TRURO-MORLAIX TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Thank you for joining the Truro-Morlaix Twinning Association (TMTA) and welcome! Our membership is made up of a group of people from in and around Truro who have a love for France and enjoy socialising with like-minded people. Members are people of all ages and backgrounds and we are always delighted to welcome new joiners to our growing membership.

We regularly hold social events throughout the year, mostly in the Truro area, which include our annual crêpe evening, a Cream Tea, an autumn meal or quiz, a BBQ, various fun evenings and a New Year’s lunch. Our regular monthly Boules gatherings run through spring, summer and early autumn at 11am on Sundays at Boscawen Park with an inter-club tournament in the beginning of September. The Boules Piste is near the cricket club. Weather permitting, we bring a chair and picnic lunch to have at the end of play, so we can socialise. There is no TMTA Boules session on the second Sunday of the month as a U3A group uses the piste then. We have also since August ’21 been holding occasional walks followed by a light lunch, in and around the Truro area.

We organise an annual group trip to Morlaix lasting 4 or 5 days, comprising various visits, activities and get-togethers with our French hosts. We normally stay as guests in a French home but if preferred you can stay (at your own cost) in a B&B or hotel. We also arrange each year a highly successful and popular ‘Language Immersion’ outing to Morlaix, which provides the opportunity to spend a few days in a French home. Forget speaking English and fully absorb the French language and culture!

In return we host, in and around Truro, an annual group visit for our association friends and partners from Morlaix, and also an annual language immersion visit to Truro for them. All the visits are great fun and each packs a lot in, always interesting and enjoyable, if not perhaps a little exhausting! Many long lasting friendships have been established from these visits.

We have set up a website: [http://truromorlaixtwinning.weebly.com](http://truromorlaixtwinning.weebly.com/) which details future events, and shows photos of our past visits and social events. In 2024 Truro-Morlaix Twinning celebrates its 45th anniversary year, and the twinning has over time established strong links and active participation between Truro City Council and its counterparts in Morlaix.

A relatively new venture is the book exchange between Truro and Morlaix Libraries. You can borrow books in French from Truro Library which are on loan from Morlaix. They are changed bi-annually.

Our Annual General Meeting takes place each March, in Truro. Anyone can attend, but only members may vote. As a member you will receive regular emails to keep you informed of events and activities organised by members and the association, as well as the updates on the website.

Yours sincerely

Susanne

(TMTA Membership Secretary) 03/24