

Exmouth Twinning Association

Keeping you in the picture – May 2017

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR, EILEEN BEECH

Dear Members,

Welcome to another summer of Twinning visits, the 45th between Exmouth and Dinan and the 32nd between Langerwehe and Exmouth. The Dinan and Langerwehe committees have been working hard to ensure that the visits run smoothly, for which we are all grateful. I do hope you enjoy seeing your European friends, whether as hosts or travellers, after which you will have wonderful memories of times shared.

ENJOY!!

Cheers,
Eileen

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

If you want your committee to consider any particular matter at one of its meetings please contact the secretary Maggie Gingell on maggiengingell@aol.com or 01395 278448 or 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)

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday 11th June

'Tea at the Ritz' from 3pm at the home of Barry McHugh, 10, Comburg Close, Exmouth EX8 5RG
£8.00 pp

RSVP by Monday 5th June to Barry on 01395 279255 or email barry-mchugh@sky.com

Make cheques payable to 'Exmouth Twinning Association'

Friday 14th July

Bastille Day Lunch at the home of Sue Morton 32, Belle View Road Exmouth EX8 3DN 12.30 pm
£12.00pp to include one free drink. Further details of this event will be sent out after the visit by our Dinan friends.

Annual Twinning Dinner

Our annual dinner will be held in November, probably on either the 11th or 18th. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

DINAN

The visit by our friends from Dinan is imminent, the briefing meeting has taken place so all hosts have received the information they need and now we just need some good weather! If you are hosting or joining any of the events please read the risk assessments which have been emailed to all members.

The committee has purchased some large flags that will be flying by the seafront Clock Tower during the French visit – look out for the Breton flag and Devon flag alongside the French and Union flags. Of course, we always have the little French and Union flags as table decorations for our dinner but please do not take these as souvenirs since we will need them again next year! A banner of welcome will be on the Manor Gardens' railings and your committee will be happy to sell you a lapel badge showing the flags of Dinan and the UK .

This year we are asking the Dinan Jumelage to donate the traditional gift of money to us to the local organisation 'Rethink', Web link <https://www.rethink.org/about-us/our-mental-health-advice>, a very topical choice. Please have a look online at the advice and support offered if you are not aware of this organisation.

Sue Moreton, Chair, Dinan Sub Committee

LANGERWEHE VISIT 2017

Our visit this year to Langerwehe is between August 17th and 22nd. We have a group of 31 travelling this year, which includes 4 under the age of 18, a major advance for ETA! This year we are away for 6 days, the first time we have done this in the German twinning, enabling us to either spend more quality time with our partner families, or take an extra optional trip.

We have again booked a coach with Blake's, but it is far from fully booked, and we can accommodate more travellers if there are any members who wish to join us. Please let myself or one of the Langerwehe Sub Committee know if you are interested. Those already booked will be receiving a letter very soon with details of costs, payment and information required by the coach company.

Tim Dumper, Chair, Langerwehe Sub Committee

WELCOME TO THE ASSOCIATION.....

We are delighted to welcome the following new members to the Association -

Roger Dunn who has now joined his wife Sandra as a member

Dorothy Taylor

Tim & Wasuru Dyke and their daughter Serena

....and FAREWELL

We say adieu to the following former members of the Association who have passed away recently.

Jean Frost

Heather Brown

Tony Saville

Alan Burnett

Our condolences go to Ralph Brown, Sheila Saville, Elisabeth Burnett and Jean's family.

100 CLUB DRAW

February – 1 Keith & Christina Ascough, 15 Jean Marston

March – 8 Wendy Collins, 24 Mary Morris & Norman Drew

April – 26 Isobel & Peter Todd, 14 Keith & Pat Graham

May – 2 Geoff & Eileen Beech, 19 Brenda Taylor