



News from TAM

This issue is dedicated to the forthcoming inaugural visit by a party from Mumbles' new twin town, the city of Havre de Grace in Maryland, USA. Hence the change of logo specially for this issue. Future issues will feature both our Hennebont and Havre de Grace logos.

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Future TAM events

- ◆ **For all TAM members and MCC councillors:** General Meeting at Mumbles Community Council offices to coordinate arrangements for Havre de Grace visit. Date (to be confirmed by email or other means): either Monday or Tuesday, 2 or 3 September, at 7.30 pm.
- ◆ 5-10 September: inaugural visit from Havre de Grace (arriving late afternoon 5 Sept and departing morning 10 Sept). Charter signing ceremony organised by MCC at Swansea Guildhall on morning of Saturday 7 Sept, followed by MCC-hosted 'Stumble Around Mumbles' with Lighthouse Theatre Co in afternoon and Mumbles Festival of Music 'last night' concert at All Saints Church in evening. Official visits to Swansea University's Bay Campus (Friday 6 Sept) and St Fagans Food Festival (Sunday 8 Sept). Final night's twmpath on Monday 9 Sept at Pier Café. Plus plenty of free time for hosts and guests to arrange other activities, expeditions etc.

Let's give a big Mumbles welcome to Havre de Grace



The official seal of the Havre de Grace City Council.



The Concord Point Light overlooks the point where the Susquehanna River flows into the Chesapeake Bay.

Fast approaching is the inaugural visit by a party from Mumbles' new twin town of Havre de Grace, in Maryland, USA, who will be with us from 5th to 10th September.

A few facts about Havre de Grace

- ◆ They pronounce it Hav-rah de Grace. It's 'Grace' as in Grace Kelly.
- ◆ Havre de Grace is usually abbreviated to HdG.
- ◆ Situated at the mouth of the Susquehanna River and the head of the Chesapeake Bay, HdG shares various landmarks with Mumbles. They're both situated on a famous bay and have a historic lighthouse, a former oyster and crab harvesting industry and an annual oyster festival. The most obvious difference is that Mumbles is hilly whereas HdG is quite the opposite.
- ◆ HdG was founded in the 18th century and is named after the port city of Le Havre in France.
- ◆ The Brits burned and plundered the city during the war of 1812 between the US and UK. And still they want to be our friends!
- ◆ They call it a city but in fact it's a tad smaller than the village of Mumbles.
- ◆ Like Mumbles, Havre de Grace frequently figures in 'ten best places to...' lists. Like Mumbles, it has plenty to offer folk of all ages and often features strongly on TripAdvisor.

The visiting party, which will include the Mayor of Havre de Grace, will be jointly hosted by TAM members and MCC councillors.

