



# Rendez - Vous

April 2014

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING  
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

## Troyl: an Error?

**NO WAY! BEST ONE YET!**



Callington certainly marked its Cornish heritage in style when the stops were pulled out for the 2014 St Piran's Supper. Preceded by grace in Cornish - with authentic accent kindly provided by Maureen Pierce - a three-course meal on a Cornish theme set the scene for the evening's activities and a table quiz compiled by David Graham had guests pondering over their knowledge (or lack of it!) on all things Cornish.

Sadly the meal turned out to be the last to be prepared by Jill Hill and her team before she opted

for retirement from her catering business, so many thanks, Jill, for all the happy occasions that you have provided for us! We look forward to you joining in our future activities on the "other side of the counter"!

The jewel in the crown for the evening was the appearance of Hevva who provided fantastic entertainment, complete with Cornish costumes and a style of leading the dancing that had 99% of the guests up on their feet.

Such was the reception that we have booked them for the main

twinning party when our friends from Guipavas and Barsbüttel visit us in May (more of that on page 2). You'll also be able to see them at the MayFest on Saturday 10th May. That means that you'll have so much practice beforehand that you'll certainly be able to "skip the light fandango" when it comes to the May visit.

Our next social event is the Safari Supper on Saturday 26th April (see page 2 for details), so make sure that you keep that evening free for yet another gourmet experience.

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Every year the Safari Supper proves a popular event in our calendar and we expect this year to be no different. Join us for a trip around four local gourmet venues for an enjoyable evening with good food and good company. Saltash members are always keen to help with catering so this year palate-tingling starters will be offered chez Jill Cradick, with the sumptuous main course down the road at the Clarke household. We will then transfer to Callington for delicious deserts at David Graham's and a final cheese course with tea or coffee to round off the evening (where you also

get to have a good chin-wag with all the other safari trippers) in the usual venue chez Lumley.

The price for this unbelievable experience is a bargain at £9 per head and includes wine or soft drinks with each course. This is always a popular event, so get your reply slips back to Dorothy as quickly as you can! Maps will be supplied nearer the day, but bring your own compass and binoculars to view the natives and wild animals as you travel round.

## COMMUNITY DAY

The 2014 Callington Community Day on Saturday 22 March was a great success and allowed local organisations to showcase their activities and entice along new members. The Twinning Association was there and had the chance to chat with the general public who came along in good numbers and also to touch base with other organisations. Thanks to those members who helped with the set-up and also with staffing our display.



### MEMBERSHIP FEE PAID?



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. Sorry for the nag, but it does help cover expenses!



# Maytide:

# Hive of Activity

## MayFest: 10th May

We, as Twinners, are delighted to support the 2014 Callington MayFest. Through musician friends in Guipavas we have been able to make contact with a group of dancers and musicians from Lanilis who are “over the moon” at being able to come and join in the MayFest

activities. The eight dancers and two musicians will be arriving on Thursday 8th May and we are arranging for them to visit some local sights (and hopefully perform) on the Friday, before they are a major part of the MayFest line-up on Saturday 10th. They will also be taking part in the *Nos Lowen* (Cornish dance night) in the evening before returning to Brittany on the night ferry on the Sunday evening.

We are looking for accommodation for the Bretons. . Please call Sue if you could help out in this respect.

As a reward for the support offered by the Twinning Association, hosts will receive



free entrance to the *Nos Lowen* and any member of the twinning association will be offered tickets at 50% discount (just £4 per ticket), but these MUST be purchased IN ADVANCE (let Sue know if you would like to attend). Normal pricing will apply for tickets bought on the door.



## May/June Visit

We have just had numbers of visitors finalised and, fortunately, the vast majority have already been placed with previous host families. However, there are quite a few new faces that will be coming to Callington and we would dearly love to hear from any of you who could help out with accommodation. So ..... Have you lost contact with your previous family? Are they unable to come over this time? Are you stressing because you thought you couldn't get involved this time? Could this be your first chance to host a French or German visitor? Whatever the scenario, please give Sue a ring if you think you might be able to help out.

The main German party will be arriving on Wednesday 28th May and will be leaving mid-morning on Monday 2nd June, with a few coming from Friday to Sunday only. The Bretons will be arriving on Thursday 29th and leaving on the night boat on Sunday 1st June.

A day-trip will be organised for the Germans on Thursday 29th and a combined trip will set off for Totnes and the local area on the Friday. On Saturday morning there will be a civic reception at the Town Hall in the morning, leaving the rest of the day free until the “big bash” in the evening. For this we are delighted to have been able to book Hevva, a tremendous Cornish dance and music ensemble, who will certainly add a dash of *je ne sais quoi* to the proceedings. They bowled everyone over at the recent St Piran's Supper.

On the Sunday there will be ample time to chill out, perhaps do a bit of local sightseeing and generally enjoy one another's company.

As ever, it is bound to be a thoroughly enjoyable weekend.

# Yes!

I/We can help with hosting

Name: .....

Email: ..... Tel: .....

I/We have space for:-

- One single
- Two singles
- One double
- Two doubles

I/We would prefer:-

- French
- Germans
- Don't mind

I/We would need help with transport

*Not sure if your accommodation is suitable?*

*Text (07968 181634) or email (suelumley@fsmail.net) Sue to clear up any problems!*

*We're in France from 4th-16th April so ringing will be expensive.*

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## Safari Supper

**Saturday 26 April 2014**

Name: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

I/we would like to join the 2014 Safari 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 £9.00 per person)

*Please make cheques payable to "CADTA"*

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

**by Saturday 19 April at the latest**