



English Speaking Union Loire Valley

Building worldwide understanding through English

Saturday 13th January 2018, from 10.15 am

for an initiation into

« **La Boule de Fort** »



Followed by a traditional British

Fish and Chip Lunch

at 12.30pm



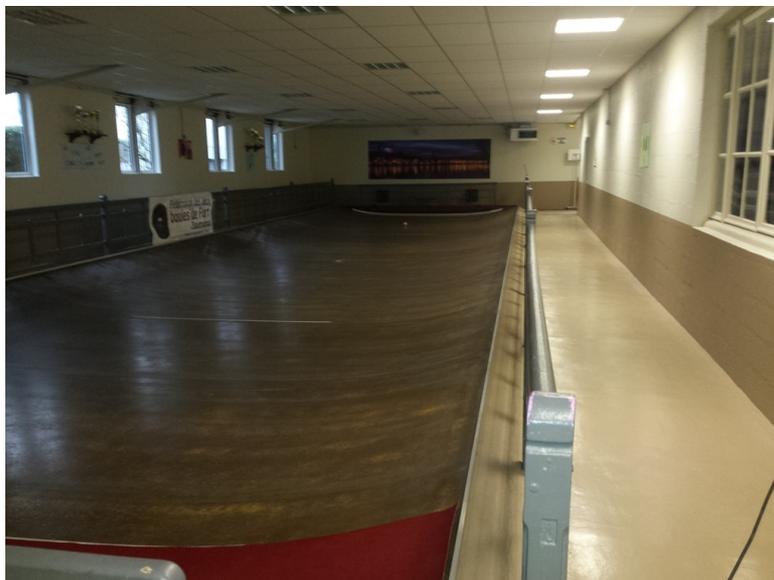
You are invited to join committee members for some light-hearted fun to brighten up the winter days. After the excesses of Christmas and the New Year celebrations, we think a little exercise may be just what is required in January.

Cercle de Boule de Fort de Saumur
12, rue des Carabiniers de Monsieur
49000 Saumur

Tel : 02 41 82 75 07



The club has arranged for English speaking instructors to help us master the basics of this unusual game. Related to the game of "pétanques", Boule de Fort has its origins in the Anjou region in the early XVIII century. It is widely supposed that the game was invented by sailors to while away the long hours spent navigating the river Loire, hence the shape of the pitch. It is the only game in the world to be played in carpet slippers. The club will put slippers at your disposal but feel free to bring your own if you prefer.



Lunch will take the form of a simple meal at the Cercle de Boule de Fort and will consist of fish and chips accompanied by mayonnaise, tomato ketchup and/or tartare sauce, followed by a chocolate brownie or similar. A portion of ' mushy' peas can also be ordered for a supplement of 1.50 euro. The meal will be prepared for us by M. Dominique Lacaze of "Reel Fish and Chips".



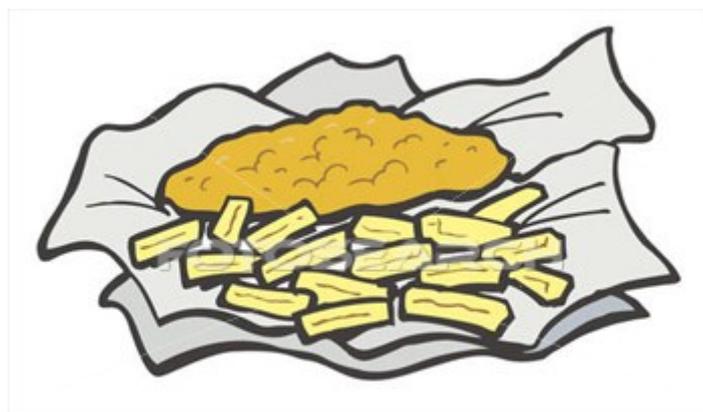
Coffee is included in the price. Wine and other drinks will be available at reasonable cost from the bar in the Cercle de Boule de Fort.

Anyone not wishing to take part in the Boule de Fort may join the gathering for the meal only or vice versa.

Total Cost : 24€ per head for Members ; 26€ per head for non-members

Boule de Fort only: 5€ per head

Meal only: 20€ for members and 22€ for non-members



ATTENDANCE SLIP

Please complete and return with your cheque, payable to **ESU Loire Valley** to:

Julie Dufour, 47 rue des Bouteilleries, St. Lambert des Levées, 49400, Saumur
julied49@live.fr

<i>The Deadline for receipt of Attendance Slips is Monday 8th January 2018</i>

Name:

Telephone:Email:

Names of additional guests:

Any special dietary requirements?

Number of members attending Boule de Fort + meal @ 24€.....

Number of non-members attending Boule de Fort + meal @ 26€.....

Portion of Mushy Peas @ 1.50€

Number attending the Boule de Fort only @ 5€.....

Number of members attending the meal only @ 20€.....

Number of non-members attending the meal only at 22€.....

I can provide transport for, from

TOTAL ENCLOSEDEuro

DIRECTIONS

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We suggest parking in the Place du Chardonnet, the large free car park beside the Avenue du Maréchal Foch, adjacent to the Musée de la Cavalerie. The rue des Carabiniers de Monsieur is highlighted in red on the map and runs between the rue Saint-Nicholas and the river Loire.

[Google Maps](#): with our appreciation for the use of the maps