



WIRKSWORTH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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We are planning a year of fun activities here in and around Wirksworth and we now have a few more dates for your diaries. As always, we'll let you have further details in due course...

Monday 10 April

French conversation group: at 7.30pm.
Please contact Rae Lewis 01629 824549 for details.

Tuesday 25 April

Guided walk with Andy Pollock, meet at 10.00am at the Market Place. Phone Andy (01629 823752) or Sue (details below) if you intend to join the walk or for more details.

Subsequent dates:

- Wednesday 24 May
- Tuesday 27 June

Wednesday 26 April

German conversation group: at 10.30am.
Please contact Anna McGuire 01629 540924 for details.

Monday 8 May

Les Intouchables at Northern Light Cinema
An irreverent, uplifting comedy about friendship, trust and human possibility. (With subtitles)

Tickets available from Traid Links from Monday 17 April. £10 including canapés.

Monday 29 May

Wirksworth Carnival procession

Dig out your yellow jerseys, onions and stripey tops... or anything with a cycling theme.

We'll assemble at Miller's Green at 12.30 and the parade will set off at around 13.00. Do let us know if you can join

us.

Saturday 1 July

Farmers Market coffee and cakes at the Memorial Hall
Thank you for offers so far. If you can help out on the day, or are able to donate any cakes or biscuits, please contact Sue Cunliffe.

August

Date to be decided
Join us for what's becoming a Twinning tradition – a summer bike ride, this year with a French theme.

Sunday 24 Sept

Community Celebration Finale. Help us mark the end of the 2017 Wirksworth Festival at the party in Stoney Wood.

Friday 3 November

Keep the date free! Big music event at the Town Hall.

Although our focus is on putting together events which you will enjoy, we are also looking ahead to next year when it will be our turn to host our friends from Frankenau and Die. Arranging a programme of activities for a large number of guests is, inevitably, fairly costly and we need to raise funds to meet these costs.

If you have any ideas you think may be interesting, or would like to help out with preparations for or during any of the events mentioned above, we are always very happy to hear from you.

Here's one idea from us...



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And finally a quick word about the...

Formal Twinning visit to Die - Wed 18 Oct to Sun 22 Oct 2017

We had a great response from Twinners wishing to join the group visiting Die in the autumn and we have now booked flight tickets for 37 visitors. 40 Twinners will be

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staying with French families; some are travelling independently of the main group and will meet us in Die to join in the programme of activities, which will include a joint choral event with some members of the Wirksworth Community Choir joining the trip.

This year Die will be hosting Twinners from their Italian partners, Varallo, alongside Twinners from Wirksworth and Frankenau, so it promises to be a special visit. We have started a small reserve list in case some visitors have to cancel and spaces become available; let me know if you would like to put your name on this list.

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