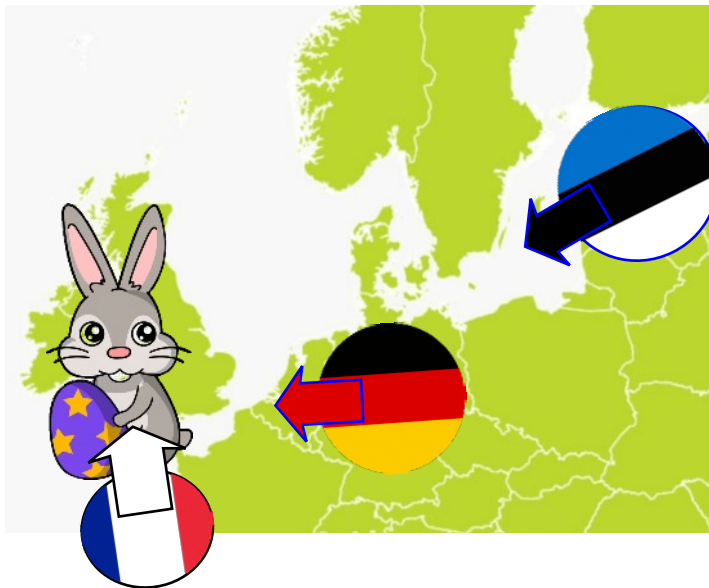


Rendez-Vous

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

January 2020



TWINNING VISIT TO CALLINGTON EASTER WEEKEND 2020

THEY'RE UNDER STARTER'S ORDERS FOR THE GREAT EURO EASTER EGG HUNT!

Cornwall is always a popular destination for our fellow twinneders in France and Germany and so it is no surprise that numbers seeking their Easter eggs in the wonderful Cornish countryside are considerable!

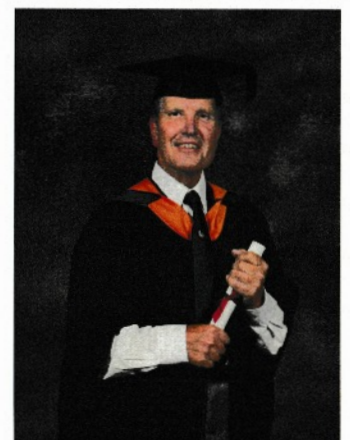
Many of you will already have made contact with your regular partners. If you have any further room under your eaves, or are not expecting your normal visitors, please consider giving Sue a call to offer a bed or two!

We have a number of male band members, lots of couples and one father with his early-teen daughter to accommodate. And do please spread the word amongst friends and neighbours. After all, why shouldn't they too benefit from the joys of twinning?

It is with great sadness that we have to let members know of the recent passing of John Farrant, who was the first Chairman of the Callington & District Twinning Association. A lovely anecdote from one of his sons at the memorial service recounted how, as one of the founding members of the association who had a financial background, John was expecting to be nominated as treasurer. Not wanting to hold such an esteemed position, he had thought up at least five reasons why he was not the man for the job. To his great surprise, a nomination was indeed made - but as chairman, for which he had dreamt up no reasons to refuse! Nevertheless, history did prove that he was indeed the right man for the job and he will always be remembered for the sterling work he did.

The degree of respect in which John was held was well reflected in the huge congregation in the St Ives parish church. Our thoughts are with his widow, Eve, and his family. Thank you, John, for setting us off on our twinning journey.

John William Farrant



3rd January 1942 - 20th December 2019

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Bonne année!

Head out aastat!

Ein glückliches neues Jahr!

2019 was a great year for twinning activities - but 2020 promises to be even better! Our normal series of activities will continue throughout the year but there will certainly be highlights which will mark 2020 as a special year: Easter will see Callington taking our triennial turn to host our French and German friends. We also hope to see representatives from Keila come along too to strengthen the initial approaches which have been made to form a Friendship Link between Keila and Callington.

Callington has already enjoyed the wonderful performers from the Keila dancers at MayFest and in 2020 The Wreckers have been invited to perform at the May Keila Day. They were delighted to accept and will be accompanied by three twinnerers (Sue, Rick and Peter) who will be on hand to help smooth out any problems.



In the summer Barsbüttel has kindly offered to reinstate the Summer Youth Project. These ran with tremendous success over a period of some 14 years but then ran into funding and staffing difficulties which meant a

temporary halt to the proceedings. Thankfully, we now have an opportunity to give 10-12 young people from Callington the chance to spend ten days together with like-minded people of their own age. Thank you, Barsbüttel!

And now back to recent events The Safari Supper took a gallant set of hunters around the Westover Game Reserve and they were certainly not disappointed: a warm welcome greeted them at each watering hole and the camp-fire tuck at each venue was outstanding. Many thanks to the cooks and waiters/waitresses for their culinary skills and attentive manner. We are all looking forward already to the next outing.



Our attempts to get people out into the fresh air on a *Plod and a Pint* expedition always seem to fall on stony ground. Yet another one had to be cancelled due to inclement weather, but - fear ye not - we will succeed one day and this will continue in our future planning. We just need to settle on a date when there has not been prior heavy rain which renders paths impassable!

The annual dinner took the form of a raclette evening and the food and accompanying presentation on The Fall of the Wall was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to David for his excellent input - and to the many chefs present!

The recent quiz was a great success: 11 teams joined in a keenly fought match with "Mixed Nuts" pipping "Losing the Plot" by just one point. Well done, Ken for yet another superb set of questions!

Coming soon!



Please add me to your diary!



Burns Night Supper

JANUARY 25 Burns Night

FEBRUARY 07 AGM

AGM 2020

7th February

7.30pm

Council Chamber, Callington Town Hall

Do come along to the AGM on Friday 7th February and give your views on activities for 2020. 2020 is going to be a very busy one and we would love as many members to get involved as possible.

You could volunteer to be on the committee. This really only commits you to one meeting a month. Or you might wish to opt to contribute to the planning and execution of certain activities.

The AGM itself is not a long affair, but there is also the chance to talk to the committee and other members to share your ideas over a glass or two of wine, or something non-alcoholic for drivers, and a nibble or three of cheese.

We promise this year to choose a date when it is not snowing and too slippery underfoot!



GET INVOLVED!

It seems unbelievable, but it was 21 years ago that some bright spark ventured the suggestion that we could possibly try a Burns Night Supper as part of our social activities.

“Why not, indeed” came the reply. “We are, after all, in favour of celebrating other cultures.”



And so began something which now attracts ever growing numbers of followers, both members and non-members of twinning.

In 2020 our celebration falls on the exact day of Rabbie’s birthday and, yet again, we are planning the full works - all the pomp, celebration and ceremony of a typical Burns Night Supper. We have booked last year’s caterer, who did such a splendid job, and there will be yet another chance to work off the calories with a session of Scottish dancing.

Each year the tickets seem to fly off the shelf with ever increasing speed, so if you wish to join in with us, do please get your tickets early. More and more members of the general public come along, and we do want to give members priority booking. Fill in the reply slip now and make sure of your place.

Contact Dorothy on cadta@btinternet.com to reserve tickets and to find out further information. Dorothy prefers monies to be paid by BACS if possible, so please contact her to get the finer details.

Why not invite friends and neighbours along to our events?

Introduce them to the wonders of twinning! You know they won’t regret it!



Burns Night Supper

Saturday 25th January

Name(s):

Phone: Email:

I/we would love to come to the Burns Night Supper

My/Our party will consist of adults (£18) and children (£5)

I/we enclose a cheque to the value of £.....

There will be meat-eaters and vegetarians

Other dietary needs:

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Please get this information to Dorothy at:

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

by Saturday 18th January 2020. Payment to Dorothy in the usual manner.

EASTER TWINNING BONANZA

9th - 13th April 2020

If your usual twinning friends are not intending to come across at Easter - or if you haven't hosted in the past, please consider hosting new people from France, Germany or Estonia.

It's always good to make new friends!

Name: **Tel:**

I/We would like to host visitors from:-

Guipavas

Barsbüttel:

Keila

We have (number) Single room(s), Twin room(s) Double room(s) available.

Please return this form to Sue or get in touch to discuss this further.