

History of the Twinning

2011		56th Anniversary in Rambouillet featured a wonderful concert by Great Yarmouth Choral and Rambouillet's Saint Lubin Chorale to celebrate the French festival of Music.
2006		50th Anniversary Civic visits, re – signing of the charter, plaque designed by Ernie Childs given to people of Rambouillet. French Mayor assists with opening of town fair.
2001		45th Anniversary Wrentham Brass band played in St Lubin Rambouillet to help with the celebrations and Mayor David Thompson presented with a set of antlers, from the huntsmen in the forest of Rambouillet
2000		Millenium visit
1996	October	40th Anniversary Civic events and concert by choirs from both towns featured and Gerard Larcher, Mayor of Rambouillet planted a tree at Church Plain and Rambouillet Close named and sign unveiled in Gorleston
1991		35th Anniversary exchange visits.
1990		Youth exchanges to study working conditions in the two towns
1987		The 31st anniversary was celebrated with a french style cafe in Market Gates shopping precinct
1986		30th Anniversary; a special sea front flower bed was created to mark the occasion. It depicted the twinning badge. Civic visits exchanged.
1983	14th May	3 Choirs Concert in St Nicholas Church Great Yarmouth. (Great Yarmouth Town Choir, Chorale St Lubin, Rambouillet and Katholischer Kirchenchor, Kirchem u. Teck
1981		25th Anniversary A fact finding delegation from Rambouillet visited the Great Yarmouth
1977		Rambouillet awarded a Council of Europe flag of honour for significant contribution to the European ideal of better understanding
1976		20th Anniversary
1975		Tennis tournament between the two towns at Gorleston Lawn Tennis Club
1971		15th Anniversary To achieve closer links annual joint committee meetings began
1966	September	The mayor of Great Yarmouth unveiled the “Place de Great Yarmouth” sign in Rambouillet during the tenth Anniversary celebrations.
1961		5th Anniversary was celebrated with a French Fair at the Town Hall
1960	April	Further visit by Great Yarmouth schools
1959	April	Large party from the Technical High School visited Rambouillet.
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1957	April	First Schools visits to Rambouillet
1956	14th September	Public meeting held and Twinning endorsed
1955	June	Rambouillet suggested as a twin town for Great Yarmouth
1952		Le Monde Bilangue formed in Paris by ex Resistance members
1976		The contribution of our two towns to the “entente cordiale” acknowledged by English and French governments
1976		Following visits to Great Yarmouth of groups of disabled people Rambouillet formed L'Association d'Entraide et Sportive des Handicapés Physiques de Rambouillet an organisation similar to our St Raphael Clubs.
1966	October	10th Anniversary celebrated in Great Yarmouth with a French week with a French air as the highlight
1959	May	First Civic visit from Rambouillet.
1958	May/June	Friends of Rambouillet Society formed
1958	August	Visit from Rambouillet schools.
1958	August	Third visit by Rambouillet schools.
1957	May	Great Yarmouth Silver Band played at Rambouillet's Fête du Muguet
1957		Contingent from Rambouillet attended Mayor making ceremony in Great Yarmouth
1957	August	First visit of Rambouillet schoolchildren who stayed at East Anglian School
1957		Further visits by other groups took place in August and September
1956	28th October	Charter signed by the two town mayors; Alderman Mrs. L M Gilham and Senator Mme. Thome-Paternotre
1955	July	Great Yarmouth Burgh Council gave their approval
1955		A fact finding delegation from Rambouillet visited the Great Yarmouth