



Rendez - Vous

February 2014

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

*Twinned with Guipavas, Brittany (F) since 1982
and Barsbüttel, Schleswig-Holstein (D) since 2004*

Full House for Rabbie!

TWINNERS ENTER INTO THE SPIRIT AS THE SPIRIT ENTERS IN ...



Once again Callington Town Hall was filled with laughter and merriment as our members and their friends sat down to celebrate Burns Night.

It is great to see that this has now become a community event that we now share with others. There is probably no better way to showcase the fun we have than to let others into our events.

With the swirl of kilts and the strains of the bagpipes Ken Shaw and Eric Ramage ceremonially paraded through the hall ready for Isabelle's dramatic rendition as she addressed the haggis.

Maintaining the traditions of the evening, Aileen Edwards read the Selkirk Grace and the attendees then sat down to yet another excellent meal

prepared by Jill Hill and her team. A table quiz compiled by David Graham ensured that cerebral muscles were flexed before the Immortal Memory was presented by Rick Lumley.

With the formalities over, the remainder of the evening was given over to Scottish dancing and the vast majority of the 75 guests needed no persuasion to get up on to the dance floor. Ably led by the caller, Diane Gdanitz-Allen, and with plenty of help on the sound system from her husband Steve, everyone had a tremendous time.

Without a doubt all present certainly did "tak a right guid-willie waught" - and made sure they put next year's date in their diaries straightaway.

Coming up in March (see over) we have our next big "bash" when we turn our attention to celebrating St Piran's Day—in true twinning style, of course!

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Coming Soon: St Piran's Supper: 8th March



How can you cope with so much excitement! The St Piran's Supper has been so successful that it is now a regular event in our calendar.

This year, on Saturday 8th March, we shall again be offering a dinner menu with a Cornish theme and there will be entertainment provided which will certainly provide yet another great evening out.

Hevva is a group of experienced dancers and

musicians who display, teach and promote the traditional dances and music of Cornwall. The group performs at festivals and events within Cornwall and at festivals further afield, especially in other Celtic countries. As well as displays, Hevva can also provide a band and caller for *ceilis* or put on a full Cornish *troyl*. These Cornish evenings of entertainment usually include dance displays, music, song, a costume presentation and

participatory dancing. The evening will take place in Callington Town Hall and will start at 7.30pm. With a traditional Cornish menu and brilliant live entertainment what better way could you spend a Saturday night?

Price for the entire package is a bargain at £15 per head. As with Burns Night this is a popular event, so get your reply slips back to Dorothy as quickly as you can!



AGM

In spite of the ongoing calamitous weather conditions a good attendance was recorded at the recent AGM. Sue reported on a successful year just gone and gave an update on the main twinning event of the new year when we shall be hosting friends from Guipavas and Barsbüttel. Ken's run-down of all our activities during the last twelve months really highlighted the energy and commitment of members; our only disappointment had been the need to cancel the Annual Dinner. Was it the proximity to Christmas? An overdose of turkey and tinsel? Please let us know so we don't have a similar problem again.



ANNUAL QUIZ

The quiz which had to be re-arranged took place last Saturday and was enjoyed by all the hardy souls who braved the elements to get to the Town Hall. Well done and thank you! Once again Ken provided questions which were all achievable, even if some proved elusively and securely tucked in the back of our brains.

A good night was enjoyed by all; keep on stacking up the trivia in your heads so you are well prepared for the next one!



Callington Community Day is between 10am and 1pm on Saturday 22 March when local organisations can showcase their activities and entice along new members. We shall be having a stall there, so do take time to pop in and see us—and you might even see something else that takes your fancy.

EARLY BOOKING REQUIRED

You may have noticed that the deadline for booking tickets to events has been lengthened slightly and we are now asking for a decision to book TWO WEEKS before the actual event. This is due to the fact that the new Town Hall booking terms and conditions require payment for the hall if a booking has to be cancelled at late notice.



We obviously do not wish to make unnecessary payments, so please be mindful of booking tickets in plenty of time. Thank you.

COMING SOON

Safari Supper

26th April

MEMBERSHIP—DONE AND DUSTED?

Just a gentle reminder that it's time for membership dues to be paid. If you have forgotten, please dash off a cheque and send it to Dorothy—or why not arrange a Standing Order, and then you'll never have to worry about paying again.

YOUR AMAZING COMMITTEE 2014-2015

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| Chair | Sue Lumley |
| Vice Chair | David Graham |
| Secretary | Ken Aspinall |
| Treasurer | Dorothy Anderson |
| Members | Carol Clarke |
| | Eric Ramage |
| | Geoff Savage |
| | Isabelle Ramage |
| | Keith Shaw |
| | Richard Lumley |
| | Thelma Wilson |
| | Wanda Savage |



Whitsun Visit

from Guipavas and Barsbüttel

28th May - 2nd June

Things are beginning to take shape with our hosting arrangements for the visit by our friends from Guipavas and Barsbüttel.

We have now received confirmation that 26 Germans will be travelling over, arriving on Wednesday 28th May and leaving early on Monday 2nd June. They will be flying in and out of Gatwick and completing their journey by coach. Exact times of arrival and departure will follow.

Most of the Barsbüttel contingent already have places to rest their heads, but we do still have a small number to place. If you are interested, please contact Sue.

We have now had contact from Guipavas and they are in the process of putting a group together. Their intention is to travel over on Thursday 29th May and return on Sunday 1st June. There is a slight problem

with the town hall representation from Guipavas as local elections will take place in March so the mayoral participation lies in the hands of the electorate!

We are sure, however, that a good number of Bretons will be joining us for the weekend.

If you do know that your partner family is coming over, please keep us in the loop.

We are continuing with planning the weekend. In all likelihood there will be a trip out on the Friday to a place of interest. There will also be a civic reception on the Saturday at around 11.00am and the "big bash" will be held on the Saturday evening, leaving the Sunday free to be enjoyed in families.

If you would like to get involved with any facet of the visit or have any exciting information of a destination for the day out, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

***** CHANGE OF DATE *****

Important:

| 2014 | | | 2015 | | |
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| January | 25 | Burns Night Supper | January | 24 | Burns Night Supper |
| February | 7 | AGM | February | 6 | AGM |
| | 8 | Annual Quiz Night | | 28 | St Piran's Supper |
| March | 8 | St Piran's Supper | | | |
| April | 26 | Safari Supper | | | |
| May | 28 | Twinning Visit begins (Callington hosting) | | | |
| June | 2 | Twinning Visit ends | | | |
| | 21 | Annual BBQ | | | |
| July | 5 | Callington Carnival | | | |
| September | 27 | Oktoberfest | | | |
| October | 12 | Plod 'n' a Pint | | | |
| November | 1 | Annual Dinner *** | | | |

***** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE *****

St Piran's Supper

7.00pm for 7.30pm on Saturday 8 March 2014

Name:

Phone: Email:

I/we would like to come to the 2014 St Piran's Supper

My/our party will consist of people

..... people are vegetarian

..... people have other dietary requirements as outlined below:

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I/we enclose the sum of £ (= number of adults x £15.00 per person)

Please make cheques payable to "CADTA"

Please send monies to Dorothy Anderson, Wheal Vor, School Road, Pensilva PL14 5PG

by Saturday 22 February at the latest