

Rendez-Vous

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

February 2018

Another busy year ahead

The beginning of February saw, as usual, our AGM when, perhaps somewhat unsurprisingly, the entire Committee found itself unanimously voted back! In her address Sue reported that 2017 had been an extremely busy year. The latter part of last twinning year had seen a most successful Safari Supper which had been well supported and an October Plod 'n' Pint which, due to rather inclement weather, had seen a few hardy hikers set off intrepidly on the route, only to be met later at the final destination by a veritable host of fellow twinneders who had deemed it somewhat more prudent to stay in the dry and opt for the sumptuous lunch!



The Cabaret and Supper Evening in November had been a most successful experiment and the performance of "No Angel" had delighted those present. January had presented the association with yet another opportunity to celebrate Rabbin Burns' birthday in our own inimitable style with a gathering numbering 70+. Well done to Isabelle for organising another super evening, one which actually featured a couple from New Zealand amongst the participants!

Sue thanked the committee for all their help and support and announced that anyone interested in joining this merry throng would be warmly welcomed to be co-opted.

CHARITY CONCERT IN MEMORY OF JILL LONG



On Saturday 3rd March at 4pm
Stoke Climsland Church

The Callington Singers will give a special performance as a tribute to former choir member, Jill Long.

The performance will include some of her favourite sacred choral works by composers such as Handel, Vivaldi, Mozart and Saint-Saëns

Free Admission with retiring collection

ALL PROCEEDS TO SHELTERBOX

Musical Director: Graham Williams Accompanist: Jenny Coombe

You are all reminded of the Memorial Concert which is taking place this coming Saturday in Stoke Climsland Church as a tribute to Jill Long. Details are given on the left of this page.

The family, we are sure, would be touched by a good turn-out from fellow twinneders.

Don't Forget!

Subscriptions are due for this financial year. Please make sure you send your dues to Dorothy as soon as possible so that she can keep her books up-to-date. The easiest way to avoid forgetting is to set up a standing order - and you'll never be late again!

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For your delectation....

New for this year is a marvellous opportunity to get together over a glass of wine, with accompanying cheese and nibbles. Kindly hosted by Thelma Wilson, the evening (starting at 6.00pm) will give twinnors a chance to reminisce over past events and also look forward to the amazing variety of social activities that await us this year.



For the princely sum of £5 per person you can enjoy a selection of wines and cheeses, as well as other surprise items!

Numbers are limited so it is absolutely essential that you book your places as soon as possible. Snooze and you lose!

TIME TO CHECK YOUR PASSPORT!

This year it is our turn to travel abroad to meet up with our French and German friends. The destination is Guipavas, but twinnors from Barsbüttel will also be there to enjoy, amongst other things, the annual Summer Fair.



In order to bring a bit of Cornish culture to the event we shall be taking with us members of the Callington Town Band. Those of you who have seen them perform abroad will remember how much of an impact they had on proceedings!

There will also be a trip to the Ile de Batz, which has never before figured in our twinning programme, so there will be something new for everyone.

Of course, there will also be an evening social event where you will be able to meet up in a truly international environment.

If you haven't already put your names down, it still isn't too late as we have a provisional booking in place. You may, of course, choose to travel under your own steam and meet up with us in Brittany.

The price of the ferry will be £55 (children half price). Transport to and from Millbay will be up to the individuals, but it is recommended to car share. Apart from spending money - and a valid passport, the only other additional responsibilities are an up-to-date EHC card (ask if you are in any doubt how to obtain one of these *at no cost*) as well as obligatory personal travel insurance.

If you have any queries about this visit, do contact Sue for further information.



MayFest 2018

The MayFest organisers are delighted to welcome back dancers and musicians from *Danserien an Abériou*. They certainly entertained us in style last year - and it seems they might even have enjoyed themselves just a little, as they were really keen to return.

Much of the success of the visit was down to the warm offer of hosting by twinnors. They were made to feel at home, and we are sure that they gave as much pleasure to host families in return.

They will arrive on the early ferry on Friday 18th May, just in time to be whisked off to primary schools where they will give demonstrations of their costumes and dances. In the evening there will be a BBQ chez Lumley (including for hosts) and then it's full steam ahead for the MayFest activities on the Saturday. In the evening a social event is planned .

Details of the Sunday are still in the planning stage, but it is hoped that they will again appear at a local National Trust property, before returning on the night ferry.

Fancy hosting? Then please give Sue a ring for a chat!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 18 March
Saturday 07 April

Cheese, Wine & Nibbles
Community Day

BOOK NOW!
HELP OUT ON OUR STALL -
OR AT LEAST COME AND SEE US!
ARE YOU AN EGGHEAD?

Saturday 28 April

Annual Quiz Night

YOUR TWINNING YEAR AT A GLANCE

*Below is a list of the times when twidders will be involved in either twinning events -
or are committed to community activities.*

You are warmly invited to all of them! Please put them in your diaries!

2018

March	18	Cheese, Wine & Nibbles	BOOK NOW!
April	07	Community Day	WHY NOT HELP OUT ON OUR STALL?
	28	Annual Quiz Night	GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER!
May	13	Plod 'n' Pint	HOW ABOUT A STROLL BEFORE LUNCH?
	13	Civic Service	
	18-20	Breton Dancers & Musicians in Callington	FANCY HOSTING? RING SUE!
	19	MayFest	MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN TOWN FOR THIS!
June	10	Twinning BBQ	EXCITING NEW VENUE!
	17	Twinning Committee for Cornwall Boules Competition at Seaton	FANCY PUTTING IN A TEAM?
			NEWCOMERS WELCOME!
July	06-09	Twinning Visit to Guipavas	GOT YOUR NAMES DOWN?
September	08	Callington Carnival	NEW DATE!
	15	Safari Supper	WHERE WILL IT TAKE US THIS TIME?
October	14	Plod 'n' Pint	GENTLY BURN A FEW CALORIES BEFORE LUNCH!
November	10	Twinning Dinner (tbc)	Annual DINNER
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January	26	Burns Night Supper	WARM, REEKIN'
			(and that's just the dancers!)
February	01	AGM	Important DATE!

Cheese, Wine & Nibbles

Sunday 18th March 2018



Name(s)

Phone: Email:

- I/we would love to come to the Cheese, Wine & Nibbles Evening
- My/Our party will consist of adults
- I/we enclose a cheque to the value of £..... (= Number of participants x £5 per person)

There will be meat-eaters and vegetarians

Other dietary needs:

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Please get this information to Dorothy at:

Wheal Vor, School Lane, Pensilva PL14 5PG or by email at cadta@btinternet.com

(please note the new e-mail address) by Wednesday 14th March.



Visit to Guipavas

6th - 9th July 2018



●●●● PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SLIP IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REPLIED ●●●●

Name(s)

Phone: Email:

- I/we would love to come to Guipavas
- My/our party will consist of adults and children
- I/we shall be joining the weekend, but shall be travelling independently
- Please reserve tickets for the group ferry crossing
- I/we enclose a cheque to the value of £..... *** (= Number of participants x £5 per person)
*** *Deposit required only if you are travelling with the group*

Please return this information to Sue at:

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as soon as possible