

Rendez-Vous

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

April 2019

Another Special Burns Night



2019 got off to a cracking start with the ever popular Burns Night Supper - another excellent result for all the hard work and preparations put in by Isabelle and Eric.

We were delighted to have sourced a new caterer who served up a delicious meal with all the

traditional courses, but the evening did have its sadder notes when we learnt that Ken Shaw would be piping in the haggis for the last time. He has played a constant role in the evening ever since its beginnings in Callington and his renditions of the music to start the proceedings each year will be long remembered. We hope to see him at future suppers, but sitting as a diner rather than as a performer. If any of the membership has any leads which could help provide a piper for next year, please do let us know!

The next one will be on 25th January 2020. Don't miss it!

TWO STABS AT AGM



You could almost bet that the date chosen for the AGM will be cold, wet, foggy or icy, and this year was no exception. In fact, the weather was so bad that it was deemed unsafe to entice people out of their front door. Consequently, the original date was postponed until the weather improved. This did mean that the attendance at the second attempt was more

than acceptable - although no-one is certain whether it is the excitement of the agenda or the lure of the cheese and wine which follows that brings people out!

Sue reported on the successes of last year and noted that Eric and Isabelle Ramage would no longer be able to commit to working on the committee. Sue thanked them for all their longstanding hard work and was sure that they would continue to support the association.

The remaining members of the committee were re-elected en bloc and Sue made a call-out for new members who might wish to help out with the running of the organisation, underlining that the committee consisted of really nice people who were fun to work alongside!

Best Laid Plans

The first planned event of the current twinning year was to be a gentle stroll through Tavistock Woodland, followed by a scrumptious meal at the White Hart in Chilsworthy. This was, however, not to be as Newbridge was damaged just days ago and, at the time of going to print, the repair time has not yet been established. A rethink is in progress and details will be sent out as soon as possible if we have a show of enthusiasm.

It would help if you could let Sue know if you would be interested in either the walk, or the stroll - or both - so that she can gauge interest.



In the past we have always gone for a Sunday, but would people be interested in a weekday lunch instead? Let us know your thoughts!

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With summer on the way, everyone's thoughts turn to the idea of outdoor living - and what better way to spend a relaxing afternoon in the company of wonderful people (as all twinned are!) than to join them over a sumptuous char-grilled repast with a glass of wine in your hand?

Once again, Geoff and Wanda are opening up their garden to host this year's annual twinning BBQ on Sunday 12th May, starting at 1.00pm.

With the twinning visit to Barsbüttel in everyone's recent memories, there will be plenty of tales to tell and experiences to relive. Do come along and join in the fun!



MayFest



Yes, another year has gone and it's time to look forward to Callington MayFest! Once again, the MayFest committee has managed to entice a group of Breton dancers and musicians over to add

a bit of *je ne sais quoi* to the proceedings. This time it is the turn of *Danserien An Elorn*, a dance group from Landerneau, not far from Guipavas.

They came over three years ago and delighted us all with their performances - and we must have made a good impression too, as they were over the moon to be invited again!

A good number of members offered to host one or two of the groups in the past and this year we are opening up the opportunity again. They will be arriving on Friday morning, 17th May and will be occupied all day giving workshops in local

primary schools. In the evening there is a concert in the Town Hall, where they will give a short demonstration in the interval. There will be free tickets for the Bretons and their hosts.

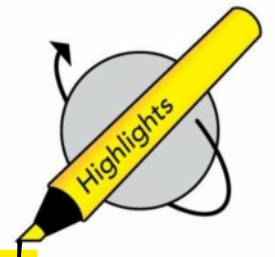
During the daytime on Saturday 18th they will be fully occupied with the MayFest activities and in the evening there will be a BBQ at Sue and Rick's where hosts will also be invited along.

On the Sunday, they have been invited to attend the Civic Parade and Civic Service as guests of the Portreeve and will perform after the service. There will be light refreshments available.

The afternoon will allow hosts to enjoy a bit of time together with their guests before they depart on the evening sailing.

If you would like to volunteer this year, please give Sue a ring or drop her an email. A big thank you to those of you who have already offered. We will be getting back to you soon.

Twinning Highlights of 2019



Please add me to your diary!

APRIL	28	Twinning Committee for Cornwall General Meeting (Lostwithiel)
MAY	02-07	Visit to Barsbüttel
	12	Annual BBQ (chez Wanda and Geoff in Pillaton)
	17-19	Breton Musicians and Dancers visiting MayFest and hosted by twinners
	18	Callington MayFest (featuring Dancers & Musicians from Brittany)
	19	Civic Service (with Breton Dancers in attendance)
JUNE	09	TCC Boules Competition in Truro, Cornwall
	29	Smite & Strawberries Afternoon - venue: chez Thelma
JULY	06	Callington Carnival
	06-28	<i>Tour de France</i>
	18-21	<i>Les Vieilles Charrues Festival in Carhaix, Brittany</i>
	23-28	<i>Festival de Cornouaille in Quimper, Brittany</i>
	26-28	<i>Fest Jazz in Châteauneuf-du-Faou, Brittany</i>
AUGUST	02-04	<i>Festival du Bout du Monde, Crozon Peninsular, Brittany</i>
	02-11	<i>Festival Interceltique in Lorient, Brittany</i>
	14-18	<i>Les Filets Bleus Festival in Concarneau, Brittany</i>
SEPTEMBER	01	Twinning Committee for Cornwall General Meeting (Lostwithiel)
	28	Safari Supper in and around Westover Road
OCTOBER	02	Honey Fair
	13	Plod 'n' Pint (Walk & Pub Lunch)
NOVEMBER	09	Cabaret Evening
	10	Remembrance Sunday
	17	Twinning Committee for Cornwall AGM (Penventon Hotel, Redruth) All members welcome to attend. Advise Sue if interested in going along.
	30	Annual Quiz
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JANUARY	25	Burns Night
FEBRUARY	07	AGM

Dates **highlighted** are the main twinning activities this year

Those in *italics* may be of interest if you happen to be on holiday at those times

Activities in **bold** indicate where members might like to get involved in wider community events

Plod and a Pint Questionnaire

Where would you like to go?



MAY

Sunday 12th

Annual BBQ

Come for a chillax - Pillaton style!

Mains, Dessert and non-alcoholic drink provided. BYO beer or wine.



The Plod and a Pint sounds great, Sue!

I/We would prefer: a Sunday outing

a weekday outing

Name(s)



BBQ Reply Slip

Sunday 12th May



Name(s)

Phone: Email:

- I/we would love to come to the BBQ
- My/Our party will consist of Adults (£5) and Children (£2.50)
- I/we enclose a cheque to the value of £.....

Allergies or other dietary needs:

Please get this information and payment 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 8th May at the latest.

Or contact Dorothy for BACS payment details.