### Salut! Hallo! Ciao! Hi!

# Wirksworth Twinning Newsletter February 2022

### **The Twinning Pancake Race**

What a fabulous event this was!

Thanks so much to everyone who make it happen.

The video of the event is available by clicking on Part2 below.



In addition, Phil Richards took photos on the day and his photos can be seen here.

This became an event in itself but also a wonderful contribution to 'Souper' celebration on 13th February (see below)

### The Souper Online Evening – 13 February Online with our partners.



We reckon that we had over 50 participants in 4 countries

It was a fabulous sharing of traditional (and not so traditional!) fun and joy. Danke, Grazie, Merci, thank you to everyone who contributed.

In case you missed it or would like to see it again, we have most of the show now online .

### Link to Part 1

Die (Making Bugnes) Varallo (Carnevale)

#### Link to Part 2

Varallo (cooking the Paniccia) Frankenau (the Elves of the Eder) Wirksworth (Pancake Race)

### Twinning Soup at Farmers Market Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Inspired by the 'Paniccia for all' tradition in Varallo we will have a twinning presence at the Farmers Market. Come and say hallo and enjoy a taste of our own Wirksworth soup.



This will be an important day for the Association and we call on members to offer to help for an hour or two. If you could do this please reply to this newsletter.

### **News from Varallo**

The Carnevale in Varallo takes place on 3 successive Sundays running up to Lent.

Mauro has sent us a link to his photographs taken last week – there will be even more partying this weekend! https://www.festalarel.it/paniccia22/



## Parlez-vous français? (même juste un peu) - Walk in French Sunday 13 March

Why not give your French a dusting down and join Susie and Toby for a gentle Sunday walk where we speak French? Open to all levels - anyone with a willingness to give it a go including beginners.

We'll walk for around 1.5 hours in the local area, so not a major hike but you'll need good footwear and appropriate clothes



in case of mud (almost certain) and weather! If people are interested we'll finish at a café or pub (or perhaps even stop *en route*) for a drink and a more relaxed chat.

**Toby Bennett** is new to WTA, he previously lived and worked for a few years in total French immersion in *Wallonie* (the French-speaking part of Belgium). He's fairly confident speaking French and is happy to chat with people at all levels (although his French isn't perfect and might contain a few *'belgicismes'*!).

**Susie (Fran) Botting** has been a member of WTA for some years and has greatly appreciated the friendships and hospitality. She recently exhibited some of her pots at a festival in Die and is interested in keeping her French practise going.

#### Meet/rendez vous:

Place/lieu: Market place/place du marché Wirksworth

Date/date: Sunday 13th March/Dimanche le 13 Mars

Time/heure: 10:30am/10:30

This is free to WTA members (and their friends) but please do book in advance by emailing tobymbennett@gmail.com

### UNDINE - German Film 8.00pm - Tuesday 29 March.

This is our next Twinning film at the Northern Light cinema.

<u>Undine</u> is said to be director Christian Petzold's most playful film to date.

The film is a contemporary drama but is also an evocative rewriting of the German myth of the water nymph

### **Booking**

10% discount for Association members if you use this discount code

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The cinema has careful social distancing in place so we hope that members will support this screening. Look out for details of date and time.



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