

## Would you like to know more?

If you would like to be kept informed about Sodbury & District and Cesson twinning events or find out more about hosting our French visitors contact:

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## Other Links

**Other towns twinned with Cesson are:**

- Buchloë in Germany
- Bababé in Mauretania
- Bivolarie in Roumania.

**Other towns in South Gloucestershire with twinned towns in France are:**

- Alveston..... Courville sur Eure
- Bradley Stoke.. Champs sur Marne
- Filton..... St Vallier sur Rhône
- Olveston ..... Bréhan
- Patchway..... Clermont l'Hérault
- Pucklechurch.. Pringy

There are also links with Germany – Yate is twinned with Bad Salzdetfurth.

# Sodbury & District Twinning Association

Chipping Sodbury, Dodington & Cesson together since 1979



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## Where is Cesson?

**Cesson is 36 miles south-east of Paris, north of Fontainebleau.**

It is a small residential town of 7,500 inhabitants in the department of Seine et Marne. Many people who live there commute daily into Paris or work at Snecma (aircraft engines).



## Why are we twinned with Cesson?

The parishes of Sodbury and Dodington have been twinned with Cesson since 1979. It was aviation which brought the two towns together. French and English people worked in each others' countries on the British-French Concorde project, and the idea of twinning Cesson with Sodbury and District was supported by councils, local organisations and individuals.



## What is Twinning?

Twinning brings together people to share their values and cultures, promoting friendship and understanding. It aims to learn from past experience and develop closer ties for the future. The Twinning Association organises visits for individuals and groups, promotes links between schools and holds fund-raising activities. It receives support from local councils.

The next visit to Cesson will be on the -  
**2nd to 5th June 2012**