

South Molton

Livarot



TWINNING ASSOCIATION



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February Meeting:

Thursday 14th February. This was our planning meeting when we discussed various ideas for events for the coming year. Although it was short notice we wondered about having an annual meal—normally held in February—and Lee and I (Dawn) offered to do this, and a date was agreed for 9th March. I would email as many members as possible to let them know and those present agreed to spread the word. Margaret would book the Old Assembly Rooms and kitchen for us.

Other events decided upon were as follows:

Nothing in April as we are off to Livarot on 2nd May.

Thursday 13th June: Olde English Fayre Stall—Angela Hulme, Lorraine and Dawn offered to run a stall again this year. We will sell home baking and plants once again as these seemed popular last year—so we will be begging donations nearer the time.

Sunday 23rd June: BBQ at Margaret and Steve's or The Old Rectory (depending on the weather)

Sunday 11th August: Walk—David and Ann would take us on the Selworthy walk again this year by popular demand! It is such a

beautiful and diverse route we very much wanted to do it again. Meet at 12.00 noon at Selworthy Car Park and bring a packed lunch. Hopefully we will be able to find somewhere for a cream tea at the end of the walk.

Saturday 19th October: Call My Bluff—7.00 p.m. at The Old Rectory, £6 per person to include food provided by the Catering Committee.

We also discussed organising a trip on the Bridgwater Canal in September, possibly Sunday 15th. Margaret is looking into this for us and will bring details to our next meeting.

Saturday 14th December: Christmas Dinner at The Old Assembly Rooms or the Masonic Lodge.

For all of these events, obviously we will publish more details nearer the time, but please make a note of the dates and do try to come along and give your support if possible.

Website: Please visit our website (see front cover). David reports that we now have a link with Devon Community Directory and he is still looking for photos and items to include on the website to make it as interesting as possible.

Fundraising: Cliff Lewis suggested at our February meeting that we considered producing calendars in order to help raise funds. The idea is to have 13 photos to include on the calendar and to lobby local businesses to support us by paying for advertisements in the calendar. We need one Twinning photo for each month and one for the front cover. If you have a photo which you think would be appropriate, please bring it along to our May meeting (or pass it to one of the Committee members if you are unable to attend yourself). Thursday 9th May, 7.30 p.m. at The George Hotel.

Annual Dinner—Saturday 9th March

We were delighted to find 33 people booked in, and the evening seemed to be quite successful. I have to say that Lee and I were disappointed at finding that to begin with the oven would not light and then it was not big enough to hold the dishes we were trying to

cook. We spent the afternoon juggling the various cooking tins, trying to make the best of a bad job! We came to the conclusion that if we ever needed to use the Assembly Rooms kitchen again we would make sure we chose a menu which could at least partly be cooked on the hob!

Despite this everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves and we would like to thank all those who helped. Thank you to those who donated draw prizes and sold tickets and a big thank you to everyone for their generosity in buying the tickets! The draw itself made £76 which more than paid for the hire of the room. We were amazed when Lorraine informed us that we had managed to make just over £200 profit.

Trip to Livarot: All is well underway. We have 24 people booked on the coach and several members are making their own way by car. We have to decide on where to have breakfast when we arrive (around 7.30 a.m.) and to make a final decision on where we will spend the day before we arrive in Livarot. It has been suggested that we visit Arromanches but final decisions and details can be made at our next meeting on April 11th.