

Rendez-Vous

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

July 2018

**Fed up with the heat?
Then stick with us**



It's cool to be in Twinning!

It has not just been the weather that has been turned up a notch or two. Twinning in Callington has not been resting on its laurels and has maintained its busy programme of events, both at home and abroad.



The summer season began in March with a most successful cheese and wine evening, kindly hosted by Thelma Wilson. The quality of the wit and repartee amongst the gathered throng matched that of the magnificent spread (and can I have the recipe for the amazing cheese straws, please! - Ed). A great evening all round!

April saw the welcome return of one of Ken Aspinall's superb quiz evenings. With a good turn-out of supporters from across the community, once again the evening proved thoroughly enjoyable and, if perhaps a little taxing at times (and I speak only for myself! - Ed again!), it was good to keep the grey cells in action. Thanks again, Ken, for all the hard work that goes into the preparation.

May really was a busy time: in spite of a clash in dates, we succeeded in supporting the Portreeve by attending the Civic Service and also attended to the health and welfare of our members with the first of our "Plod and a Pint" ventures this year. Well, at least the "plod" bit was healthy..... Not so sure about the sumptuous pub lunch, followed by enormous ice creams by the riverside in Calstock! Ah, well..... One can but try! If you missed this one, look out for round two in October.



In the middle of May, twinneders were delighted to once again support MayFest by helping to provide accommodation for the Breton dancers and musicians from Lannilis and helping out on the day in a number of ways.

MayFest not only provides the opportunity for local artists to perform in public, but as a result, there could be the chance for them to appear at festivals abroad. The Callington Town Band has already travelled to both of our twin towns in France and Germany, and other performers could also benefit from similar opportunities.



We are already looking forward to next year. Saturday 18th May 2019 needs to go down in your diary now!

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ANNUAL BBQ



June saw another opportunity for twinnings to flex their jaw muscles (why is it that events where food is involved prove to be so popular? - Ed). This time Wanda and Geoff Savage

opened up their garden to accommodate the annual culinary delights produced on the *barbie*, with the added bonus of having guided tours à la Gardner's World of their raised beds. Thanks, Wanda and Geoff, and, yes, we'd love to come again!

Visit to Guipavas

The highlight of 2018 must surely be the recent visit to Guipavas where our party of 30 twinnings travelled with Brittany Ferries to Guipavas, where we had a superb long weekend hosted by our French friends, but also in the company of representatives from Barsbüttel who had made the journey in a number of ways.

After being picked up in Roscoff by our host families, the first evening started with a civic reception where old friendships were rekindled and new ones made. This was followed by a meal where the Guipavas Town Band (who had provided such good entertainment on their last visit to Callington) once again pulled out all the stops and got the entire assembled masses on their feet, singing and dancing. Such was the dynamic vocal input of the Callington contingent that Callington was awarded the John Farrant Trophy! Yes, Callington really has got talent!

The Saturday was spent largely in host families where many were given the chance to visit sights in the area, as well as visiting the *Fête de l'Été*, their summer festival, which went on into the wee small hours and culminated in a firework display.



On the Sunday a full-day trip to the *Ile de Batz* was arranged. We were taken by coach to Roscoff and then transferred to a ferry to

make the 20 minute crossing to the island. The weather was magnificent, the island delightful, the lunchtime in the *crêperie* most enjoyable and there was still plenty of time to visit the exotic gardens or even take a dip in the sea. In spite of its location this was the first time for many of our party that they had visit the island, and it surely won't be the last.

TWINNING COMMITTEE FOR CORNWALL ANNUAL BOULES CHAMPIONSHIP

For three years in a row, and for four of the last five years, Callington Twinning's boules team of Sue and Rick Lumley and Andrew Long have brought back the shield as "top dogs" in this competition, involving teams from fellow twinning associations across Cornwall. Well done!



COMING UP SOON

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 8

Callington Carnival

Fancy being on our float?
Fancy helping to create it?
Give Sue a ring!

Saturday 15

Safari Supper

How about offering to host one of the courses?
Call Sue to discuss this!

OCTOBER

Sunday 14

Plod and a Pint

Fancy just the plod?
Or just the pint?
Or both?

NOVEMBER

Saturday 10

Spanish Flamenco Evening

Get that Latino blood coursing through your veins!

After the success of Flamenco at MayFest, why not come along to our Spanish-themed evening with Spanish food and the chance to watch - or even join in with - Flamenco dancing with Mercedes Romero and her accompanist?

THE NEXT SIX MONTHS IN TWINNING AT A GLANCE

You are warmly invited to all of them!

How about inviting some friends or neighbours to introduce them to twinning?

Please put them in your diaries!

2018

September 08



Callington Carnival

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Safari Supper



October 14



Plod 'n' a Pint

November 10

Spanish-themed Evening with Flamenco



2019

January 26



Burns Night Supper

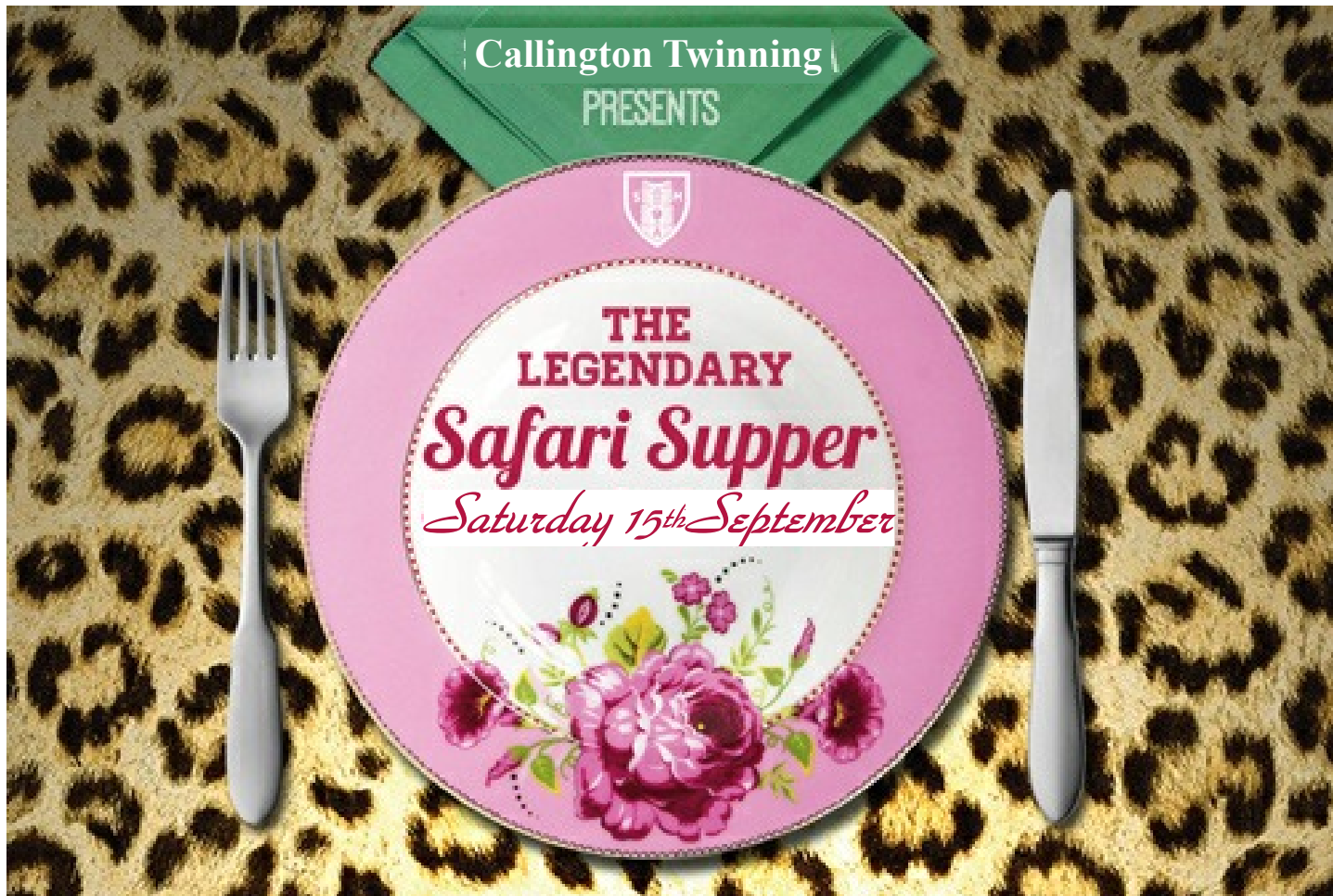
Warm, reekin'

..... (and that's just the dancers!)

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Reply Slip

Saturday 15th September 2018

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 Dorothy at:

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(please note the new e-mail address) by Saturday 8th September.