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Christmas Lunch



It was unusual to arrive at this attractive location in full sunshine and perfect conditions, as previous Christmas lunches entailed battling through snow, high winds or heavy rain. However, whatever the weather it was well worth the drive to St Aygulf for this wonderful occasion.



We were treated to a superb meal with sumptuous portions. It

was clear to see why there were no ducks on the adjacent water as they were all on our plates! Similarly, those that chose crème brûlée were presented with not one but three flaming dishes each. The end of the meal was signalled by rousing choruses of Christmas songs which, judging from the applause from neighbouring diners was much appreciated. A superb way for over 60 diners to kick off the festive season.



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Forthcoming Events

Truffle day in Aups
17 January

Boules and lunch in Ste Maxime
18 February

AGM
15 March

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Boules and lunch in Ste Maxime

There will be a Boules Competition followed by lunch on 18 February

Café de France,
2 Place Victor Hugo,
83120 Ste Maxime

“menu du jour” price 20€ members and 22€ non-members.

Boules at 10am – meet at boules court near port, and lunch at 12 noon at restaurant.

Gourmet Morning around the truffle Aups - 45€

Guided Tour of the 200m2 Truffle House of Aups and Verdon
Tasting of truffle Toasts accompanied by a glass of wine

Discovery meal “Truffle flavour”
Bastide de Lou Calabou

Afternoon assembly workshop of olive oil on
Domaine de Taurennes (Aups)

10.30 on the 17th January

Full details in the December issue

Benefits for BAV members

(Please show your membership card)

Lei Cigales, Route de Draguignan, Villecroze 04 89 53 02 88. Offer: complementary espresso coffee in this restaurant specialising in galettes and crepes with a separate menu du jour at 13.50€.

Nathalie and Fabrice Alric Antiquities, Place de l'église, Villecroze - Offer 10% discount on a range of antique style household furnishings and a larger discount on antiques.

La Provençal, Place Martin Bidoure, Aups. 04 94 70 00 24. Free espresso coffee with meal.

Le Grand Hotel, Place du Général Duchatel, Aups. 04 94 70 10 82. Free coffee or digestif with meal.

Les Trois Marches, 11 Cours Gambetta, Cotignac. 04 94 04 65 99. Pretty provençal restaurant. Free espresso coffee with meal.

New York Break, 19 rue Picot, close to Place de la Liberté, Toulon. 04 94 98 69 14 or 06 42 65 08 21. Free drink with every meal.

Aviva Insurance, Vidauban. Luc de Bardonnèche offers various insurance discounts for BAV members – see his advert in the Newsletter.

The Bereavement Support Network of the Var (BSN)

This organisation exists to support not only the bereaved but also those who are terminally ill, and their families and friends. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from our confidential, free support, then please contact: Sandra - 04 94 84 64 89 or 06 32 35 31 24
info@bsnvar.org or www.bsnvar.org
for further information.

Sales Dates

The winter sales in both the Var and Alpes-Maritimes are from 9 January to 19 February 2019.

What's On Guide

Zenith Oméga, Toulon: 0892 700 840 www.zenith-omega-toulon.com

Opera House, Toulon: 04 94 93 03 76
www.operadetoulon.fr

Draguignan Theatre: 04 94 50 59 59
www.theatresendracenie.com

Chabran Theatre, Draguignan: 04 83 08 30 30
www.culture-dracenie.com

Forum Theatre, Fréjus and Centre Culturel, St Raphaël: 04 94 95 55 55 www.aggloscenes.com

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6 Jan Les Arcs, Eglise St Jean Baptiste. CAD Vocale concert – Chante Noël. 16h30

6 Jan Ste Maixme, Le Carré Gaumont. Concert violin and cello. 17h30. 35€. 04 94 56 77 53

6 Jan Bagnols-en-Forêt, Eglise. Concert du Nouvel An – Opera Trio. 15h00. Free.

12 Jan Lorgues, Espace F Mitterrand. New Year Concert and Ballet. 20h45. 15€. 04 98 10 27 76

12 Jan Montauroux, cinema. Opera film – Adriana Lecouvreur (Cilea). 18.55

13 Jan Cotignac, cinema. Opera film – Simon Boccanegra (Verdi). 18h00. 17€ 04 94 04 61 87

20 Jan Ste Maxime, Théâtre de la Mer. Country and Western dancing. 14h00-19h00.

20 Jan Vidauban, Salle Polyculturelle. Concert du Nouvel An – Orchestre Philharmonique de Provence. 17h00. 15€. 06 86 90 72 73

20 Jan Montauroux, cinema. Ballet film – La Bayadere (Minkus). 16h00

23 Jan Flayosc, chez Sandra Carruthers, 26 lot les Jardins de Flayosc, 83780 Flayosc.

Travelling Book Swap. 10h00-12h00. Directions from Sandra on 04 94 84 64 89 or 06 32 35 31 24.

25-27 Jan Ste Maxime. Théâtre de la Mer. Salon de Bien Etre. 11h00-19h00. Free. 06 05 42 69 02

27 Jan Cotignac, cinema. Ballet film- Hommage à Jerome Robbins. 18h00. 17€. 04 94 04 61 87

Carte d'invalidité

In the event of an acute illness you may be entitled to a Carte d'Invalidite certifying that you have an invalidity of more than 80% even though this may not technically be the case. This is not only useful in joining the special queue at Carrefour or obtaining free access to museums etc but, more importantly, it would permit you to have another half part in calculating you tax thereby reducing your tax liability. There is a box on the tax forms which should be crossed if this is the case and if you have a tax accountant then they should be made aware of this.



Chairman's Report

I do wish all members and British people in the Var a very happy and healthy New Year. The Annual General Meeting of the BAV is fast approaching and is scheduled for 15 March so please note this in your diary. This entails considerable work on the part of the Committee but is a useful reminder to us of what has kept us busy during the year whether this be welfare cases or the many events that have been held. A full report will be given, of course, at the AGM but the highlights must be the Vendange Lunch, the Summer Soirée and more recently the Christmas Lunch which left many with sore heads the next day.



We have already been planning many events throughout 2019 although we are still having difficulty in communication with various venues! Many of these will, of course, be annual favourites. The Welfare year has been generally reasonably quiet but it has been rewarding to see how we can assist people in difficulty and assist the British Consulate in Marseille. We hope to have a peaceful New Year.

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Carte Vitale scam

The French public is being warned against a new email scam inviting people to update their Carte Vitale insurance card by filling in an online form. The scam is particularly well done, but is completely false, and should be deleted immediately if you receive it. There is no new Carte Vitale and therefore no need to fill in any forms to receive it. The scam email appears legitimate at first glance, and bears the logo of the national French website "Service Public", including an image of La Marianne and the red, white and blue colours. The text then invites readers to click on a link, allowing access to fill in a form to receive a new Carte Vitale. The form is false, and will simply send your personal details straight to the scammers.

The Assurance Maladie is warning people that it would never ask for personal data via email; be it medical information, social security number, or bank details. The agency has also said that it would never write in red font - in contrast to the scam email, which contains text in the colour red - because it would be considered too visually aggressive. If you ever receive any emails asking you to fill in your personal details or claiming that you need to change sensitive data or records - such as your Carte Vitale or similar - it is always good practice to ignore the email completely and check with the authority directly. The best web address for this is usually <https://www.service-public.fr/>, typed directly and manually into a new browser, rather than through any email links.

Cartes de séjour – update

Many of you have now received your cards and others are still undergoing the tedious process. The requirements seem to change regularly, and can vary depending on who deals with you, but it is best to go armed with the full list of documents to be on the safe side. Two recent developments are that it now seems you do not need to use an approved translator for documents in English - this can be done by a competent French speaker - which causes me great annoyance, having paid 360€ for translations, but I would advise checking this at your first interview to make sure. Secondly, they are strict about refusing to deal with people whose French is not adequate and tell them to come back with a translator.
Editor.

Carte Vitale

There have been a few cases recently where individuals have presented their Carte Vitale at a pharmacy, consultant's or doctor's only to find that the Carte Vitale is no longer valid and they are told that they need to consult their 'Caisse' or change 'Caisse', the Caisse being the issuer of Cartes Vitales. On investigation this is usually due to the individual being 'piggy backed' on their partner's card and as they have recently turned 65, this is no longer possible and an independent card is required.

Fret not! The solution is relatively simple, although time consuming. It is necessary to go to CPAM in Draguignan (24 Avenue Lazare Carnot from 08.00) with your form S1 (and perhaps Passport and EDF bill) and reapply for the Carte Vitale. They act as agents for CPAM Nice which deals with foreigners and so they cannot issue a card immediately. They should though issue an attestation immediately and it may take up to 3 months to receive the card. In the meantime you will have to pay for treatment and receive Feuilles du Soins which you then take to CPAM Draguignan (complete it and drop it in a box) who will arrange reimbursement.




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The Azur Photography Group

Last May one of our members floated the idea of a trip to Lyon for the "Fête des Lumieres" and what a wonderful experience it was. We stayed in the



heart of Lyon, two minutes away from the river Saone and the light show beamed onto the beautiful buildings in the old town.

A sea of people walked from numbered points of interest which were lit in all manner of different ways around the old town, the new town and along the river Rhone. So many photo opportunities. We are taking a break for Christmas and the new year but will let

you know when we have our next meeting.
Alastair ROSS ***

Boules / Lunching Group

We are still playing in the mornings at 10. 00. So please contact me if you wish to join us. Contact



Robert Flanagan

Golf group

Apart from one visit to the Salernes range in early November, the wet and cold weather meant there has been very little golf recently. With people being away and the Christmas and New Year breaks there will probably be no get-togethers until towards the end of January. There is a list of those interested in playing and if there are any other members, male or female, who would like to join in, please contact Blake Long at ***



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New Members

We welcome the following new members to the British Association of the Var: Richard and Janet Matthews from Montauroux; Ross and Rosemary West from Salernes.

Contact in Emergencies

You should have received an email from the Events Coordinator following the torrential rains at the end of October. This appears to have been much appreciated by several members. We will continue to do this in the event of major events (Flood, fire, earthquake etc), however please feel free to contact any of the Committee in the event of any major adverse occurrences as we are here for you and to assist if necessary. Please also think of good neighbourliness and ensure that your neighbours and friends are safe and well.

Quotes

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed.

Mark Twain

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have.

Thomas Jefferson

Emergency contacts

Medical help/SAMU	15
Police/Police Nationale	17
Fire and accident/Sapeurs Pompiers	18
SOS – all services (calling from a mobile)	112
BAV Welfare phone	06 77 53 10 13
EDF English speaking number	05 62 16 49 08
Orange English speaking number	09 69 36 39 00

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Brexit Deal

A deal has now been reached in principle between the UK and the EU which means that most of the key rights relied on by Britons in France are protected. This does however come with some provisos, notably that full free movement to live and work in other states, apart from the one where people are settled, is not provided for apart from in the specific case of frontier workers (who live in one EU country and have their main work across the border in another EU country). Campaigners are concerned that this will disrupt some people's future plans, as well as the working lives of people whose businesses require them to have easy access to working rights across the EU. Rights to vote in local and EU elections are also not included. People will be able to continue to live in their country of residence, study there, work there, claim benefits there and bring their families there, for the whole of their lives.

Here are key effects on different groups of Britons living in France:

All British people living in France

If you are living in France now or are coming to live in France before the end of 2020 (or beyond if the transition period is extended), your rights within France are guaranteed to be as now if you have been living in the country in a continuous and legal manner according to EU free movement laws. The potential agreement also protects family members granted rights under EU law, including current spouses and civil partners, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren and informal partners with whom you are in a long-term relationship. If they do not currently live with you in France these people could also join you in the future. Future children would be protected, however people you may marry after the transition period, for example, would not be covered.

France is entitled to require you to apply for a card proving you qualify for these rights and if it did not require this you would be entitled to request documentation proving it for your own convenience. Interior Ministry officials stated that Britons living in France would be required to have cards although their exact format was not clarified. People would have up to six months after the transition period ends to apply for cards and would be immediately given proof of having applied. This will be a key difference compared to now when no documentation other than an EU passport is necessary for a British person to live in France.

It is expected that those who already have cartes de séjour as EU citizens will be able to swap them

in a simple process for a kind showing rights under the deal (it is not yet clear what this would say).

However there could be difficulties for certain groups who may be unable to provide paperwork showing they meet the criteria of legal residency.

For example:

Self-employed people who had very low and irregular incomes and cannot therefore show that they were providing for themselves and not a 'burden on the social welfare system', which is one of the criteria in the first five years of residency for those who were not employees. (continued)

People who lived mainly on French welfare benefits and similarly cannot meet criteria of self-sufficiency in the first years which may be required under strict EU free movement laws for those who are not employees. These can require that people show they had 'sufficient financial resources' and comprehensive sickness insurance during this period. The draft says "the host country should ensure that any administrative procedures for applications are smooth, transparent and simple and that any unnecessary administrative burdens are avoided". If you have gained an EU right of permanent residency due to meeting the relevant criteria for at least five years (and in particular if you have gained a 'permanent residency' carte de séjour proving this) then your rights are secured under the draft agreement. The rights would only be lost after five continuous years away from France.

The draft agreement provides for a free swap for another card in the case of those with permanent residency cards, though it may be conditional on an identity check, proof of ongoing residency and criminality and security checks.

Workers

Workers' rights to employment or self-employment are protected by the agreement, including the rights to continuing recognition of British qualifications you rely on for work if you have, where appropriate, applied to have these validated before the end of the transition period. It is advisable to do this if you have not done so already.

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Retirees

Retirees would be entitled to continue to draw a British state pension which would be uprated each year as now. They would also be entitled to have the UK pay for their healthcare in France, as now, and would be entitled to an EHIC card for their healthcare while travelling abroad in the EU. They would maintain current rights to exported disability benefits.

Frontier workers

If you live in France but work in Belgium, for example, you would be entitled to continue doing this and to have your qualifications recognised in Belgium if you have applied to Belgium for validation, where appropriate.

Holiday home owners

This group is not concerned by the agreement, as it only deals with those whose main home is France. In future holiday home owners are expected to be subject to the same rules as for other visitors, however, the EU Commission has noted its wish for there to be no visitor visa requirements for visitors from the UK even in the case of no-deal (however this has to go through further steps before it is confirmed, and would rely on the UK also waiving visas for visitors from the EU, which it has indicated willingness to do). Also holiday home owners from non-EU countries, as they are staying in their own properties, do not have to show evidence of an accommodation booking, or obtain an attestation d'accueil from the mairie of their destination in France as other non-EU visitors do if staying in a private home.

Les Arcs station – follow-up

Following last month's article about the threat to close the ticket office at Les Arcs station, a decision has now been taken to keep it open but with new hours: every day from 7.45 to 13.00. There is also an SNCF boutique in the former station in Draguignan which is open Monday to Saturday 9.00-12.30 and 14.00 – 17.30. A new service has been introduced from Les Arcs to Paris at 7.02 every day which is part of the TGV OUIGO low cost branch of SNCF. See www.ouigo.com for destinations and prices.

Quotes

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.

George Bernard Shaw



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Poppy Appeal

We have received a letter from Charlie Johnston, Chairman of the Royal British Legion in Cannes saying the following:

"We have now completed counting the receipts from our Poppy Appeal, 2018, and I am very pleased to advise you that your collecting box contained the sum of 265€15 plus £3.63. This represents a significant contribution to our annual appeal and I am very grateful for your consideration in providing the opportunity for the Poppy Appeal at the Chateau de Berne Fair. On behalf of the Royal British Legion, Cannes-Provence Branch, I extend our gratitude to you personally, and to the British Association of the Var, for your support and generosity."

New helpline number

A new European-wide helpline number designed to offer victims direct access to professional support associations following crimes such as assault and rape was launched in December.

The number - 116 006 - is now in operation in France and across the rest of Europe. The service is specifically designed to offer a support network to victims after incidents of personal and sensitive crime - including physical or sexual assault, attacks, terrorist-related incidents, identity theft, racism, homophobia, online scams, serious road accidents, natural disasters, and rape. It is free to call, is anonymous, and is open 7 days a week from 9h to 19h. It will connect victims to over 130 professional support associations. Calls will be forwarded to the relevant support groups through the network, on a case-by-case basis. The number will not replace existing emergency service numbers, but act as extra support. Anyone using a French mobile phone when travelling abroad in other European countries will also have access to the service, via the international number 00 33 1 80 52 33 76.

Nominations for Committee AGM

15 March 2019

Nominations for Committee must be received by the Secretary by post before 15 February 2019. Nominations must be made by paid up Members with the signature of the proposer showing willingness to stand and signatures of the proposer and seconder. Three members of the present Committee are standing down: Peter Holdway, John Lloyd and Michael Wharton. All three are eligible for re-election.

Boules Group Christmas Lunch

Despite holding lunches every Monday, the boules group felt it appropriately festive to hold a Christmas lunch at the Grand Hotel, Aups on 7 December. 33 members attended and enjoyed a wonderful lunch of very generous portions. Our thanks go to John and Tonie Lloyd for arranging this lunch once again.



50€ note scam

Yet another scam to beware of. When you return to your car you see a 50€ note pushed into the windscreen wipers. You get out to retrieve it (it's counterfeit of course), leaving your keys and bag in the car, and the thieves drive the car away.



Dossier Médical Partagé (DMP)

The shared medical record (DMP) is a new health insurance service. Simple, useful and secure, it allows policyholders to keep their health information online and share them with the health professionals of their choice, who will be better informed to treat them. After a phase of experimentation, the DMP is now available everywhere in France. A true digital health record, the DMP maintains the memory of each patient's health: care history for the past 24 months, treatments followed, results of examinations, medical history, hospital reports, etc. It is particularly useful for people who often use care such as chronically ill patients or pregnant women. Thus, even in an emergency or away from home, one can be cared for and followed more efficiently. Better follow-up for better health

Free and confidential, the DMP is all a useful service for health records. By simplifying and securing the sharing of health information useful for patient care, the DMP promotes coordination and quality of care among all health professionals, even in hospital. The patient's health information (deposited in the DMP by the healthcare professionals update it or by the patient itself) is available at any time on the dmp.fr website or via the mobile DMP application. The information can be consulted, with the consent of the patient, by their attending physician or by any health care professional who is required to take care of them. At all times, the patient keeps control of access to the service, which is highly secure. They can add information (person to contact in case of emergency, trusted person, end of life guidelines, etc.) or decide to hide certain documents, and can be notified by e-mail whenever a new document is added.

How to create its DMP?

To create a DMP, simply take your carte vitale and connect to the www.dmp.fr site. It is also possible to create a DMP or that of your child directly at the pharmacy or at CPAM reception. Each person benefiting from a social security scheme may have a DMP.

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No visas to enter France proposal

British citizens who live in the UK should be able to travel into the EU for short trips without a visa even if there is no Brexit deal, the European Commission has proposed. The proposal, which has still to be agreed by the Council of the EU and the European Parliament, would mean British visitors could come into France and/or other Schengen zone countries for stays of up to 90 days over any 180-day period. The alternative would be for the UK to be placed on the list of those non-EU countries whose citizens need visas from an EU country consulate before they can even come into the zone on holiday. (All non-EU country visitors need a visa to stay for more than three months.) Which list a country is on usually depends on a complex range of considerations, such as human rights in the country, how good the EU's relations are with it and the amount of visitor travel between the country and the EU.

If there is no deal this arrangement would apply as of March 30, 2019 or otherwise it would apply at the end of the planned transition period (from January 1, 2021), the Commission recommends.

The proposal is conditional on the UK also offering all EU country visitors visa-free entry for short trips. However the Commission says the UK has already said it would not require visas from EU citizens coming on short stays for tourism and business. If adopted, the proposal would not however exempt British travellers from the stricter entry checks that may be carried out on non-EU visitors, such as the fact that French border officials could ask to see a return ticket, travel health insurance, evidence of having money for the stay and, if staying in someone's home, an attestation from the host's mairie.

Reductions for older people

There are various reductions for older people in France and you do not have to be French to benefit. Some (notably those from commercial organisations) are even available to non-residents if they spend enough time in France to benefit. Here are some examples:

- The SNCF's Carte Sénior+ gives 25% off train fares in second class and up to 40% in first class. Reductions rise to 50% on local TER trains at off-peak times. The card costs €60/year but more than pays for itself if you use French trains often.
- Air France and its low-cost subsidiary Hop! offer a reduction card priced €59/year for those aged over 65, with up to 30% off flights within France.

- Local transport companies offer reduced prices for older people. For example, the Lignes d'Azur bus and tram company on the Riviera offers a reduced-fare card for over-65s on proof of identity and age, but if you live in the area and are below the income tax threshold, then travel is free.
- Some towns have special cards for reductions on cultural and leisure activities. For example, in Lyon and Nice there are free cards for over-65s or over-55s, respectively, who live in those areas. However, many cultural activities (eg. cinemas) also offer reduced prices simply on proof of age.
- There are various tax reductions or exemptions for resident older people with modest incomes, including an income tax allowance for over-65s, exemption from taxe d'habitation for over-60s and a reduction on taxe foncière for over-65s or exemption for the over-75s (the latter may also be available to non-residents if they request it).
- Certain health benefits for those in the French health system are age-related, such as free flu vaccines for the over-65s or mammograms for women aged 50+.



Compensation for cancelled flights

In the event of a cancelled flight, the European provisions stipulate that you are entitled to compensation, as well as to support. But how to get reimbursed in case of cancellation of a flight? There are three possibilities:

1. You want to wait for another flight

While waiting for the new flight, the airline is required to provide you with free assistance that varies according to the waiting period. This assistance includes: snacks or meals, two phone calls, in particular to call to France from abroad, accommodation (and transfers between the place of accommodation and the airport) if the departure cannot take place before the next day.

2. You give up your trip

Your ticket is fully reimbursed to you within a period of seven days. It is your airline that must offer you this refund.

3. You are grounded due to "force majeure"

You are not entitled to any compensation: the company can invoke a case of force majeure to deny you protection, that is, an unforeseeable incident that cannot be avoided.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NETWORKS

Cabasse, Carces, Correns, Cotignac and Le Val

A change of venue for the January meeting. We will be with at Bill and Jean Naisbitt at their home 2036 Ancien Chemin de Salernes, Cotignac on

Friday 25 January 2019 at 10.30.

Contact: [Michael Wharton](#) ***

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Entrecasteaux, Salernes, Tourtour and Villecroze

The Villecroze, Tourtour etc coffee morning will be on the last **Tuesday of the month**. Place to be announced later.

[Ann & Maurice Mitchem](#) ***

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La Motte and Le Muy

We will meet on **Thursday 17 January** at the Bar des Cascades, La Motte, from 10am to 12 noon.

[Shirley Rowson](#) ***

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Les Issambres

We meet on the **first and third Tuesdays** of the month at 11.00 at L'Arpillon café next to Casino.

[Richard Tolaini](#) ***7

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St Maximin la Ste Baume, Brignoles, Brue Auriac, Mazaugues, Meounes, Nans-les- Pins, Neoules, Ollieres, Pourcieux, Pourrieres, Seillon Source d'Argens and Tourves

We shall meet on **Thursday 17 January** from 10.30 onwards at the Cercle Philharmonique in the main square of St Maximin la Ste Baume. BAV members might be interested to see the imaginative work being carried out in our Place Malherbe. St Maximin is going to be a magnet for visitors, apart from being a fascinating medieval town, with many shops and boutiques. Wednesday market day is a must.

[Diana Andre de la Porte](#) ***

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We meet on the first Sunday of the month for Morning Prayer and on the third and 5th Sundays for Holy Communion. We also have a Bring and Share lunch afterwards

Enquiries please ring Rev Peter Massey at

0494 739337 or

Hilary Rost at **0494477067**

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The Committee meets each month to review all aspects of the BAV. If you have any items that you would like to be discussed please send an email to secretary@baofthevar.com. You will then be advised of the Committee's views following the meeting.

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When booking multiple events at the same time, attach separate cheques or make separate virement payments for each booking in order to facilitate the banking procedures.

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IBAN: FR76 1910 6000 1208 3942 0000 088 BIC: AGRIFRPP891

BOOKINGS SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS CONFIRMED UNLESS YOU RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION FROM PETER HOLDWAY, EVENTS COORDINATOR.

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TRUFFLES AND OIL DAY

45€. 17 January 2019

Venue: Maison de la Truffe, 1 Place Martin Bidouré, 83630 Aups. 10.30

Names of those attending	Member Y/N	Value €
Payment by: Cheque	or virement	(please tick)
		Donation to BAV Welfare Fund
		Total value paid

Additional names overleaf

Please add contact details below as an acknowledgement will be issued.

Email address:

Phone No:

Please return this slip with your cheque made payable to **BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF THE VAR**

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BOULES AND LUNCH IN STE MAXIME

20€ members, 22€ non-members

Venue: Boules – boules court near port. 10.00

Lunch - Café de France, 2 Place Victor Hugo, 83120 Ste Maxime .

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