

Exmouth Twinning Association

Keeping you in the picture – February 2017

Come and enjoy the first Twinning social event of the year

Twinnings Teaser Quiz of Continental Conundrums

Do you know your pasty from your pot au feu or your scone from your schinken?
Mastermind it's not.....but it will be fun!
Multiple choice and 'true or false' questions with a Twinnings' Challenge at the end.

**Friday 24th March at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church Hall,
Raddenstile Lane, Exmouth starting promptly at 7pm,**

£10.00 per person to include a supper of Devon Pork in Cider and a pudding.
Let Eileen know if you require a veggie option

Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

If you would like to come please send your cheque for £10 per person with the reply slip below to:
Eileen Beech, 125 Salterton Road, Exmouth, EX8 2NP
by Friday 17th March.

Any queries – contact Eileen on 01395 264043 or email exbeech@gmail.com

Family and friends are very welcome

The church is directly opposite the turning from Salterton Road into Raddenstile Lane and you reach the hall by walking left through the gateway pillars in front of the church (step free access). There is a parking area next to the road in front of the church.

Please note - **do not** drive through the pillars as parking inside them could impede the priest's access to his garage should he need to make an urgent visit.

Twinnings Teaser Quiz reply

Name	Amount (£10 pp)
Total	£

Any dietary requests?

Send to Eileen Beech, 125 Salterton Road, Exmouth, EX8 2NP **by Friday 17th March.**
with your cheque payable to Exmouth Twinning Association.

DINAN

I want to share some details of the French visit with you all as it may assist in your future planning and arrangements. The events planned are open to all twinnings and friends, not just those with guests.

The French twinnings will arrive on the evening of Wednesday, 24th May and the reception at the sailing club will be in the morning of the Thursday at the Exmouth Sailing Club. We will also be having the dinner at the Royal Beacon Hotel that evening.

On Friday we will be going to Exeter for the day and the evening will be free. Saturday will be a free day and our guests leave at a sensible hour on Sunday morning.

We are still working on the details and costs and there will be further communications in due course. We do not anticipate any major changes to this agenda but I will let you know if there are any.

Any queries to me on 01395 278016 or the.moretons@btinternet.com

Sue Moreton, Chair, Dinan Sub Committee

Dinan visitors' accommodation

Sue Turner is organising the accommodation of our French guests and she asks that anyone who has not yet contacted her about whether their usual twinnings are coming gets in touch as soon as possible.

Tel 01395 270135 or email susankeith@talktalk.net

She would be pleased to hear too from anyone who does not usually host, or who is not expecting their usual guests, if they would be willing to host someone new.

MEMBERS' BOOKLET

Geoff Beech is about to start editing and then publishing the 2017 version of our Members' Booklet giving you details of fellow members, committees, Twinning visits and social events. It will be distributed to you as soon as it is finished.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Your Twinning Committee members will be meeting again on March 7th.

If you want your committee to consider any particular matter at one of its meetings please speak to one of the committee members.

Your committee members are:

Eileen Beech - Chair

Sue Moreton - Vice chair and Dinan sub-committee chair

Barry McHugh – Treasurer

Maggie Gingell – Secretary

Tim Dumper – Langerwehe sub-committee chair

Sue Turner

Stuart White

Linda Bolt (who is also our minute taker)

VISIT TO LANGERWEHE AUGUST 17TH – 22ND 2017

Dear Twinners

Your Langerwehe Sub Committee now needs to make a firm coach booking for the trip to Germany. From discussions so far, numbers are relatively low, which raises the price per head. We anticipate it could be up to £230 per head, and have set that as a maximum, with a £50 reduction for children, although we are doing everything possible to keep the cost down, and it is likely to be around £200. The more travellers we get, the lower the price, but unless enough members commit to travelling by coach to keep the price below £230 per head, then group travel will not be possible, and deposits will be returned.

Members who have previously only travelled to Dinan are also welcome. If you have friends or relatives who might like to join Twinning and come along, please put them in touch! Let them know that twinning is a family activity, and that they should be prepared to be hosts as well as guests. Remember that children and grandchildren up to the age of 18 are automatically family members. The coach remains our preferred means of travel, as it maintains a group feel, and avoids extra complications and cost. Those who have travelled recently have told me that the cost of other means is higher, and our own researches confirm this.

Using the reply slip, could you confirm that you wish to travel to Langerwehe, how many are travelling, and whether you intend to come by coach or travel independently. We are charging a non-refundable deposit (barring exceptional circumstances) of £50 per head for coach travellers this year. The levy for independent travellers will be £40 per head this year, to cover use of the coach for trips in Germany etc. Would you return your reply slip, along with the deposit or independent travellers' levy, to Linda Bolt at 122 Hulham Road, by Tuesday February 28th, please. Cheques should be payable to Exmouth Twinning Association.

Would travellers also let us know whether they wish to take advantage of travel insurance via the Devon Twinning Circle, at the very reasonable rate of £11 per adult or £9 per child.

We have some early news from Langerwehe – they haven't finalised anything yet – but they think a trip not involving crossing the River Rhine would be good because of disruptive road closures, and they also suggest an optional short trip with picnic lunch on the Monday, to bring the group back together before departure on Tuesday. Please let us have any opinions, to feed in to their planning. More details will follow.

Best Wishes
Tim Dumper, Chair, Langerwehe Sub Committee

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Langerwehe trip August 17th - 22nd 2017

Name Contact phone number.....

No. of Adults travelling by Coach @ £50-00 deposit = £....

No. of Children or Students travelling by Coach @ £50-00 deposit = £.....

No. of Adults travelling by own means@ £40 = £

(we need to know this as it will affect the overall costing)

Insurance.

No. of Adults requiring DTC Insurance @ £11-00 = £

No. of Children (Under 18) requiring DTC Insurance @ £9-00 = £

I enclose a cheque payable to Exmouth Twinning Association for £.....

Please return this slip with your cheque to Linda Bolt, 122 Hulham Road, Exmouth EX8 3LD

by Tuesday February 28th.