

Twinning Newsletter

March 2019

Spring will be with us in days, although looking outside now



it is well on it's way.

The Italian evening went off very well and we added £440 to the funds - thank you.

We were sorry about the Commonwealth Day lunch being postponed but there were too many events taking place at Peredur. However we have a new date – **Sunday, 23rd June**. Please let Jim know if you cannot make that date and would like a refund.

Sunday, April 7th: **Reminiscences Afternoon** and Cream Tea £5 in the Theatre at Peredur, 3 p.m. There will be photos and other artefacts on display. If you have any photos you would like to display please contact a Committee member. Also there will be programmes dating back to the 60's. We will try and answer any questions about the past. In the hope of attracting past members and participants we shall be advertising the event, particularly for Youth Games team members and any other persons in the town who have taken part in hosting and exchanges over the past 55 years

Monday May 6th **May Fair** - Tombola Prizes will be required please (Chocolate Biscuits, Sweets, Boxes of chocolates, Chocolate Multipacks Bars of chocolate. Cocoa Chocolate cereal. Chocolate drinks, some are on offer at £1 in Sainsburys) Also offers of Cakes and volunteers for manning the stall. We have a list of offers already but please add your name to the list if you have not already done so.

22nd – 26th May **Verbania Visit.** 5 days stay by Lake Maggiore with visit to islands, a train trip from Baveno to Locarno and return by boat on Lake to Verbania. The costs depend on numbers, and of course the larger the group the cheaper the trip. Unfortunately we are **still waiting on hotel prices but a price will be circulated as soon as known.**

July 18th – 22nd **Knockout Games** in Mindelheim, Thursday 18th – Monday 22nd. Sackville School has already chosen a team and are looking forward to the Games. Any members interested in joining the team and delegation but on a private basis please contact me.

Sunday July 21st **Hog Roast**, as always at Millfield Park Cottage. We have been fortunate to enlist some help from the Scouts, with the setting up of the marquees and tables.

Sunday 11th August **Skittles** and lunch at the Royal Oak in Barcombe, with boats on the River Ouse in the afternoon.

Sunday 1st September **Mindelheim Group** (approx. 50) visiting East Grinstead privately, staying at the Travel Lodge and will be arriving at Stanstead 4pm. WE have invited them to a meal, an English roast dinner at Peredur at 6.30 pm, and members will be invited.

Their programme includes Monday in East Grinstead with a Town Tour, with possible lunch at the Llama Park when members are invited to join them (set lunch 3 courses, £25). (If they want it we can arrange an afternoon Tour and Wine Tasting at Kingscote Winery.

Tuesday 3rd - Visiting London.

Wednesday 4th - Visiting Brighton.

Thursday 5th - Depart for Stansted

Friday October 4th **Quiz Night** with fish and Chips

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This weekend March 17th students from Bourg de Peage will be arriving in England for a week, and on Monday and Tuesday they will be in class at school with Imberhorne students. On Tuesday 19th March there will be a Mayor's reception in the Meridian Hall and at 4 p.m. members are invited to attend.

Coffee Mornings - Margaret is always looking for volunteers to man the bar in the coffee lounge. Please either add your name to the list in the coffee lounge or telephone Margaret 328651

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We are always needing help with the catering at our social events and would welcome any members who would like to join the catering committee.

If you have any suggestions on programme or membership please let a Committee member know.

Ken - March 19