



Letter from Alison Mandeville Chair Truro Morlaix Twinning Association

Dear Twinners and future potential Members

As you will see, from the following pages, the TMTA continues to be an active and friendly organisation with lots of interesting things to do and join in.

Our links with our fellow Europeans in France remain excellent and give us all great pleasure as we keep our friendships going with many Anglo/French activities. Additionally events back home help the organisation stay strong and reinforce our involvement. Our activities in the UK are also an important part of the organisation's role in raising funds to enable us to give our French friends as good a time as possible when they visit. These events along with our regular raffles are well attended and we are grateful for the support of you all and the revenue they create.

Your Committee is a group of hard working and committed members and without all the time, hard work and commitment that they give to the Association we would be unable to continue. Please join me by thanking them all on our behalf and by recognising their hard work by coming along and making our events fun, worthwhile and profitable.

We are also extremely grateful to all our hosts as they welcome our French visitors for both the official visit and the immersion. I know that they provide warmth and hospitality with great generosity and in return enjoy creating and maintaining friendships across the Channel.

We continue to have strong and valuable links with the City Council and likewise the Council has excellent relationships with their counterpart in Morlaix. We value their support and recognition.

I have been in touch with Etiennette Destable the President of the Morlaix/Truro Twinning Association to express the TMTA's deepest sympathy to all our French friends for the terrible events that France has experienced recently. I knew that you would all wish for such a message of support to be sent from TMTA and so felt able to do so with confidence.

New members are always welcome and details of our Membership Secretary are below.

With my best wishes and those of your Committee

Alison Mandeville

Chair TMTA

**YOUR COMMITTEE for 2016—2017 (elected at the AGM in March)**

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If you need to send cheques for any of our events to the Treasurer, the address is:

Richard Heginbotham, Hope Springs, Carnon Vale, Carnon Downs, Truro, TR3 6LG.

Please make sure cheques are made payable to TMTA. Thankyou.

On Monday, May 2nd (May Day) a good number of us enjoyed a pleasant walk near Pentewan, followed by good food at the Ship Inn.



At the beginning of June a group of Truro Twinners went to Morlaix for the annual visit. A great time was had by all.



The official reception took place at St Martin des Champs.



A 'Buffet Gallouedic' (Bring and Share supper) was enjoyed by all at Saint Martin. There was entertainment from a group of Breton Singers.



The official dinner at the Kerdies Restaurant at Saint Samson, near Plougasnou, with fantastic views over the Baie de Morlaix.



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A dry day for a picnic at Treguier.



Ricardo Cavallo exhibition at the Morlaix Museum

Jardins de Kerdalo at Tredarzec



Many thanks to Alison Cameron, Peter Coxwell, and Etienne for sending me photos. Etienne sent me so many of the group visit that it was very difficult to choose which to include. They are an excellent record of a great exchange visit. Val.

Apartment to let in les Menuires, (Trois Valles area, [www.lesmenuires.com](http://www.lesmenuires.com)). Sleeps six, for skiing, summer holidays, or just enjoying the French Alps at any time. For details please contact Barry and Sue Pettit by email, [barry\\_pettit@tinyworld.co.uk](mailto:barry_pettit@tinyworld.co.uk), or phone 01872 273222.

You should have already received the details concerning the September visit of the French to Truro, but I am adding them below as a reminder.

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To take part in any of the events there is more information available from Carol

(01872 864121 carolheginbotham@gmail.com)

### Programme of events for French visit to Truro, 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

We look forward to welcoming our friends from Morlaix: there will be 21 adults in the party. We hope as many members as possible will join us for these events, whether or not you are hosting. We assume that all the Morlaisiens will attend all the events (with their hosts) and of course TMTA will pay all costs for the French visitors. The programme is as follows:

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** 22.30 approx Arrive at Dunelm Mill (Newquay Road)

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** 12 noon Civic Reception in the Town Hall

This will include pasties/sandwiches etc sufficient for a light lunch, which will be very kindly provided by the Mayor, so we need to know numbers.

7.00pm **Bring and Share Supper** at Carnon Downs Village Hall TR3 6JJ

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Coach Trip** to Lands End, Penzance and Marazion, leaving at 9.00am prompt from the coach park behind Marks and Spencer, returning by 4.30/4.45pm

7.00pm (for 7.30pm) **Evening Meal** at Tresillian Village Hall TR2 4AZ, with entertainment.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September:** 11.00am **Visit to Bodmin Jail PL21 2NR.** Guided Tour – self-drive to Bodmin, meet in Jail carpark at 10.45 am. (Further details overleaf)

Rest of day free with hosts

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Free day with hosts

6.00pm **French depart** from Dunelm Mill (Newquay Road)

### **Annual County Twinning Boules Tournament Report**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 saw the Annual Cornwall County Twinning Associations Boules Competition taking place at Boscawen Park. The weather was kind, it staying dry with not too much sun.

In total 12 teams entered the competition and initially played in four groups of three teams with the top two teams in each Group going forward to the knockout stage. Truro B team (Alison Mandeville, Brian Kirkpatrick and Anne Moodie) and Truro C team (Suzanne Ashworth, Margaret George and Mike Polkinghorne) qualified for the knockout stages, but both lost in their semi-finals, the main competition winners being Callington.

The Truro A team (Jean Anderson, Alison Cameron and Bill Anderson) narrowly lost both their Group matches and thus progressed to the Losers Plate competition. They won their semi-final match but lost in the Losers Plate Final to Stithians.

### **Eddie Jones Boule Competition**

The Eddie Jones Competition (Entry Fee £1 on the day) will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Registration will be at 11.00am with a view to making the draw and having matches starting at 11.30am.

If you are intending to participate, it would be helpful to know in advance (please ring Bill Anderson on 01872 320121) so that we arrange a format and draw for the numbers we are expecting. The format will be such that all participants will have at least two matches. Traditionally this has been a knockout competition with the winner receiving the Eddie Jones Trophy and the first round losers competing for the Penrose Trophy.

There will also be a Junior Competition for children aged 12 or under should there be enough interest. Children over 12 are eligible to play in the main competition.

The Competition will go ahead irrespective of the weather as it hasn't been possible to identify an alternative date. Bring brollies and waterproofs if wet!

Please bring your own picnic, chairs, etc. Thanks. Bill

The Cream Tea took place at the Heginbothams on the 26<sup>th</sup> June. Numbers were lower than usual, but as it turned out that was no bad thing as it had to be indoors, as it rained all afternoon!. Nevertheless, it was very enjoyable for those there, and very successful financially, as £150 was raised for association funds. A huge thanks to Carol and Richard for hosting the event again, and for all their hard work in preparing and clearing up afterwards.

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Everyone is invited to all events. Need transport? Contact one of the committee. We try to notify everyone promptly particularly when numbers are required in advance. Please help us by giving us your e-mail address (if you have one).

**Boules will take place the first Sunday of every month, 11 am in Boscawen Park.**

**Sunday Sept 4th. Eddie Jones tournament at Boscawen Park, starting at 11 am and, from 4pm BBQ at the Anthony's.**

**Sept. 22nd to 26th. Morlaix twidders group visit to Truro.**

**October. Truro immersion to Morlaix.**

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

April: 1st Jean Anderson, 2nd Alison Cameron, 3rd Anne Moodie

May: 1st Sandra Anthony, 2nd Barbara Woodhall, 3rd Linda Gibbons

June: 1st Marlene Davies, 2nd Alison Cameron, 3rd Margaret George.

**We have been saddened to hear of the passing of Mavis Shorland, the last of our Life Members, on April 25th. We send our condolences to her friends and family.**

We were also very sad to learn of the passing of Jan Hendy. We knew she had been unwell for some time, but she had taken part in many of our recent activities, the most recent being the May Day walk, which she seemed to enjoy. Our thoughts go to Denis and the family at this sad time.

Bill Anderson is relinquishing his role as Boules Coordinator after a number of years sterling service. We are therefore urgently seeking a volunteer to take over from Bill; this is not a very onerous job, but mainly just involves ensuring that the equipment is taken to Boscawen Park for each session (currently the first Sunday morning of the month) and also (with help) preparing the rink. **You do not have to be a committee member to take on this role:** indeed, it would be wonderful if a volunteer could be found outside the committee, who are already well-occupied with their current roles! If you are interested, Bill is available to discuss fully what is involved, so please let either him or Carol know of your offer. The committee is also wondering whether there is a more suitable time for the regular Boules sessions – even possibly an evening? – and would be very happy to discuss this with the new Coordinator, so please do consider whether you could help. Many thanks! [w.f.anderson@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:w.f.anderson@sheffield.ac.uk) or 01872 320121

## HAVE YOU JOINED THE 100 CLUB?

The 'TMTA Super 100 Club' is like a club lotto, for all over 18.

The 100 Club is a lottery (regulated and approved by Cornwall Council) in aid of Association funds. Members pay £12 per year (by cash, cheque or standing order), and a draw is held each month with 3 cash prizes - first prize £6, second £4 and third £2. Please contact Richard Heginbotham [richard.heginbotham@talk21](mailto:richard.heginbotham@talk21) for further details and to join. The more who join, the larger the prize fund, as there is more in the pot to share out. and the more we can then undertake to do for the association and for our guests from Morlaix.

### Petite Maison

Set in a quiet village within the Monts d'Areé national park, our small house is available from April to September for holiday breaks. A boulangerie, shop and pharmacy are within a 5 minute level walk. It is only 45 mins drive time from Roscoff, 25 mins from Morlaix and 50 mins from Quimper. Great area for walking. There is one double bedroom.

Call Alison or John 01326 318848 or e-mail: [alisoncameron@talktalk.net](mailto:alisoncameron@talktalk.net)



**Thanks** to those of you who have so kindly donated gifts. We always appreciate suitable objects for prizes. Please contact Sandra Anthony 07800 867163 or 01872 520288 if you have anything to donate. Thanks.

Our web-site address is :- [www.truromorlaixwinning.weebly.com](http://www.truromorlaixwinning.weebly.com)

Our Morlaix friends have a web-site of their own. It is: [www.jumelagemorlaix.canalblog.com](http://www.jumelagemorlaix.canalblog.com)