

Rendez - Vous

January 2014

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

Bonne Année! Glückliches neues Jahr!



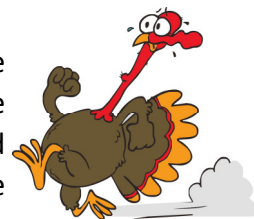
FIRST SANTA FUN RUN AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

It was a first for Callington and a first for Sue as she registered in time to gain the number one bib in the CHICKS Santa Fun Run just before Christmas. She did not quite manage to come in first, but the picture on the left is proof that she did enough to gain a finishers' medal and that all-important reward, the bottle of water to re-hydrate - and the pasty to re-saturate!

She also succeeded on the sponsorship front, donating a grand total of £160 to the CHICKS charity. "Many thanks to all those who supported me", she panted. "How about a Twinning Team in next year's event? You can run, jog, walk or, as in my case, crawl!" she joked. So, folks, who's up for it? There's a whole year to get into shape - and it was certainly a fantastic sight to behold.

DINNER CANCELLED BUT MORE FUN IS ON THE WAY!

Low numbers enrolling for last November's Annual Dinner forced us to cancel the event, as it would have not been financially viable. Whether it was the idea of the Thanksgiving theme, the close proximity to Christmas and yet more turkey and trimmings or for some other reasons it was a pity not to have met up in a sociable atmosphere in the run-up to Christmas.



Nevertheless, there are more opportunities coming up where we can get together and have a bit of fun: details are in this edition of the forthcoming Burns Night Supper and the St Piran's Supper, both occasions which have become firm fixtures in Callington's social calendar.



We like to open up both of these events to the wider community to share with them our celebrations of these two important characters - and also to perhaps persuade them that twinning is something they might enjoy.

Do spread the word about both these occasions and invite friends, family and neighbours. They are both very popular and we have a ceiling on numbers, so don't delay. **The deadline for numbers for the Burns Night is Wednesday 15 January.**

CHAIRMAN Sue Lumley: 01579 382705

VICE CHAIRMAN David Graham: 01579 384268

TREASURER Dorothy Anderson: 01579 363854

SECRETARY Ken Aspinall: 01579 383135

Website: <http://callingtontwinning.weebly.com>

Burns Night Supper



Yes, it's time for Burns Night once again which this year will be on Saturday 25th January, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The haggis will be piped in at 7.45pm.

Price for the entire package – four-course meal (soup, smoked salmon, haggis with trimmings and dessert), traditional Burns Night pleasantries and Scottish dancing with caller – a bargain at £15 per head.

Tickets available from Dorothy Anderson (further details or queries on 01579 363854).

Please send reply slip and cheques made payable to CADTA to her at

*Wheal Vor,
School Road,
Pensilva
PL14 5PG*

by Wednesday 15 January at the latest.

(Please mention any special dietary requirements).

Look forward to seeing you there!



CADTA AGM

7th February

We would like to invite all members to the CADTA Annual General Meeting which will be held at 7.30pm on Friday 7th February in the Council Chambers of Callington Town Hall. To reward you for braving the elements on the night you shall be offered a sumptuous serving of dairy delights and farinaceous fancies, accompanied by luxurious liquids of a viticultural variety (or, in other words, some cheese and bread served with a drop of wine!). Do come along!



ANNUAL QUIZ

8th February

The new, rearranged date for the Annual Quiz is Saturday 8th February. Prompt start at 7.30pm in Callington Town Hall. Always a good night, please get together with friends and neighbours to form teams to battle it out for more brain-tingling teasers from Ken Aspinall. Contact him (phone number on page 1) to book a table.

St Piran's Supper

How can you cope with so much excitement! The St Piran's Supper has been so successful that it is now a regular event in our calendar. This year, on Saturday 8th March, we shall again be offering a dinner menu with a Cornish theme and there will be entertainment provided which will certainly provide yet another great evening out.

The evening will take place in Callington Town Hall and will start at 7.30pm. More details to follow.

NOTE: *Mike O'Connor and Barbara Griggs, who were received so warmly at last year's St Piran's celebration, are returning to the CAVe at Callington Town Hall on Friday 21st February with their new show, "Return to Lyonesse".*

See www.callingtoncave.weebly.com for more details.



Our Turn to Host our Friends from Guipavas and Barsbüttel 28th May - 2nd June

It's great to travel to our French and German twin towns, but it's also a privilege to host them once every three years when we can reciprocate the warm hospitality we have enjoyed when travelling to Brittany and Schleswig-Holstein.

This year will be special in that it marks the 10th anniversary of our twinning with Barsbüttel, so we are hoping for a good-sized party from each of our twin towns to celebrate the occasion.

We have already had notification from Barsbüttel that around about 40 will be travelling and arriving latish on Wednesday 28th May and leaving early in the morning on Monday 2nd June. We are now waiting for the final lists which should be appearing shortly.

As yet we have not heard from Guipavas so if you are in contact with your Breton friends, do remind them gently that the

earlier they book the more likely they are to get a cheaper deal on travel! If you have information about your partners from France or Germany, please share it with us so that we are kept in the picture.

Once we know numbers we can set about firming up details for the entertainment and any day trips which require organising. As ever, we will attempt to keep a balance between giving you a bit of a break from non-stop entertaining whilst also allowing time for you to enjoy one another's company and enjoy the local area together.

Obviously there could be considerable pressure if you have links with both countries, so please let us know if there are any problems in terms of accommodation etc, and we will see how we can help. Often people are prepared to offer a bed if sleeping arrangements are tight for someone else.

Important:

2014			2015		
January	25	Burns Night Supper	January	24	Burns Night Supper
February	7	AGM	February	6	AGM
	8	Annual Quiz Night		28	St Piran's Supper
March	8	St Piran's Supper			
April	26	Safari Supper			
May	28	Twinning Visit begins (Callington hosting)			
June	2	Twinning Visit ends			
	21	Annual BBQ			
July	5	Callington Carnival			
September	27	Oktoberfest			
October	12	Plod 'n' a Pint			
November	8	Annual Dinner			

BURNS NIGHT

7.00pm for 7.30pm on Saturday 25 January 2014

Name:

Phone: Email:

I/we would like to come to the 2014 Burns Night Supper

My/our party will consist of people

..... people are vegetarian

..... people have other dietary requirements as outlined below:

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I/we enclose the sum of £ (= number of adults x £15.00 per person)

Please make cheques payable to "CADTA"

Please send monies to Dorothy Anderson, Wheal Vor, School Road, Pensilva PL14 5PG

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