

Rendez-Vous

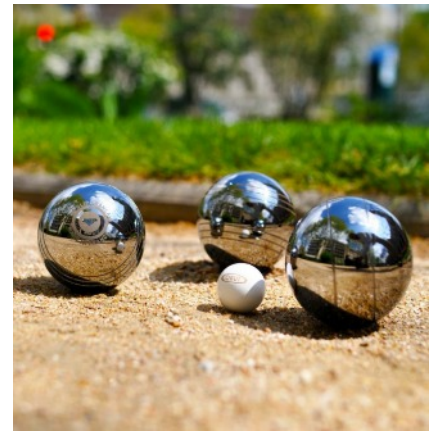
*Twinned with Guipavas, Brittany (F) since 1982
and Barsbüttel, Schleswig-Holstein (D) since 2004*

September 2017

Summer Twinning News

After the excitement of hosting Breton and Estonian visitors to MayFest and from both Guipavas and Barsbüttel over the May Bank Holiday 2017 has continued with a host of twinning events.

In June Andrew, Sue and Rick once again picked up their rusty boules and headed off to Seaton for the annual Twinning Committee for Cornwall Boules Competition. Far be it for the editor to make any biased comment, but they did indeed play an absolute “blinder”, sweeping all-comers aside and winning the trophy once again, this time without conceding a game throughout the day’s play. “It’s all down to psychological tactics”, said Head Coach Sue. “We’ve discovered over the years that little or no practice pays huge dividends; it’s quite off-putting for the opposition when they ask when was the last time you played and you tell them you haven’t picked up a boule since the last TCC tournament!”



In July twidders supported the Callington Carnival and once again put on their creative thinking caps, finally coming up with a pageant which portrayed Brexit. With the royal family in attendance, an intrepid British pioneer, complete with knotted hanky, set off in his rowing boat for horizons new. Looking on, Europeans waved him off..... Was that a tear of sadness in their eyes - or just a look of total disbelief? If you fancy being part of next year’s carnival production team for twinning, let us know in plenty of time. It’s a lot of fun!

July also marked the occasion of our annual twinning BBQ when some 25 people enjoyed an afternoon in the sun (what other kind of weather would you expect for a twinning barbecue?) and enjoyed an excellent spread of BBQ fare and the opportunity to sit down, relax and catch up on recent events.

The excitement continued later in the month when a small delegation was invited to Barsbüttel to mark the 30th anniversary of twinning between Guipavas and Barsbüttel. As ever, the weekend was a complete success and also allowed plans for the next few years to be settled. **This now means that we shall be travelling to Guipavas over the weekend of 7th-8th July 2018**, to Barsbüttel in 2019 and we shall be hosting in 2020 - so plenty of time to get the house re-decorated!



It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Jill Long at the end of last week. Jill was a prominent figure in the community and a staunch supporter of twinning over many years, making life-long friends in France and Germany.

We have been informed that a service will take place at Bodmin crematorium at 2.30pm on Thursday 14th July, followed by a service at St Mellor’s Church in Linkinghorne at 4.00pm. No flowers, but donations to Shelterbox are welcomed in support of a charity Jill held close to her heart.

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FOR YOUR DELECTATION.....



Apologies to all for the confusing dates and times of this year's Safari Supper. It is definitely on Saturday 23rd September - and it is definitely an evening event!

As usual there will be four superb courses, each accompanied by a drink. As we go to press there are no definite venues, but rest assured that the four courses will all be available in or within close proximity to Callington.

Please complete the reply slip and return to Sue so that she can arrange sittings.

After the heat of the Caradon jungle safari it's time to get out in the fresh air and get a bit of gentle exercise! This time we hope to be taking a stroll through the countryside around Pillaton where we will be able to enjoy the magnificent range of autumnal colours of the trees and hedgerows. We don't intend the gradients to be too punishing nor the pace too swift. The time and distance will allow all participants to achieve the final goal - maybe, perchance, a local hostelry where a fine lunch-time menu might just be available? Those who might find the walk too taxing are still very welcome to join the party for the meal. Please indicate accordingly. If you know of any other friends, neighbours or relatives who might like to come along, please invite them too. We might recruit new members.



Please email Sue to say a) if you are coming on the walk and b) if you would like to have lunch

(whether walking or not) by Wednesday 27th September.



Cabaret Evening & Supper

Soundings from the survey in the last edition of *Rendez-Vous* were 100% positive for the proposed Cabaret & Supper evening, so it's all systems go for some great entertainment.

Charlie Bicknell has an international reputation, as does Louise Innes who will be accompanying her, so do make sure you book your tickets early for this amazing evening.

"No Angel" is one of the most original and innovative cabaret shows this year that will have you rocking with laughter.

"Charlie Bicknell and the sublime Louise Innes are true originals, high class performers with a Brechtian edge and supreme technical virtuosity."

The evening is guaranteed to be filled with laughter, pathos and downright outrage due to Charlotte's great material and almost absurdist performance.

Charlie became a household name playing Delilah in BBC2's "This Life" and subsequently starred as Scout in Ben Elton's West End hit "Popcorn". Continuing to work as an actress for the National Theatre and rep around the UK, Charlie then moved into cabaret, performing all over the world.

Louise Innes is a versatile operatic mezzo soprano, who has sung at Covent Garden Opera House, Scottish Opera, La Scala, Festival Hall, and 10 Downing Street to name but a few.

BOOK EARLY ON THE ATTACHED REPLY SLIP!

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 23rd September

Safari Supper

Sunday 1st October

Plod 'n' a Pint

Sunday 19th November

Cabaret Evening & Supper

COMING UP IN THE NEW YEAR

Saturday 27th January

Burns Night

Friday 2nd February

AGM

Safari Supper

Saturday 23rd September 2017



Name(s):

Phone: Email:

- I/we would love to come to the Safari Supper
 - My/Our party will consist of adults
 - I/we enclose a cheque to the value of £..... (= Number of participants x £10 per person)
- There will be meat-eaters and vegetarians
- Other dietary needs:**
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Please get this information to Sue at:

23 Launceston Road, Callington PL17 7BT or by email at swzilum@gmail.com

(note the new e-mail address) by Saturday 16th September.



Cabaret Evening & Supper

19th November 2017



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