



WIRKS WORTH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Twinners and welcome back after the summer recess! There's no proroguing here!

We hope you've had a wonderful time over the last few weeks. WTA Committee member and potter Susie Botting certainly did. You may remember that last year Phil Richards was invited by the *Diois Jumelages* to represent Wirksworth at the **Arts et Vigne Festival** at the beginning of August. This year Susie travelled over to exhibit her work and give workshops at the Festival in the beautiful village of Chatillon-en-Diois. Susie took with her some of the work of other artists local to Wirksworth to exhibit and was very kindly hosted for her one-week stay by two families in the Diois area. See a local press article herebelow and visit our website for a few photos of Susie's trip.

If you have been to the Die, Frankenau or Varallo areas over the summer and would like to tell us about your visit and share your photos, we'd really like to hear from you.

Varallo

Earlier in the year we asked you for your thoughts about our future links with Varallo and we have been very pleased to explore these ideas in the spirit of international understanding and cooperation. Following positive discussions with our friends in Varallo, we have decided that the best way forward is to maintain channels of communication, building on what we have achieved so far by developing our friendship, but without moving to a formal twinning arrangement at this time.

As part of our continued friendship, this weekend we will be welcoming two guests from Varallo to our own **Arts & Architecture Trail**. Uberto and Maria will be hosted by WTA members and getting involved in the busy Festival programme, so if you see them out and about please do come up and say *Ciao!*

Sadly, we don't have any artists visiting from our twin towns this year, but work from Varallo school students will be on display upstairs at the Town Hall from Monday 9 September and throughout the Festival week so please come along and see this.

French conversation group

Monday 9 September, 19.30

Please contact Rae Lewis on 01629 824549 for further details.

German conversation group (Kaffee Klatsch) Date to be advised.

The Kaffee Klatsch is aimed at intermediate/advanced speakers.

If you would be interested in attending a German class/group for **beginners**, please contact Sue 01629 822124 or 07979 331179.

Although it is not a WTA event, you may be interested in the **Arty-Lingo Breakfast** which will be taking place in the **Town Hall Club Room** on...

Friday 13 September, 10am to 11.30am

Enjoy a cold continental buffet breakfast and speak French, German and/or Italian. Have an arty chat about anything arty that you like: films, music, books, art galleries, architecture. Be ready to chat in French, German and/or Italian. Tickets, £8, can be booked online at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/townhallevents>

The Northern Light Cinema/WTA Partnership Launch

Monday 30 September

Our first Foreign Language Film Evening of the Autumn/Winter season will be a little bit special. We'll be marking our appreciation for the invaluable guidance NLC have given us since we started making these evenings a regular event a couple of years ago.

Don't worry... As always, delicious canapés (included in the £11 ticket price) will be served from 6.30pm, we'll be selling French and German wines and, most importantly, we'll be holding a raffle to see who gets the sofa seats!

From this month NLC can accept ticket sales on the door but our evenings are popular and we would strongly advise you to avoid disappointment and book in advance at

www.thenorthernlightcinema.co.uk.

And the film we'll be showing...?

C'est La Vie (2017)



French comedy (with English subtitles)
Cert. 15

By the directors of "Intouchables" (one of the first films we showed)
Caterer Max is staging a wedding at a 17th-century chateau, and he must deal with a volatile, foul-mouthed assistant, missing staff, rebellious waiters, an egocentric groom, substitute DJ, and a whole lot more.

And brief details of our Foreign Film Evenings up until Christmas...

Monday 28 October

Western (2017)

German workers in Bulgaria. Culture clash drama



Monday 18 November

Les gardiennes (The Guardians)

French rural drama set in World War One.



Monday 16 December

Lore (2012)



German drama set in the aftermath of World War Two.

And finally don't forget...

Friday 22 November

WTA AGM 2019

7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Wirksworth

Please let us know if you have any items you'd like us to include on the Agenda.

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Châtillon, les arts et la vigne




Chaque année, Arts et Vigne invite des artistes des villes jumelles de Die par l'intermédiaire de l'association Diois Jumelages. Un bel échange qui permet aux artistes des différentes villes de s'exposer et aux Diois d'aller à la rencontre du Derbyshire lors du festival des Arts en septembre. Cette année, nous pouvons découvrir la poterie de Susie Botting (Wirthsworth en Angleterre). Potière et Art théra-

peute, Susie Botting expérimente d'ancienne technique. Elle travaille notamment selon la technique des majoliques italiennes (ses décors sont posés à la main sur un glaçage brillant avec des reflets métalliques). D'autres artistes de l'atelier collectif de «Clay-wirks» exposent à ses côtés : Amanda Graham (bijoux), les potiers Debbie Johnson, Louise Dunning et Tracey Holt Walkden...



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