

# Rendez Vous



CADTA NEWSLETTER - November 2021

*Twinned with Guipavas, Brittany (F) since 1982 and Barsbüttel, Schleswig-Holstein (D) since 2004  
Friendship Link with Keila (Estonia) since 2019*



Many thanks to those members who responded to our very own referendum on how we should move forward to bring back twinning into our lives. As you may well guess, the outcome was, however, not at all clear-cut with people's views covering the whole gamut of possible responses. Overall we did deduce that "gently, gently" was the preferred option and that large indoor gatherings were to be avoided.

The consequence of that affects two of our usual "blockbuster" events. There will be no Annual Dinner in 2021, and a face-to-face knees-up on Burns Night will not be on the cards for 2022.

We did mount a Zoom Burns Night last January and that went well, with virtual visitors also attending from Guipavas, Barsbüttel and Keila alongside many of our stalwart supporters. Preparations for another virtual celebration will obviously take time to put together, but if there is sufficient support this could be managed.

**If you would be interested in attending a Zoom Burns Night on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, please respond by 30<sup>th</sup> November - nil responses also, please. This is a short deadline so that it doesn't get lost amongst the hordes of Christmas communications that land on your doormat/email inbox and will also allow creative juices to flow!**

We can provide help with Zooming, although many people are now far more confident.

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## Annual General Meeting

We have put the AGM into the calendar of events and this will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall. This room will allow plenty of space for safe social distancing for the regular number of attendees.

## Annual Quiz

Our first planned "larger" gathering will be a Quiz on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March in the Town Hall. Again, teams will largely consist of known friends/family and tables can be safely distanced.

## April in Paris

Forward planning is obviously precarious at the moment, but let's hope that any predictions of a hard winter and further lockdowns prove erroneous.

To celebrate the arrival of Spring and hopefully emerging from any further Covid restrictions we invite you to spend an evening with us when the theme will be "April in Paris". A multi-media evening will take you off to the city of romance and, once again, you can spread your wings and take a flight of fancy to lift your spirits. Log Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in your diaries NOW!

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# 1982

# 2022

2022 will be a very special year in the history of the Callington-Guipavas twinning relationship in that it marks our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

We have been in contact with our colleagues in both France and Germany and have discussed how each community feels about venturing forth to undertake mutual visits.

As things stand at the moment, the *Bürgerverein* in Barsbüttel does not see any mileage in arranging official visits before 2023, although that does not preclude private arrangement between partner families.

Guipavas has provided a much more positive response and feels it right to celebrate our special birthday.



*As ever, Callington & District Twinning Association attended the Remembrance Parade recently and laid a wreath at the war memorial.*

The responses we received from our own membership indicated that many people would be prepared to host their partner families.

We have proposed hosting a visit over the Jubilee weekend when there will be lots of activities in the town, many of them outdoors where we can share these unique celebrations with our European friends.

Would you like to invite old friends / host new ones / host both over that weekend? We realise that these questions were in the recent questionnaire but a further response would indicate a more concrete commitment.

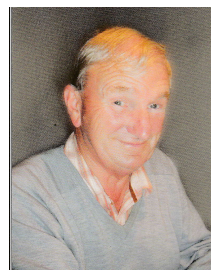
Please complete and return the attached form.

## SAD NEWS

It is with sadness that we convey the news that two of our most ardent supporters of twinning have recently passed away.



Barry Humphries was involved with school exchanges with Guipavas for many years and maintained close family contacts with his French partners .



Alan Weatherhead played an important life in the early days of twinning and was most generous when we hosted the Youth Camps in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Diary Dates

<b>AGM</b>	4 February
	7.30pm, Callington Town Hall
<b>Quiz</b>	12 March
	7.30pm, Callington Town Hall
<b>April in Paris</b>	23 April
	7.30pm, Callington Town Hall
<b>Anniversary Visit</b>	2-5 June (tbc)

# REPLY SLIP FROM: .....

Please complete all answers and return to Sue by 30th November



I/We would like to attend the Virtual Burns Night on 22<sup>nd</sup> January

YES / NO / POSSIBLY



I/We would hope to attend the AGM in the Town Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> February

YES / NO / POSSIBLY



I/We would like to attend the Annual Quiz on 12<sup>th</sup> March

YES / NO / POSSIBLY



I/We would like to attend the "April in Paris" Evening on 23<sup>rd</sup> April

YES / NO / POSSIBLY



I/We would like to host our present partners over the Jubilee weekend

- *From Guipavas* YES / NO / POSSIBLY
- *From Barsbüttel* YES / NO / POSSIBLY
- *From Keila* YES / NO / POSSIBLY



I/We would be prepared to host new partners over the Jubilee weekend from:

- France YES / NO / POSSIBLY
- Germany YES / NO / POSSIBLY
- Estonia YES / NO / POSSIBLY