



WIRKSWORTH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Varallo: We're delighted to report that, at short notice, we've been able to arrange for a group of 9, including our Mayor, Chris Whittall, to take up the invitation of Varallo Twinning and join them for their Carnival celebrations at the beginning of March. We look forward to hearing all about it! And we are hoping that in April a group from Varallo will be able to make a return visit. We'll let you have more information when details are confirmed.



21st Wirksworth Grand Community Quiz, Friday 15 March at 7.00pm **Anthony Gell School**

If you'd like to be a part of the (T)winning team this year (*Do or Die*) please let Sue Cunliffe know, details below.

It's a friendly and fun evening for community groups to get together. Bring your own bottle(s) and openers - cups are provided. Proceeds will support Wirksworth Skatepark Redevelopment. £5 per person to enter but no corkage charged!

Come on! We can't let *The Wam Bam Band* win for a third year in a row!

Thank you to those of you who joined us on Monday at the Northern Light Cinema for our first **Foreign Film Evening** of the year. We hope you enjoyed brushing up your French (and Russian) with **Polina, danser sa vie!** Next month we are sticking with French but following that we'll be showing a German and then an Italian film.

From March we will be increasing the price of our Film Evening tickets to £11, bringing them into line with the recent increase in NLC ticket prices. We hope you agree that, with canapés included, this still represents great value, especially bearing in mind that these are fund-raising evenings and all proceeds go towards funding of our programmes of events when we are hosting our twinning friends.

Monday 25 February



Un Amour Impossible (An Impossible Love)

French, with English subtitles

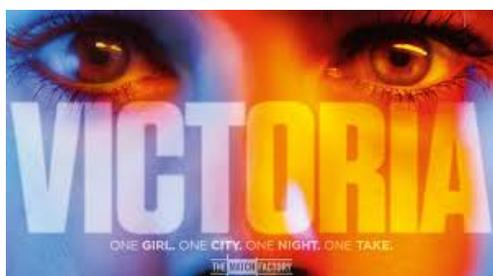
It's 1958 in Châteauroux, a small town in France and a couple takes to the dancefloor to dance to a song by Dalida, whose premonitory words will haunt the forty years that follow this love at first sight.

Tickets (£10) are now on sale online from the Northern Light Cinema website (thenorthernlightcinema.co.uk).

Doors will open at 6.30pm and the film will be shown at 7.30pm.

Tickets for the following two films will be available online shortly...

Monday 25 March



Victoria

German, with English subtitles

One seamless shot follows a young woman through the dark underbelly of Berlin, in a unique thriller that uses its technical trickery to mesmerising effect.

Jonathan Romney, The Guardian

Due to a longer than normal runtime, doors will open for canapés at 6.00pm and the film will be shown at 7.00pm

Monday 29 April

La mafia uccide solo d'estate (The Mafia Kills Only in Summer)

Italian, with English subtitles

Black comedy drama about growing up in 1970s Palermo.

Doors will open at 6.30pm and the film will be shown at 7.30pm.



Conversation groups

French	German (KaffeeKlatsch)
Monday 18 February 2019 at 19.30 and Monday 18 March 2019 at 19.30	Friday 1 March 2019 at 14.00 The Heritage Centre coffee shop, Wirksworth Intermediate/advanced speakers. Not suitable for beginners.
Tel. Rae Lewis on 01629 824549 for further details.	Please email Judith Hickman judith.hickman@w3z.co.uk for further details.

20 to 24 June

Visit to Frankenau

35 Wirksworth twinningers will be travelling to Germany to join friends from both our twin towns in celebrating the 777th anniversary of the founding of Frankenau. They will be hosted by families in or around Frankenau. For some it will be their first twinning visit and others will be renewing well-established friendships but we're sure that new friends will be made all round.

Frankenau quilters have already been in touch with quilters here and plans are underway for a joint quilting project - see press cutting below. (Apologies, in German only, I'm afraid.)



Stoffarbeiten bei der Jubiläumsfeier in Frankenau geplant

Die Quilterinnen der Gartenroute Eder Lahn Diemel haben sich zu Beginn des Jahres 2019 getroffen, um die künftigen Projekte zu besprechen. Treffpunkt war wieder der lange Gewölberaum im Keller der Neuburg, wo für die Handarbeiterinnen viel Platz auf den Tischen ist. Gemeinsam wurden die einzelnen Stoffarbeiten angesehen und für den Erfahrungsaustausch ausgelegt. In vielen Gesprächen wurden Informationen zum Stoffe-Kauf, zur Stoff-Auswahl, zur Arbeit mit den Stoffen und zu Quilt-Veranstaltungen gegeben. Die Quilterinnen wollen sich an der Jubiläumsfeier „777 Jahre Frankenau“ beteiligen. Geplant ist eine besondere Quilt-Ausstellung, in der auch Quilts aus den Partnerstädten Die (Frankreich) und Wirksworth (England) gezeigt werden sollen. Vorgesehen sind sieben Quilts von der Gartenroute, sieben Quilts aus Die und sieben Quilts aus Wirksworth. Unser Bild zeigt die Gartenroute-Quilterinnen bei ihrem Treffen, von links: Gerlinde Kopecky-Pelzetter, Angelika Tohm-Kubosch, Inge Kaiser, Ariane Mock, Barbara Seitz, Edith Rupprecht, Elisabeth Kronauge, Hildegard Bienhaus, Susanne Grimm und Marie-Luise Dersch-Kaiser. zpi FOTO: PETER BIENHAUS

Saturday 6 July

Twinning Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market

Friday 15 or Friday 22 November - AGM 2019

If you can, please keep both these dates free for this year's AGM. We will confirm in due course.

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