

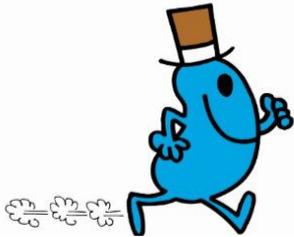
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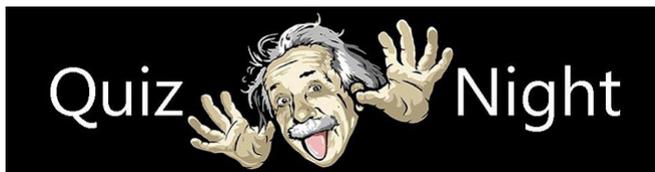


*Twinned with Guipavas, Brittany (F) since 1982
and Barsbüttel, Schleswig-Holstein (D) since 2004*

August
2016



It has certainly been a busy Spring and Summer with no less than seven twinning events taking place between April and July. Where they have taken place outside the weather has generally been kind, and support for them has been really good.



April saw the Annual Quiz and the number of competing teams was more than healthy. Once again Ken pulled out all the stops and produced a host of questions on a wide range of topics which were always challenging, but not in the slightest way beyond the wit of the audience. Thank you, Ken, for all the time and effort you put into the necessary research!



Twinners were once again out in force in April at the annual Community Day and maintained our presence in the town,

attracting a good flow of people to our stall and, yes, even signing up some new members!

At the end of April the Spring Plod & A Pint took place, offering members a healthy stroll through our wonderful countryside before putting back on all the lost calories with a meal at lunchtime. This time the area around Linkinhorne was chosen. Well researched by our trusty pioneer corps to make sure there were no unforeseen dangers, the walk took in

a visit to Linkinhorne Church where we were made very welcome followed by some magnificent views. Unfortunately our planned destination, The Church House Inn, had closed suddenly the previous week, so we took a short drive to last year's hostelry, The Manor House at Rilla Mill, where we once again enjoyed a sumptuous carvery as well as the camaraderie of the energetic (and now very sporty and lithe) members present.



Look out for our next expedition to enjoy the autumnal tones of our countryside when we venture out on Sunday 9th October.

May brought along the annual MayFest and Twinners' involvement in hosting Breton dancers from Landerneau, which lies just a short way to the east of Guipavas.

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Dañserien an Elorn were recommended to the MayFest committee by friends in Guipavas and they turned out to be just what we wanted. We could not have wished for more enthusiastic dancers and they certainly fulfilled every wish .



Having arrived on Thursday evening, they spent all day Friday visiting local primary schools where they showed off their magnificent costumes and also gave demonstrations of their dancing and singing. So enthused were the children that they needed no encouragement to get up and join in with a number of circle dances.

An evening BBQ at Sue and Rick's was enjoyed by all the Breton dancers and musicians along with their hosts, and even during an evening of relaxation the Bretons could not sit still for long and were soon up dancing on the patio!



Saturday was spent at the MayFest celebrations, followed by a party in the evening for everyone involved in the hosting. On Sunday a magnificent day was spent at Cotehele where they once more entertained visitors to the house and gardens, dancing in front of the house and down on the quay.



MayFest 2017

Moves are already afoot in the planning of next year's MayFest and the organisers are hoping to invite not only Breton dancers but a troupe from Keila in Estonia (Barsbüttel's other twin town). Two representatives were with us this year and returned to Estonia full of enthusiasm. This will obviously mean added pressure in terms of accommodation, but the twinning committee believes that it will bring an added dimension to the festivities and would love to support in any way we can. MayFest 2017 will be on Saturday 13th May so please, please put that date in your diaries and, if you have any way of putting up visiting performers from Brittany or Estonia from around Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th or Monday 15th, we would be eternally grateful!

Organising the hosting for such visits requires not a little amount of time and energy, but the final result is well worth it and very rewarding. If you would like to help in any way with next year's visit, please send Sue an email or give her a ring for more details on how you could help.

The annual twinning BBQ took place in June with the usual dose of wind and rain, but this did not deter our intrepid membership and gave us a good reason to use our gazebo and snuggle up together and make the most of our body heat and the dying embers of the coals to ward off hyperthermia! In spite of that a great afternoon was enjoyed by all!



Boules End of Term Report: Must try harder!



The Twinning Committee for Cornwall annual Boules competition was held at Boscawen Park in Truro in June with the Callington team hoping to make it three-in-a-row as County champions.

The day could not have got off to a worse start as a sound thrashing by Torpoint with an embarrassing score of 0-13 saw Callington's hopes evaporate. They did redeem themselves by not losing another game during the day and came away as winners of the Plate Competition. The one consolation was that our first round opponents came out as eventual champions. No bad feelings - honest!

July's Callington Carnival turned out to be a right, royal occasion when CADTA went to great lengths and managed to arrange the arrival in Callington of not just one member of the royal family but a whole gaggle (*I'm not sure that's the appropriate term - Ed*).

Prize position 3rd place winners was deservedly awarded for all their hard work.



This year's visit to Guipavas was touched with sadness, just weeks before it was due to take place, with the news that the Guipavas Twinning Chairman Yves Vourch had died suddenly. Former Chairman Joel Tranvouez stepped in to take over the reins and he and the rest of the committee, with support of the *Mairie*, ensured that all went off well.



The main group travelled on 14th July and arrived in time for many to go into Brest to enjoy the National Holiday firework display.

On Friday a choice of events was on offer with opportunities to visit the new *médiathèque* (a real eye-

Vive le Jumelage!

opener for us poor Brits at a time when we are closing libraries) or to go to Landerneau to enjoy the town's sights and to visit a stunning Marc Chagall exhibition.

The main thrust of the visit was to celebrate the 30th anniversary of twinning between Guipavas and Barsbüttel and in the afternoon a ceremony was held to lay wreaths at the war memorial. This was made even more poignant as it followed the Nice terrorist attack which had happened the previous day and a two-minute silence was held to mark this tragedy.

The day ended with a civic reception and an exchange of gifts from the towns and an evening meal where guests and hosts could sit down and enjoy a meal and excellent entertainment together.

On Sunday many of the German party had to set off for home but the remaining families enjoyed a day in the northern part of Brittany.



We visited the area where the oil tanker *Amoco Cadiz* ran aground on Portsall Rocks, 5 km from the coast of Brittany on 16 March 1978, a food fair for lunch and the intriguing village of Ménéham where we all enjoyed the warm sunshine, an ice cream or a beer, some Breton dancing and, for some, even a dip in the sea!

One of our members spent the whole weekend checking out the service at Morlaix hospital (10/10) and it's good to see Eric up and about and back to his old self!



TWINNING DIARY DATES

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

September	Saturday 10th	Safari Supper	<i>Always a good evening! Offer your house as a venue!</i>
October	Wednesday 5th	Honey Fair	<i>Help on the stand!</i>
	Sunday 9th	Plod & A Pint	<i>Gosh, yet more exercise?</i>
November	Saturday 5th	Annual Dinner	<i>Time for posh frocks!</i>
December	Saturday 3rd	Victorian Market	<i>Christmas starts here!</i>

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January	Saturday 28th	Burns Night Supper	<i>Unmissable!</i>
February	Friday 3rd	AGM	<i>Any excuse for a glass of wine!</i>

Fancy offering your home as a venue for the Safari Supper?



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 up to four local gourmet venues for an enjoyable evening with good food and good company. The menu consists of four courses (starter, main, dessert and cheese,

biscuits and coffee). This year we would like to ring in the changes by including new venues; if you think you might want to help out and would like some more information about what is involved, give Sue a ring.

The price for this unbelievable experience is a bargain at £10 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.

Safari Supper Booking Form

Saturday 10 September 2016

Name:

Phone: Email:

I/we would like to come to the 2016 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 £10.00 per person)

Please make cheques payable to "CADTA"

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

by Monday 5th 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.