



CALNE AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

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Bonjour and Willkommen

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 23 November—A G M

2—6 June 2011 - Visit to Eningen



June Visit

17-21 June



We had an excellent visit, with our partners from Charlieu, Caln and Eningen coming to Calne this year. The whole visit was such a success and one of the best ever. All our visitors enjoyed themselves very much.

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A huge thank you must go to all those who helped make the visit such a success. First of all thank you to the hosts, without whom this visit would not have happened. There were a few last minute changes and the hosts took it all in their stride. They got their guests to where they needed to be, on time and with unfailing good humour and good will — thank you all so much.

The Committee worked hard to achieve and maintain a good programme for the visit. Thank you to John and Margaret for organising the Caln contingent. (Caln visitors arrived on 15 June and the last of the visitors departed on 24 June). To Malcolm and Jenny, Christine and Barry for their non-stop involvement over the weekend, from transport to catering! To Mike for being chauffeur at very early times of the day and always with a smile! To Hugh for organising the Bel Canto singers at the evening Reception at Beversbrook Community Hall. To the Bel Canto singers, and Mary Pilcher-Clayton who accompanied them, for their excellent performances and wonderful entertainment. The 4 + 1 Jazz Band also entertained us excellently too — many thanks to them also. The catering was superb — thanks to the staff of Concept Catering. For the wonderful flower arrangements Tina has our grateful thanks. On the Saturday morning we had the Teddy Bear's Cup challenge at Beversbrook Sports Complex and Kevin Whitehorn and his team were magnificent in setting up the Archery equipment and making sure everyone was safe. We very much appreciated their support very much — thank you. We actually won the Teddy Bear's Cup this year! Congratulations to the Team of Jeff Nelson, Howard Marshall and Phil Cushion. The Rev Bob Kenway and The Archdeacon of Wiltshire, Ven John Wraw gave us a wonderful Church Service, which read and spoken in all the languages. Our visitors also read lessons in their own languages. To Carrie Melbourne for her solo.

I know I've probably left some very important people off this particular list, but a sincere thank you goes to everyone who was involved over the weekend. A huge thank you to the wonderful team in the Council offices, Linda, Daryl, Peter, Claire and all those who worked hard in the background. There was very good liaison between both the Town Clerk's office and the Twinning Committee to ensure that Calne would be seen at its best for both the local community and for our visitors. Malcolm was busy on Sunday, as he also organised the successful Classic Car Show. Our hosts and visitors were able to be entertained in Calne for the whole weekend, as there was certainly plenty going on!

Many thanks to those of you who gave me CDs of your photos of the visit. I will be amalgamating them onto a single CD and I will show all the photos at the AGM. Anyone wishing to obtain a copy should see me on the night.



Sgt Barry Beach
met
Sgt Phil Connor



Gloucester Cathedral, the
Docks and Lunch



Archers par excellence 

The Teddy Bear's Cup at Beversbrooke



Jeff Nelson Howard Marshall Phil Cushion

Saturday, 19th June was a hugely successful 'Calne' Day.





Bel Canto



4 + 1 Jazz Band



Helen presenting Raymonde with an engraved glass vase to commemorate 40 years of Twinning between Calne and Charlieu



Rebecca from Eningen

Sunday's hugely successful Town Criers' Competition



Sunday Evening Supper



Group Hug round the bonfire!

Members of your Committee

★ Chair:	Malcolm Gull		
★ Secretary:	Christine Cooper		
★ Treasurer:	Mike Tuck		
★ Membership Secretary:	Pippa Jefferson		
★ Members:	Jean Downham	Barry Cooper	Bridie Nelson
	Terry Thornton	Mary Gary	Margaret Lambe
	Jenny Gull	John Lambe	

AGM

A reminder that the AGM and Quiz night will take place on **Tuesday, 23rd November at Marden House, 7.30pm.** Information and papers will go out towards the end of October.

Malcolm will be standing down as Chair at this AGM, and Margaret and John will be standing down from the Committee. If you feel you could support Twinning by being on the committee, we would very much like to hear from you.

Under Malcolm's leadership, our Twinning Association has gone from strength to strength, and his 'tenure of office' culminated in the wonderful visit this year of all our twinning partners in June. He will be greatly missed as Chair. We will also miss Margaret and John very much—they have worked extremely hard on behalf of the Association, for which we have been particularly grateful. A huge thanks to you all.

Orphaned Dishes

From the Twinning Visit Sunday Night Garden Party

- I still have two dishes left over from the Sunday evening 'do' at my house. Please give me a ring if either of them is yours. I will get them to you or you can collect them.

Stammitsch

During the German lessons at The John Bentley School, the subject of a Stammitsch came up! (The nearest translation from our German visitors was 'a regular standing round a table or bar'). Several of us thought this would be an interesting and useful way of keeping up our German between Enningen visits. The venue has not been investigated yet and will depend on how popular the idea of a Stammitsch is.

With the support of Nicola Cobbold from the John Bentley School, The Calne Twinning Association Stammitsch will take place every fortnight or so, all levels are welcome from absolute beginners to native German speakers.

If anyone is interested please e-mail Anna Desch at anna.desch@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01249 816431 or Bridie Nelson on 01249 824866. Ideas of interest and format can be discussed. The Stammitsch would obviously include spouses/partners too.

Only 1 rule: All conversations are in German!

Just to add some motivation: Some of you may be really tempted to speak English so you really do have to resist the urge... anyone heard speaking a non German sentence has to buy a drink for the person who hears.

It is with sadness that I am letting you know that Peter Shiston died on Friday, 30 April aged 80 years. Peter was part of the original group to set up and support Twinning in Calne. He lived in Wessington Park, then moved to Exeter. Our condolences to his family.