



TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

It gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity to wish every member of our Association a Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

What a year it has been! In the few months that I have been chairman we, the committee and myself, have tried to bring old and new ideas together to give our association a 'look' which would appeal to both our existing members and to attract new ones. We have had some success in recruiting a new members who are greatly welcomed by us all. I hope you all like our new logo in the most recent Twin Link and it goes without saying our thanks go to Brian Dawkins for the logo and our Twin Link Editor Alison Cameron for providing us with a modern look and excellent editorial. The feedback from members about the one off coloured edition has been very heartening. The committee continues to work hard to ensure that we maintain the fundraising events, my thanks to you all and our members who have contributed so generously of their time and through donations. We have had some success but unfortunately the poor summer and low attendances at our events have not provided us with an 'enormous bank balance' in readiness for next year's visit of our French friends. I do hope that you will all rally round - give your support - to ensure that we can provide them with the wonderful hospitality that I know we can and will want to give. This winter, we are, as you will be aware from reading Twin Link, arranging some opportunities for members to get together on a social basis. It will give everyone an opportunity to get to know each other, express concerns, opinions, float other ideas that you may have, or just give you an evening out in a relaxing environment. Everyone is welcome, if there are any transport problems [for any of our events] do contact a committee member who may be able to help.

I feel extremely proud of our Association, privileged to be part of the Truro - Pays de Morlaix Twinning Committee and, being as I am, I want us to be the 'best'. With your continuing support we can be. We have the 30th Anniversary of the Association in 2009 so, 2008 has to be a very good year to enable us to celebrate. Over those years there are many who have worked hard to ensure our continued existence. We have made many friends in and around Morlaix and learnt so much. We are the representatives of our City, our County and our Country. We should be proud and rightly so. A toast then to continued Entente cordiale.

Best wishes to you all

Christine Ward



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Events Diary & What's On

2008

1 January Meeting at Punchbowl & Ladle from 7pm
Friday 1 February Wine Tasting see enclosed booking form
Tuesday 5 February Pancake Day (crepes) See below

Conversation and Crepes?

A jolly evening at the pub where those who went were delighted to meet a young French student Mona who is teaching in Truro. A few more people turned up this time, we look forward to seeing more friends there next time. Next one falls on Tuesday the 1st of January, The February Punchbowl night falls on Shrove Tuesday.....

Wanted

Would someone like to host a 'Crepe (or Pancake) in the Kitchen' night on the Tuesday 5th February, We need a venue, someone's home would be great, we will require a couple of volunteers to make pancakes—tossing optional!

Please contact Alison ASAP 01326 211484 or Chris 01209 844898 after 3 January 01872 264103

Are you anything to do with tea?

The Mayors Charity Day, Lemon Quay on Saturday 8 December.

'Are you anything to do with tea?' one lady asked. When it was explained to her that we were a twinning association rather than associated with Twinings, that we were twinned with a Breton town Morlaix., the lady asked 'Where's Breton?'

But what a Day! The weather early on was dreadful, blowing a hooly and pouring with rain. Despite this, with smiles on their faces and hope in their hearts Anne Moodie, Helen Moodie, Chris Ward, Alison Cameron with Patsy Newton joining in later on in the day to make the stall a great success.

And what a time was had in among the throngs of Christmas shoppers, with bands playing, the glorious drifting smells of delicious local foods, warming coffees and mince pies, and some interesting questions and contacts along the way.

And did they sell this team of merry twinners? Oh Yes! Raising just over an excellent £70.00.

Thanks must go to those who supplied unwanted gifts, and those who generously put their hand in their pockets to buy items which were then donated to the cause.

A few members dropped by and said hello, it is always a delight to see familiar faces.

So have some fun—Get involved

100 Club Results: November

1st no 6, 2nd no 12, 3rd no 24. Drawn by Rev Doug Robbins



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