



Rendez - Vous

August 2015

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

Winning Ways With Twinning

It's been a productive year so far in the world of twinning in Callington: two successful social events in the form of the Burns Night in January and the St Piran's Supper in March got the year off to a cracking start and the visit to Guipavas over the Easter weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Not only did we bring back many fond memories of the happy hours spent with friends from Guipavas (and a few from Barsbüttel who also made their

way there), but the extraordinary high levels of all-round skills and competence of the group members meant that we performed exceptionally well in the annual John Farrant competition and proudly brought the shield back to Cornwall.

Twinners' achievements in the field of culinary matters have also been well exercised: back in May a very pleasant soirée was held at Geoff and Wanda Savage with an ample array of choice titbits and, for once, the annual barbecue at Sue and Rick's in June was held under most auspicious weather conditions where the wearing of sun hats and the application of sun-cream was the order of the day.



June also saw another winning streak for Callington twinners continue when Sue, Rick and Andrew Long ventured off to Boscawen Park in Truro for the

annual Twinning Committee for Cornwall boules competition. With untold talent, flair and expertise (*well, they certainly hadn't practised!* Ed) the glesome threesome returned at the end of a very pleasant day having beaten all-comers and retained the trophy.



The beginning of July means only one thing in Callington—yes, it's Carnival time! And, as ever, the twinning association wracked their brains for ideas for the 2015 entry. With Carnival Day falling on 4th July it just had to be an American theme and a small and dedicated team exercised all their technical know-how to come up with a very

imaginative creation of the Pilgrim Fathers setting off on the Mayflower. This year's event saw the greatest number of entries since carnival was reintroduced seven years ago so their second place in the adult float section was an excellent result for their hard work—and they certainly had a good time waving at the crowds along the route.

Make sure you put Saturday 2nd July 2016 in your diary now so that you won't be double-booked next year. Then **you**, too, can be part of the twinning effort to support Callington Carnival!



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Oktoberfest

Saturday 26th September



Yes, it's time for another trip to the Oktoberfest! Once again the town hall will be awash with the strains of Bavarian Oompah music as the town band bring gusto to this ever popular event.

A three-course meal will be offered, giving you a taste of typical German fare to get you in the mood for linking arms and swaying back and forth to those catchy and moving tunes from the Bavarian hinterland. There'll be plenty of other things to keep you happy as you sing, laugh and dance your way through a merry evening of thigh-slapping, yodelling—or whatever else takes your fancy!

**Bring along your friends and neighbours for an evening with a difference.
Fancy dress not obligatory—but highly recommended!**

Tickets: £15 - just complete the reply slip and return it to Dorothy by Wednesday 16th September

Visit to Barsbüttel

It's "all systems go" for the visit to the Christmas markets in November and seats have been booked for everyone who has so far shown an interest. Should anyone else have had further thoughts and would like to join in the group, or would just like to get some more information before making a final decision, please contact David (but remember that the cheaper flights will be those booked earlier rather than later).

Upcoming events

September	26	<i>Oktoberfest</i>
October	18	<i>Plod 'n' a Pint</i>
November	14	<i>Annual Dinner</i>
	15	<i>TCC AGM</i>
	26-30	<i>Trip to Barsbüttel</i>
January 2016	23	<i>Burns Night Supper</i>
February	05	<i>AGM</i>
March	05	<i>St Piran's Supper</i>

Sunday 18th October

Another date for your diary!

The annual Plod 'n' a Pint has become a favourite event in the twinning calendar and has meant an intrepid group has set off at a leisurely pace, and over not too difficult a terrain, to enjoy some of the local countryside in our neighbourhood whilst having the chance to have a jolly good gossip and put the world to rights.

This year's route has yet to be finalised but could well entail a compulsory stopover in either The Church House Inn in Linkinhorne or The Manor House at Rilla Mill for liquid and/or more solid refreshments.



If you would like to know more, fill in the reply slip and we will keep you informed. It will not commit you, but we will have an idea of numbers for reserving tables.

Oktoberfest Booking Form

7.00pm for 7.30pm on Saturday 26 September 2015

Name:

Phone: Email:

I/we would like to come to the 2015 Oktoberfest

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 Wednesday 16th September at the latest

OR

Pay using Online Banking – for further information send email to Dorothy Anderson at dorothy_a@hotmail.co.uk incorporating your name and number of tickets required.

*Please return by
Wednesday
16th September
at the latest!*

Plod & a Pint: Declaration of Interest

Sunday 18th October

Name:

Email: Tel:

I might be interested in places on the Plod and a Pint.

My party might comprise adults and children (to be completed by everyone so we have an idea of how many tables to book for lunch).

Please return this completed form to:-

Sue Lumley, 23 Launceston Road, Callington PL17 7BT

by 1st October 2015

*Please return by
Thursday 1st October
at the latest!*