

Salut! Hallo! Ciao! Hi!

Wirksworth Twinning Newsletter

December 2022

Well attended Annual General Meeting

Chairs were in very short supply at this year's annual general meeting! We finally squeezed everyone in including families who visited Die (F) over the summer. We also heard from members who had news from Varallo (I) and Frankenau(D) .

AGM 18 November 2022



The run-down on our year's activities showed that despite COVID Wirksworth's commitment to promoting international understanding through twinning is as strong as ever. Plans for next year are even more exciting as we prepare to celebrate 30 twinning years.

For details of the new committee see below.

Celebrating 30 years of twinning with our partners 23-26 June 2023

This is a date for diaries as we will be receiving visitors for all partner towns with a special focus on our shared concern for the environment. Thanks to those who volunteered ideas at the AGM and we will soon be inviting offers from those who can help with accommodation.

Christmas Market 4th December

Our twinning stall at the Christmas Market will offer ways for people to send Christmas messages to our twin towns. Please come and seek us out and add your messages.

CAN YOU HELP? We could do with volunteers to assist at the stall for an hour or two. If you can help please contact: heatherleach6@googlemail.com

Cinema – Wirksworth Twinning Association Presents Monday 12 December

À Bout de Souffle 12A

A small time crook, chased by the police after stealing a car, shoots one of them and flees.



We chose this film to honour the director Jean-Luc Godard who recently passed away.

[To book](#)

Walk with a German theme– Sunday 22 January



There will be a bit of German language around but whether or not you speak German you are welcome to join this gentle walk ending with a sip of famous gluhwein (mulled wine). Free to members but please **reply to this newsletter** address to book a place.

Ecologie Au Quotidien – Sustainability festival in Die (France) 20-29 January

Before lock-down, a group from Wirksworth were able to participate actively in this event. In the last couple of years participation was online but for 2023 there will be 'in person' participation. The proceedings will be in French but there are often ways to help if your French is a bit basic.

The programme

Reply to **this newsletter** if you would be interested in participating in 2023

Who are the committee members?

- Anna McGuire (web site)
- Heather Leach (membership)
- Judi Taylor (link Die)
- Lorelei Jarvis (welcome to new member)
- Mary Button (welcome to new member)
- Pam Taylor (Town Council)
- Phil Whitney (Varallo Link)
- Laurie Butler (welcome to new member)
- Susan Botting (all things creative)
- Andrea Pankhurst (treasurer)
- Viv MacDonald (welcome to new member)
- Alastair Clark (co Chair)
- Suzanne Clark (co Chair, link Frankenau)

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