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Many thanks to all those who joined us for the AGM recently.

We heard about the activities the Association has been involved in over the last twelve months, including the cycling trips to Die in July, the successful trips last month to Die by both the WTA and Anthony Gell School, and the preceding visit of Die students to Wirksworth. A big thank you to those members who were involved in hosting the adults who accompanied the Die students and to those members who came along to the AGM to tell us about their experiences.

As part of a discussion about making Twinning more accessible to **all** members of our community, a proposal to introduce a scheme of a year's free membership for new members was accepted. If you have any friends who would like to join, don't forget to tell them this and ask them to get in touch with Judi Austin (phone number above).

Visit from Die and Frankenau next year

In 2015 it will be Wirksworth's turn to host our fellow Twinners in Frankenau and Die. The visit will take place from **4 to 8 June** and we are looking forward to making our visitors feel as welcome as they have made us over the last two years. We will be putting together a programme of activities over the next few months and if you have any ideas about this and/or would be interested in being involved in any aspect of the visit, we'd love to hear from you.

New Committee members

We are sad to see Judith Hickman leave the committee and thank her for her hard work and dedication to the Twinning Association over the last eight years. Welcome to Alison Ledbury and Jim Hickman, who will be joining the Committee.

Ecologie au Quotidien - Festival and meetings in Die about the importance of Ecology in our every day lives

19 Jan - 9 Feb 2015

This series of events takes place regularly in Die in Jan - Feb and this year will also include links with Bio Districts in other European countries. (See the link on the following page for more details.)

There is a warm welcome for anyone from Wirksworth to participate. If you are interested in finding out more and maybe offering input, even though you may not be able to attend the event in Die, please get in touch with Sue Cunliffe, details below.

XIIe RENCONTRES ECOLOGIE AU QUOTIDIEN - XIIe RENCONTRES ECOLOGIE AU QUOTIDIEN



WTA Survey

One of our aims for the coming year is to improve our means of communication with you and with this in mind we circulated a questionnaire at the beginning of last month. We're grateful to those of you have taken the time to let us have your thoughts and if you have not... don't worry, there is no deadline for this! Click <u>here</u> to take the survey online.

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