



Rendez - Vous

June 2013

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

Bretons revel at MayFest

A Breton invasion took place to coincide with the recent MayFest. *Log'a Rythmes* from Logonna-Daoulas, just south of Brest, visited Callington as guests of the Callington Community Gospel Choir in return for the Cornish visit to Brittany some 18 months ago. Having given a highly successful joint concert on the Thursday evening and then enjoyed a visit around the locality, Saturday saw them turn out in force to enjoy the MayFest. They soaked up the atmosphere, joined in the fun—and went down a bomb in The Bull's Head as they broke into



Where's Wally amongst the Bretons?

sung to the delight of everyone there. Rumour has it they are already itching to come back next year. This will be excellent news; and they will hopefully be joined by another Breton group of dancers and musicians that we are negotiating with. Roll on MayFest 2014!

Plod 'n' a Pint

A hardy group of twinnings recently took to the foothills of the Kelliwic Alps to enjoy a breath of fresh air and work up a healthy appetite for the subsequent excellent Sunday lunch which they accidentally happened upon at Louis' Tearoom.

An enjoyable and sociable time was spent and the overwhelming vote was that it should happen again.

The route was carefully tailored for all abilities and everyone set off for home with a satisfied smile on their faces.

Make sure you book your place next time!

Callington student benefits

Chloe Mitchell, a sixth form student at the Community College, benefitted recently from a grant provided by the Twinning Committee for Cornwall.

Chloe, who has been studying AS Level French at the college, has ambitions to enter the fashion industry and one of her aims is to work in one of the Paris fashion houses.

Her participation in the Easter "mini-assistants" scheme in Brittany will have helped her improve her spoken French and help her on her career path. Watch out in the future for Callington's very own Stella McCartney!

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Boules at Seaton

Callington put out its usual twinning team at the annual TCC Boules Competition at the end of last month. This year the venue was the newly built boules piste in the delightful setting of Seaton. Freshly constructed and with every possible convenience nearby, the location was perfect - and the BBQ provided by St Germans twidders even better. Even the weather managed to stay dry for most of the time. With teams from around the Duchy competing, our trusty trio (champions in 2011 and 2012) set off at a cracking pace and easily moved on to the knockout rounds in the afternoon. However, Sue, Andrew and Rick did not quite manage to maintain the head of steam that they had displayed in the earlier rounds and unfortunately fell to stout opposition in the semi finals. Ah well, you have to give the others a chance sometimes! Better luck next year!

Treasure Trail to BBQ

Change of Date

Owing to logistical reasons the date for the Treasure Trail & BBQ has been put back by 24 hours and will now be held on Sunday 23 June. Otherwise, all details remain the same: if you wish to attempt the Treasure Trail, be at Sue and Rick's at 11.30am (you can park in the Community College car park). The walk is not arduous and you will be in plenty of time for the BBQ back at Lysnoweth which starts at 1.00pm (or you can just turn up for the grub!).

The cost for the food is £5 for adults and £3 for children (soft drinks provided) but bring along any alcoholic beverages of your choice.

Please fill in and return the attached reply slip so we know who is doing what and when (this way we will also know if anyone gets lost in deepest, darkest Callington!).

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

16 students and their teachers recently arrived from Guipavas for the second leg of the French exchange to the Community College. A fun-packed week had been arranged with activities including Tai Chi with a visiting Chinese teacher, Taiko drumming with Music teacher Adam Lane and a trip to Woodlands theme park. One of the most popular events of the week was the Lego Robotics Olympic games. The students worked in Anglo-French teams and had

great fun completing all of the challenges. Also, a fantastic farewell barbecue was hosted by Callington Town Council, where Portreeve Cllr Denise Winfindale welcomed the visitors to Callington. A farewell Cornish cream tea took place on Friday afternoon in College to finish the week off nicely. This year's French exchange has been voted a massive success by students and teachers alike and planning has already started for 2014. The week certainly succeeded in cementing new friendships as the unprecedented amount of farewell tears at the ferry port confirmed.



It's Carnival Time!

Gosh, doesn't time fly? Yes, it's time for us to get together and create yet another award-winning float so that we can defend our title and keep our cup.

We would let you know of our chosen theme for this year, but we would have to kill you. So, why not volunteer to lend a hand and wield a hammer when we meet up to construct the float? Actually, it's more like 'Blue Peter' with plenty of gluing, sticking and stapling, with a few knots to tie for luck. If you are fit, willing and able, meet up at Dupath Farm at 10.00am on Friday 5 July.

As ever, we would welcome fellow twidders on to the float - to smile, look beautiful, heckle and generally wave at the gathered throng as we weave through the streets. Come on, you know you'd love to join in! Ring Sue to ensure you book your spot.

Reply Slip
TREASURE TRAIL & BBQ
Sunday 23 June 2013

Name:

Phone: Email:

I/we would like to come to the BBQ & Treasure Trail

My/our party will consist of people (..... adults and children)

..... people will arrive at 11.30am to take part in the Treasure Trail

..... people will arrive at 1.00pm to take part in the BBQ

..... people are vegetarian

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

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I/we enclose the sum of £ to cover the costs of:

..... adults @ £5.00 each and children @ £3.00 each

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

