

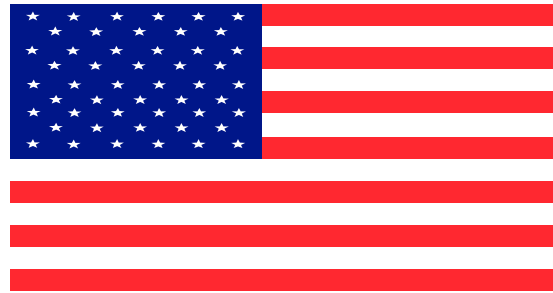
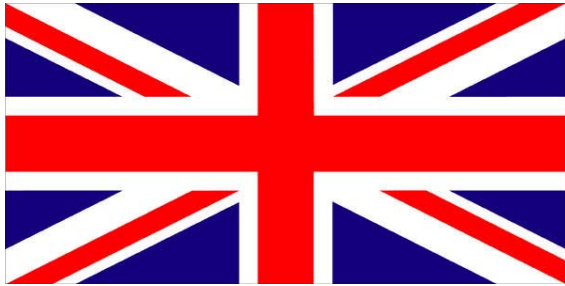


Calne & District Twinning Association

NEWSLETTER

Bonjour et Willkommen

April
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Edition



25 Years

25th Anniversary Celebrations Caln—Calne (16-20 September 2007)



We are looking forward to celebrating the very special 25th Anniversary of the official Twinning of Caln, Pennsylvania with Calne. It is also the 325th anniversary of the Calne emigrants arriving in Pennsylvania, so this too is an event to celebrate.

We are drawing on members of the Calne & District Twinning Association to help us publish a short history of the twinning between our two communities. It is hoped to be able to present a copy to each member of the visiting party, as a gift and memento of their visit to Calne in this very special year. If you have any personal information you would like to share









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with us as we begin to bring together some of the historical visits over the years, please do get in contact with either Malcolm or Christine. We would love to hear from you.

It is important we help make this special occasion memorable, both for our guests and for us all, as members of the Twinning Association.

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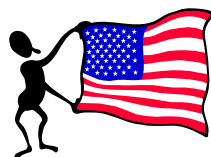
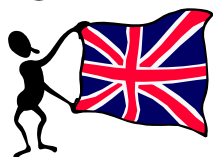
It is hoped that as many people as possible will join in making our American guests feel welcome and enjoying themselves into the

bargain!

We are very lucky this year to have the advice, expertise and participation of the Calne Town Council, ably assisted by pupils from The John Bentley and Springfields Schools. We are hoping to open the occasion up to as many people in Calne as we can. It would be brilliant, therefore, if we, as an Association, can support the programme as much as possible thus helping to make the occasion one to remember,

Once we have some specific information and the programme is more detailed we will certainly let you know.

**MARK THE DATE IN
YOUR CALENDAR**



VISIT TO ENINGEN

(15-19 June 2007)

Plans are underway for the forthcoming visit to Eningen. The programme, although not fully detailed, is as follows:

Friday, 15 June– Depart Calne

Saturday, 16 June

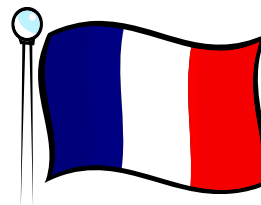
Sunday, 17 June

Monday, 18 June

Tuesday—Depart Eningen

Our Eningen hosts are putting the finishing touches to the programme at the time of going to print.

If you would like to join the Eningen party, it is not too late. Please phone Malcolm and he will give you all the details you require.



Visitors from Charlieu

30 August—2 September 2007)

The planning for receiving our visitors is underway and still in the early stages. However, if you would be willing to host a French guest (or two), please contact Barry Cooper on 01249 817137 or e-mail at barrycooper@btopenworld.com. If you have hosted particular guests in the past, and you would be willing to do so again, please contact Barry.

We will keep you informed of the planning process and confirm events, etc in due course.

It is hoped to hold a social event to which all members of the Twinning Association are invited. At this stage we have pencilled in our programme the Social Evening for Friday, 31 August. There will also be a day trip to a 'Place of Interest' (yet to be confirmed) on Saturday, 1 September. Again all members are invited to join us for the day (there will be a charge to cover the coach and other items—these will be itemised once the itinerary and costs have been confirmed.). We will keep you fully informed of the programme.

Please make a note of the dates in your diary. Any queries, please contact Barry.

Mardi Gras

This was a lovely evening. The Mayor attended and said a few words of welcome to us all. The T-Set gave us some wonderful music with a very lively and entertaining repertoire of musical favourites.

The down side of the evening was that not many members came along to support it. The evening is for all our members and we would love to see more of you join in the event next year. We will do more to advertise the event so that you are all more aware of the event and we will also advertise more around the town in the hope we can attract more members to our Association.

To those of you who did support the evening, a big thank you

Quiz Night

This took place in the Town Hall on Friday, 9 March. It was a very successful evening in which £242 (net) was raised for the Twinning Association.

Twenty-one teams entered (including two from the Association) and all enjoyed themselves. The answers to the questions were given out after each round amid a few groans and many 'of course!', and 'why didn't I get that!' remarks. A ploughman's supper was provided during the evening, courtesy of Jenny and Christine. There was also a raffle.

The teams that came first, second and third were

Outer Limits Youth Team—with a total of 85

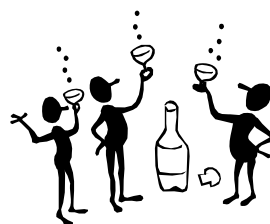
Curzon Pickles—with a total of 79



3 Men and a Lady— with a total of 72.

Members of the winning team each received a bottle of champagne and the second and third teams each won a bottle of wine.

Well done and thank you to all who helped to make it such a memorable evening.



INVITATION

This year is a very busy year for us as an Association. As you can see we are planning for our forthcoming visit to Eningen, and for welcoming our visitors from Charlieu and Caln. We really would love to see as many of you as possible making the most of the activities we shall be providing and hope you will find time to join in. If you have any thoughts/queries on any of the events do please contact either Malcolm/Christine/Barry as appropriate.



CARBOOT/TABLETOP SALE
at
THE JOHN BENTLEY SCHOOL
Sunday, 15 July 2007
8.30am to set up boot/tabletop—£5 per table
9.00am open to the public—£1 per person
More details to follow—again if you want any further information please contact Christine or Malcolm.



MEMBERSHIP

Just to remind you that if you haven't yet had the opportunity to renew your membership, now is the time. Pippa would love to hear from you – she can be contacted on Calne (01249) 815935. The membership is £7.50 for the year.

If you would like to send any interesting articles relating to your Twinning experiences, please do so. You can e-mail or telephone Christine, contact details on first page.