 62100 Calais, followed by refreshments.
Tuesday 19 th Dec.	The Institution of Civil Engineers	7 p.m. Monthly Networking Meeting at The Highlander. Contact Andrew Williams 06 64 70 44 33
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	6.00 Christmas Carol Service – Négrondes, Dordogne
Friday 22 nd Dec.	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Lyon	Christmas Ceilidh
Sunday 24 th Dec	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Christmas Eve services: 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion – Bertric Burée, Dordogne 10.30 a.m. Family Communion – Bordeaux 10.30 a.m. Christmas Thanksgiving – Eymet Temple, Dordogne 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion – Négrondes, Dordogne 6 p.m. Holy Communion – Monteton, Lot et Garonne 10.30 p.m. Holy Communion – Limeuil For more details, please visit our website: www.churchinaquitaine.org or call Amy Owensmith, 0607040777
Sunday 24 th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th Dec.	Anglican Church in the Pas-de-Calais	3 p.m., Informal Christmas Eve gathering, at the home of Colin and Jackie Ley, 103 rue Pierre Ledent, 62170 Montreuil. Please let us know if you would like to attend, 0688792185 or jackieley@aol.com
Sunday 24 th Dec.	Christ Church Lille	Crib service at 10.30 a.m. and Midnight Holy Communion at 11.30 p.m.
Sunday 24 th Dec.	Christ Church Lille	10.30 a.m. Family Christmas Day service
Sunday 24 th Dec.	St. George's Anglican Church, Paris	10.30 p.m. Midnight Mass of Christmas and Blessing of the Crib.
Sunday 24 th Dec.	St. Mark's Church, Versailles	10.30 a.m. and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Services
Sunday 24 th Dec.	St. Michael's Church, Paris	10.30 a.m. Christmas Eve Morning Worship 11 p.m. First Communion of Christmas
Sunday 24 th Dec.	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	9 a.m. Holy Communion (traditional) 11.30 p.m. Midnight Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 24 th Dec.	Scots Kirk, Paris	11 a.m. Morning Service 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol Service Nativity Service, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.
Monday 25th Dec. 	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Christmas Day services: 10.30 a.m. Family Service – Bertric Burée, Dordogne 10.30 a.m. Family Communion – Bordeaux 10.30 a.m. Fresh Expressions – Eymet Temple, Dordogne 10.30 a.m. Prayer & Praise – Limeuil, Dordogne 11 a.m. Holy Communion – Doudrac, Lot et Garonne For more details, please visit our website: www.churchinaquitaine.org or call Amy Owensmith, 0607040777
Monday 25th Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Christmas Day Holy Communion, Revd June Hutchinson
Monday 25th Dec.	St. George's Anglican Church, Paris	10.30 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist
Monday 25th Dec.	St. Mark's Church, Versailles	10.30 a.m. Christmas Day Service
Monday 25th Dec.	St. Michael's Church, Paris	10.30 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Monday 25th Dec.	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	10.30 a.m. Family Service with Holy Communion
Sunday 31 st Dec.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Midi-Pyrénées & Aude	10 a.m. Holy Communion, Revd June Hutchinson 3 p.m. Evening Prayer, Janet Varty
Sunday 31 st Dec.	St. Michael's Church, Paris	New Year's Eve 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 31 st Dec.	St. Peter's Church, Chantilly	9 a.m. Holy Communion (traditional) 10.30 a.m. Family Service

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DATES FOR 2018

JANUARY

Wednesday 5 th Jan.	The Cambridge Society of Paris / The Oxford University Society of Paris	“First Wednesday” drinks are back to being on Wednesday at Murphy’s House, 10 rue de la Chaussée d’Antin, 75009 Paris. For details, click here .
Sunday 7 th Jan.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Epiphany and week-day services throughout the Chaplaincy of Aquitaine. For details, please visit our website: www.churchinaquitaine.org
Friday 9 th Jan.	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Coffee and a chat, Coutances. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Thursday 11 th Jan.	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 Jan.	Holy Trinity Church, Maisons-Laffitte	Children’s Epiphany Party, 2 -5 p.m.
Thursday 18 th – Thursday 25 th Jan.	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Services for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity throughout Aquitaine. For details, please visit our website: www.churchinaquitaine.org
Friday 19 th Jan.	The English-Speaking Union	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 Mairie du 7 ^{ème} , 116 rue de Grenelle, 75007 Paris.
Saturday 20 th Jan.	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. If you are interested in singing in English, this is an ideal opportunity to drop in, even if you cannot stay for the full rehearsal, to find out if we are the choir for you. Contact Simon Fletcher on 06 23 60 27 42
Saturday 27 th Jan.	Standard Athletic Club	7.30 p.m. Burns Night
Saturday 27 th Jan.	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 Jan.	The Caledonian Society of France	Members of the Caledonian Society of France are invited to Burns’ Day in Aubigny-sur-Nère. Traditional Scottish fare (haggis, neeps and tatties) and Concert by Joanne McIver and Christophe Saunière and Ceilidh dancing to live music. Full information will be available nearer the date on the website.

FEBRUARY

Friday 6 th Feb.	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Coffee and a chat, Coutances. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Friday 6 th Feb.	The English-Speaking Union	Visit of the new Russian cathedral. Details to follow.
Thursday 8 th Feb.	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 Feb.	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Film and lunch. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
Friday 9 th Feb.	The Cambridge Society of Paris	Annual Dinner at the Maison des Poytechniciens in the 7 th . Guest speakers Prof. Robert and Dr Isabelle Tombs, historians. Members only
Tuesday 13 th Feb.	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 Mar.	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 Mar	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 Mar.	The English-Speaking Union	Visit of the Musée du Parfum, 73 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris.
Saturday 31 st Mar.	Amicale Culturelle Européenne	Quinéville WW2 Museum. The owner will give us our own personal guided visit of the Quinéville WW2 Museum before lunch. Details to follow. Contact: president@amicale-culturelle.eu
APRIL 2018		
Thursday 12 th Apr.	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 Apr.	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 Folies. We have enticed over to Paris (for the first time) the Fingask Follies, a great fun professional musical review in a private performance for the Cambridge Society and guests. The formula (but not the music) is Glyndebourne style; drinks, first half of the performance, dinner, second half of the performance, coffee. 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 (Note that this month will be rather special for recurring 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)	Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, 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 throughout December	Anglican Chaplaincy of Aquitaine	Christmas Carol 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	Association 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	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	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	Toc H	3 p.m. Tea, First Floor, St. Michael's Church, Paris
Second Wednesday	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	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	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

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-grandebretagne.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 the Alpes-Maritimes	www.britishassociation.info
British Association of Monaco	www.bam-monaco.org
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
Centre Culturel Britannique	www.ccb-lille.com
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
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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.franco britishchamber.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
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Paris Decorative & Fine Arts Society	www.padfas.com
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Paris Welsh Society	www.pariswelshsociety.org
RAFA South West	http://goo.gl/ut80T
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Royal British Legion, Paris Branch	www.rblfrance.org
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Riviera Life TV	www.rivieralife.tv
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.armeedusalut.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 Marc's Church, Grenoble	www.grenoblechurch.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
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