

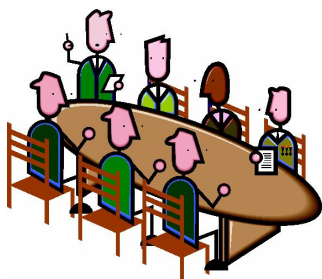
Rendez-Vous

April 2011

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Twinned with Guipavas, Brittany (F) since 1982 and Barsbüttel, Schleswig-

Busy Year Ahead!



At this year's AGM Sue, re-elected to the position of Chairperson, predicted that 2011 would be yet another busy year for twinning in Callington. She was, therefore, more than delighted to welcome Dee Winfindale and Dorothy Anderson on to the committee, but stressed nevertheless that more volunteers would be a bonus to lessen the load on other committee members. Remember: more hands make light work, particularly with a growing membership.

On Page 2 is the complete diary of events for 2011-2012 and we would hope to see lots of support. Once again, if members have any innovative ways of having fun and raising funds, please make sure you talk to one of the committee. We will certainly endeavour to incorporate new ideas.



In January we marked Burns Night in the usual way and it was brilliant to see our best-ever attendance at the 2011 celebrations. It's turning into a real community event. Just wait for 2012! Thanks yet again to Isabelle and Eric for the leadership on this event.



The first main event for 2011 is the Easter visit of our friends from Guipavas and Barsbüttel. The programme for the weekend has been emailed to those with internet connections; a hard copy is enclosed for those concerned with this newsletter. If you have not received all the information you need, please contact David. We do **urgently need accommodation** for one French family with an 11-year-old girl. If you know of any friends, relatives or neighbours who could help out in this respect, again please contact David, preferably by email (davidgrahamdg@yahoo.co.uk).

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JOIN IN THE CARNIVAL FUN!

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As usual we shall be entering a float into this year's carnival procession. We have done well over the last few years so we are hoping for even better this year. We have the germ of an idea (but if we told you we'd have to kill you!). We could hint, though, that it will be a great opportunity to get in the mood for our Oktoberfest celebrations later this year! If you have any skills or experience whatsoever in terms of designing a float, please contact us. We are not necessarily looking for a Leonardo da Vinci creator, but some willing hands would be very welcome. And there is always the opportunity to join in by manning the float to see the carnival from "the other side".



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PROJECT

The Youth Project is being held this July in Guipavas, continuing the theme of Performing Arts. A good number of willing participants are coming forward, particularly from those who had so much fun in Barsbüttel last year. However, we are short on boys to bring up the gender balance. If you are aware of any 15-19 year-olds who are good team players and would benefit from a vibrant European experience, please ask them to get in touch.

SUBS DUE

All our activities do need financial backing, and our very reasonable annual subscriptions help to pay for the day-to-day running costs. Please make sure that you send your dues to Keith as soon as possible so that we can put our energies into organising events rather than chasing people! Why not make out a standing order, and you'll never forget again!



CALENDAR 2011-2012

APRIL	16	Portreeve's Charity Day	
	21-25	Twinning Weekend	
JUNE	25	BBQ	
JULY	16	Callington Carnival	
	16-28	Youth Project	
SEPTEMBER	24	Oktoberfest	NEW EVENT!
OCTOBER	5	Honey Fair	
	15	Safari Supper	

KEEP ABREAST OF TWINNING NEWS!

Please check the twinning website (<http://callingtontwinning.weebly.com>) frequently to keep up with the news. There are even links to local newspapers in Guipavas and Barsbüttel so you can keep up with what is happening in our