



Rendez - Vous

March 2016

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

We did Rabbie proud!

Let it never be said that twinneders don't know how to enjoy themselves! With well over 70 in attendance the Burns Night Supper was once again celebrated in style. Apart from a slight technological hiccup with the canned bagpipes (and, goodness, didn't the assembled masses leap in to save the day with a rousing vocal rendition of Scotland the Brave!) everything went well. The food was excellent - well prepared and copious in size - and the energy exhibited on the dance floor was impressive to say the least.



Thanks must go to Eric and Isabelle for once again organising the event and Rick has not been struck down by lightning following his tongue-in-cheek 21st century rendition of the Immortal Memory! Make sure you put next year's date in your diary now so that you don't miss out on this excellent evening in the future!

Perfect Pirantide



Once again our new caterer did us proud and pulled out all the stops to provide a good-sized crowd with excellent fare: the meal of leek and potato soup, followed by beef pie cooked in Cornish ale and rounded off with a marvellous apple snow was appreciated by everyone and got them well prepared for the remainder of the evening's activities.

During the meal we had been entertained by two musicians playing a variety of instruments and this really set the scene and atmosphere for the evening.

Upon completion of the meal it was the turn of Carmen Hunt to join the musicians; not only did she manage to cajole good numbers on to the dance floor but she also gave demonstrations of several Cornish dances.



Next year's programme of events is included. Please support as many as you can.

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quiz night



Kenz Kwiz is here again!

Time to start watching the news!

Coming up on Saturday 9th April will be the annual Twinning Quiz, so now is the time to sharpen your intellect, hone those memory skills and catch up with what's going on in the world. Do try to get your friends and neighbours to join you in forming a team to support this event (Ken will be ever so upset if you don't!). If you can't raise a full team of six, let Ken know you'd like to join in and he will match you up with some other lost souls (see front page for his phone number).



Hosting for MayFest

If anyone can help out with giving a bed to any of the 14 Breton dancers and musicians who will be coming over for MayFest, it would be greatly appreciated. They will be arriving on the evening of Thursday 12th May and leaving on the evening of Sunday 15th May. They will be giving workshops in primary schools during the Friday and fully occupied at MayFest on the Saturday. On Friday evening and Sunday day-time there will be something organised for them. So really it's a matter of B&B for the few days—and you will be invited to the party on Saturday evening! Ring Sue if you can help.



AGM

A good turn-out marked the occasion of the 2016 AGM when Sue and Ken reported on the very busy year that had just passed. Voting took place to elect the new officers and committee and, yes, the new structure does indeed look very similar to the old one!

The formal part of the proceedings was followed by a Cheese & Wine evening which was very pleasant and gave everyone a good chance to catch up after the Christmas festivities.

So that you don't miss the excitement of next year's AGM, the date is listed amongst the Diary Dates in this issue, so see you there in 2017!

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Guipavas: July 2016



The take-up to join with the party to Guipavas in July has been good and we have heard that the response from Barsbüttel has also been very positive, so we can be assured of an excellent weekend trip.

Sue is sending out paperwork for completion by all participants at the same time as this Rendez-vous—if you don't receive yours please let her know as soon as possible.

Outline programme 2016-2017

Here is the outline programme for the next twelve months in the wonderful world of twinning.

Please note that there are a few changes from the last programme: due to popular demand we have now put two leisurely walks into the year's events, both to be followed by a bite to eat in a local hostelry. The walks are not arduous, but do offer a great opportunity to exchange a bit of gossip whilst taking in some fresh air - and there's never anything wrong with a good meal with friends!



You will also notice that the Oktoberfest no longer figures in our plans. This event has not achieved adequate numbers during recent years and with catering costs, hall hire and the price of live entertainment getting ever more expensive it is no longer financially viable undertaking. If anyone has any bright ideas of events which could successfully replace it, please contact Sue.

In the meantime, please cut out this panel and pop it behind the clock on the mantelpiece, on the pinboard or, better still, write the dates in your diaries now so that you can avoid clashes in your dizzy round of social highlife.

TWINNING DIARY DATES

April	Saturday 9th Saturday 23rd	Annual Twinning Quiz - flex that brain cell! Community Day - help on the stand!
May	Sunday 8th 12th-15th Saturday 14th	Plod & A Pint - stretch a leg! Bretons dancers here - help host! MayFest - be there!
June	Sunday 5th	Annual BBQ - it won't rain, honest!
July	Saturday 2nd 14th-19th	Callington Carnival - be on the float! Visit to Guipavas - <i>vive le jumelage!</i>
September	Saturday 10th	Safari Supper - always a good evening! Offer your house as a venue!
October	Wednesday 5th Sunday 9th	Honey Fair- help on the stand! Plod & A Pint - gosh, more exercise?
November	Saturday 5th	Annual Dinner - time for posh frocks!
December	Saturday 3rd	Victorian Market - Christmas starts here!
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January	Saturday 28th	Burns Night Supper - unmissable!
February	Friday 3rd	AGM - any excuse for a glass of wine!