



Rendez - Vous

October 2015

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

Why not do it more often?



Swiftly - and with stile

The weather was kind. The company was convivial. The route was well planned. The uptake was excellent.

A good number of twinners set off from The Manor House Inn at Rilla Mill and had a most enjoyable stroll through the

countryside, taking in the views and marvelling at the leaves as they gave of their very best autumnal colours.

With the full spectrum of the ages represented, from 12 months to 65+ and two dogs to keep us company, the intrepid hikers deftly crossed stiles and streams and, after some 90 minutes, arrived (purely by chance, of course!) back at the Manor House Inn

where a truly excellent Sunday carvery was enjoyed—with the naughtier ones in the group spoiling themselves by partaking of the magnificent offerings on the dessert menu.



I like the stile

The event was appreciated greatly by everyone and the common denominator in terms of comments seemed to be: Isn't it a pity we only do this once a year?

The committee will certainly be considering this when it meets

to arrange forthcoming events in our social calendar. It's always disappointing when events are planned and a great deal of time goes into the preparation, only for the event to be cancelled because of a poor uptake (such as in the case of the recent Oktoberfest). We realise that all our members are busy people with many other commitments, but it would be useful to know what annual events should be pursued, which should fall by the wayside and what new events could be included. Do drop Sue an email or have a word with her if you have any thoughts on the subject.



November Visit to Barsbüttel

The outline programme is now available and we shall be visiting the Christmas market in Lüneburg on the Friday, followed by time to look around Hamburg's festive offerings. We shall be taking part in the Christmas market in Barsbüttel during the Saturday daytime; in the evening there will be a "knees-up" so that we all have time to enjoy the company of our hosts and fellow twinners from Guipavas who will also be there. Attending the weekend will also be representatives from Barsbüttel's other two twin towns, Keila and Graal-Müritz, so the weekend will truly be an international event. The Sunday will be spent with hosts, when other sights can be visited in smaller groups.

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).

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Annual Dinner



Saturday 14th November

It's back to a French theme for this year's Annual Dinner when the menu will provide a blast to your taste buds with steaming French Onion Soup, tasty *Coq au Vin* and a cheeky *Tarte Tatin*.

Doors in the town hall will open at 6.30pm and, after a welcoming *kir*, served at 7.00pm, we shall sit down for our meal at 7.30pm.



After the warm reception to the showing of "Dinner For One" at last year's dinner, we have decided to provide some fun and laughter with the presentation of an episode of "Allo 'Allo".

Members are strongly encouraged to dress as members of the cast and a prize will be presented for the best costume.

Why not 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 Saturday 7th November



Which one could you be?



Upcoming events

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| November | 14 | Annual Dinner |
| | 15 | TCC AGM |
| | 26-30 | Trip to Barsbüttel |
| January 2016 | 23 | Burns Night Supper |
| February | 05 | AGM |
| March | 05 | St Piran's Supper |



Your chance to be a part of a world record-breaking event!

***LARGEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE WRAPPING
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT ONE TIME.***

Thursday 3rd December 2015
at
RAF St Mawgan



Record-breakers must arrive at RAF St Mawgan
between 11.00am and 11.30am
to commence the challenge at midday.

Full names of participants will be required **BEFORE** the day
and ID will be needed on the day for entry onto the base.

*Please make a
difference today.*

*It will make a
child smile.*



If you would like to take part and help bring some joy to children from a variety of backgrounds (those living in poverty, children that are being neglected or abused, either mentally, physically or sexually, children who have lost parents or even children who are full-time young carers), ring or email Sue (suelumley@fsmail.net) ASAP to join us.

Car-sharing can be arranged to
minimise costs to individuals.

Check out the CHICKS website to
see what else they do:
www.chicks.org.uk



TCC AGM

Sunday 15 November

The TCC (Twinning Committee for Cornwall) is a voluntary organisation whose main aim is to support communities who have existing twin towns and to help those who might like to twin in the future. The Committee meets three times a year for General Meetings on a Sunday afternoon in Lostwithiel, together with a full-day AGM in November, and is made up of delegates from all affiliated associations in Cornwall.

The vast majority of Cornish communities with twin towns are linked with our close neighbours in Brittany, natural partners with whom we share so much cultural heritage. A good number, however, have broadened their horizons and have forged contacts with communities in other parts of Europe and, in some cases indeed, other parts of the globe.

Sue and Rick have been going to the general meetings as Callington's delegates for many years, and Sue was Secretary for quite a while. Some seven or eight years ago, whilst attending the AGM, both of them were either not paying attention or



were too slow to put their hands down and consequently found themselves holding the esteemed positions of Chairman and Secretary respectively!

If you would like to know more about the TCC you can see what the main activities are by looking at the website

(www.twinningcommitteeforcornwall.weebly.com).

This year's AGM is at the Westberry Hotel in Bodmin. Coffee is at 10.00am and the AGM starts at 10.30am. The second half of the morning allows time to chat with fellow twinningers from across Cornwall and this is followed by a two-course lunch. In the afternoon an award-winning film by Mr Vic Strike of Porthleven will be shown entitled 'It's an Ill Wind'. The film is based on a true story of a local fisherman from the days of The Press Gang.

The price for the entire day, including lunch and coffees, is £15 per person. If you would like to attend, please let Sue know by Saturday 7 November at the latest so that we can let you know of the menu options for the day and get your choices booked.

Annual Dinner Booking Form

6.30pm for 7.00pm on Saturday 14 November 2015

Name:

Phone: Email:

I/we would like to come to the 2015 Annual Dinner

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 **Sue Lumley, 23 Launceston Rd, Callington PL17 7BT**

by Saturday 7th November 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
Saturday
7th November
at the latest!***