

# Rendez-Vous

May 2010

CALLINGTON & DISTRICT TWINNING  
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

## "The mirth and fun grew fast and furious!"

Year on year, Burns Night in Callington just gets better and better, and 2010 was certainly no exception. The quote by Robert Burns in the headline sums it up perfectly.

The Town Hall was awash with the colours of kilts and tartans as everyone made an effort to be the part. The evening got off to a slightly less glamorous beginning than usual as we sorely missed Ken Shaw and his bagpipes. Due to illness Ken was unable to make it, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Nevertheless, the haggis was paraded and received many a stab from Isabelle's *sgian dubh* as she set about "trenching the gushing entrails bright".

Each year we attempt to change the format, and this year, as Portreeve, Rick Lumley gave an 'Address to the Town' which received a suitable reply from Deputy Portreeve Karen Gold.

What did not change was the standard of the cuisine and, once again, Jill Hill provided Scottish fayre of excellent quality and quantity. The evening was rounded off by nigh



on everyone taking to the dance floor to show off their expertise at Scottish reels.

This really is an evening to savour and the next one is firmly in our social calendar for the forthcoming year. See you at our next Burns Night event on Saturday 22 January 2011! And tell your friends and bring them along - it's the best Burns Night in the area!

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*For further information about twinning, do not hesitate to contact any of the officers or committee members.*

## CADTA AGM

The AGM went off well, although numbers attending were less than usual. Certainly the weather did not really entice people away from their firesides and we hope that next year's weather treats us a little more kindly and that we will see a bigger turn-out.

It didn't prevent attendees from enjoying the cheese and wine and the volume of chatter was as great as ever. The committee was returned en bloc, with the exception of Chris Harris who resigned from the committee due to work pressure. We thank Chris for all her hard work and support on the committee over the years and hope that she will return one day.

## PORTREEVE'S CHARITY DAY

Twinners were out in force in Callington Town Hall on Saturday 24 April for the annual Portreeve's Charity Day.

There was a successful quiz and a display devoted to Youth Project events we have run over the last ten years.

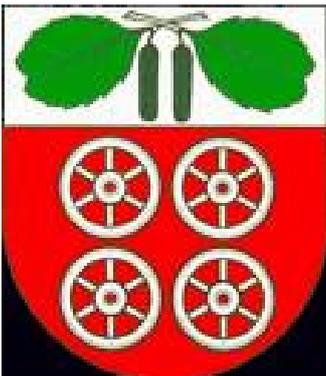
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## VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Volunteers from the Association are always welcome to offer their services to help staff stalls, etc. And there's always the chance to be co-opted on to the Committee. Speak to Sue or any committee member. The work is not onerous, and we're a fun bunch!

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## Barsbüttel Visit - August 2010



It's "all systems go" for the August visit to Barsbüttel. Response has been good and the German committee has arranged for our visit to coincide with their annual *Sommerfest*, so there will be lots going on over that weekend.

We are delighted that, after their first international tour to Guipavas in 2009, the Callington Town Band are ready to embark on their next international engagement and will be joining us on the visit. They are guaranteed to have a great time.

German brass band music is a particular favourite of Bill Leith, the Town Band's musical director, so he is raring to go. They will, we hope, be linking up with the local Fire Brigade Band in Willinghusen, just outside Barsbüttel and part of the "parish", and be giving a joint concert.

Separate information will be sent out with this newsletter to those who have signed up. The barbecue planned for Saturday 26 June is obviously open to all members, and will also allow those travelling in August to meet up and start getting excited together!

## To err is human ....

We all forget things from time to time. We all think we've done something when we haven't.

Are you up-to-date with your subscription to the Twinning Association? We keep our membership low just to cover administration costs, but paper, ink and postage still take up a pretty penny.

Furthermore, a strong membership really does help when it comes to making funding bids to Europe, and without those our annual Youth Projects just would not happen and many young people would miss out.

Please check (with us if necessary) to see if you have paid for the current year. The easiest way is to set up a Standing Order. It's best for you and it's best for us. But we still take cash or cheques if that is the way you prefer! Give Keith a ring for some help.

## CALLINGTON CARNIVAL

Callington Festival Week is back with a bang from Saturday 10th to Saturday 17th July - and it all starts with a combined Gala Day and Callington Carnival on the 10th.

We shall be entering a float with a theme of Moulin Rouge and, are looking for volunteers for people to "man" it or who have a bit of expertise in making a farm trailer look like something it's not! So if you're good on ideas or can wield a hammer and a paint brush, get in touch with us.

Last year's twinning entry was brilliant and the members who were on board had a whale of a time, but we are aiming to pick up the First Prize cup this year. Come and help us win!

We also need people to lend a hand on the crêpe stall during the Gala day, so let us know if you can help - even if it's just for an hour.

## NEED AN AU PAIR THIS SUMMER?

We have had an enquiry from Fabien, aged 23, from Guipavas who is seeking temporary work experience in England for July and August. As he has younger siblings he has a lot of experience looking after young children, but would also consider y other opportunities in a working environment where he could perfect his English. Contact Sue if you can help find him a suitable vacancy.

## KEEP UP TO SPEED!

Please check the twinning website (<http://callingtontwinning.weebly.com>) frequently to keep up with the news.

There is lots happening at the Callington Arts Venue, so visit the **CAVe** website (<http://callingtoncave.weebly.com>). Both can be accessed directly from the Callington town website (note the new address - <http://callington-tc.gov.uk>) by just clicking on the links on the home page.

## International Film Shows

The recent season of *World Cinema* has been a success, with a small but regular (and growing) band of followers. We have now stopped for the summer, but will be back in September with another wide range of films to suit all tastes.

Alternating with the *World Cinema* is a programme of *Classics of the Silver Screen* where films are shown that have had a lasting impact on the way films have been made since. Come along and enjoy your favourites again, or catch up on those you missed the first time round. Entrance is FREE! We just ask for a donation when you leave!

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## DIARY DATES 2010-2011

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| <b>MAY</b>       | Friday 14th        | Civic Ball, Callington Town Hall - £15<br>All invited to celebrate the new facilities<br>Five-course meal with Entertainment & Dancing<br>Phone 01579 384039 for tickets and further details |
| <b>JUNE</b>      | Saturday 26th      | Twinning Barbecue at Lysnoweth. 12 noon onwards.<br>Details to follow. Remember - we grill in all weathers!  |
|                  | Sunday 27th        | 10am - 4.30pm approx: TCC Boules in Truro  |
| <b>JULY</b>      | Saturday 10th      | Twinning Crêpes & Drinks at Gala Day<br>Fantastic Twinning Float entry for the Carnival  |
|                  | Wednesday 14th     | Gourmet Evening with a Trio of Chefs<br>Callington Town Hall<br>See how it's done by the people who know!  |
|                  | 18th - 30th        | International Youth Project in Barsbüttel  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    | 26th - 31st        | Twinning Visit to Barsbüttel   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | Saturday 25th      | Safari Supper  |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | Wednesday 6th      | Crêpes & Hot Drinks at the Honey Fair  |
|                  | Saturday 9th       | "Oktoberfest" Evening  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | Friday 5th         | Twinning Quiz  |
|                  | Sunday 21st        | Twinning Committee for Cornwall AGM  |
|                  | Saturday 27th`     | Annual Dinner  |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | Saturday 4th (tbc) | Switching on of the Callington Christmas lights<br>Mulled Wine & Seasonal Food to be provided by us  |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | Saturday 22nd      | Burns Night  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | Friday 4th         | AGM  |