



# WIRKSWORTH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### Varallo

As you know, in the New Year our friends in Varallo kindly invited a group from WTA to join them for their carnival celebrations and 9 visitors, including our mayor, Chris Whittall, enjoyed their warm hospitality earlier this month.

We'd like you to join us to see a short slideshow of photos and hear more about the visit:

- at **8.30pm**
- on **Monday 8 April**
- in **The Maltings** (Parish Rooms), Church Walk, Wirksworth.

We'd also like to hear from you about how you would like to see our friendship with Varallo develop.

This is an open meeting so please invite your non-member friends and anyone from local community groups you think would be interested in making links with similar community groups in Varallo... or indeed Die or Frankenau.

We look forward to seeing you on 8 April. If you have any thoughts or comments but can't make it that evening, please let us know.

## Eco Centre

On Wednesday 27 February we marked our collaboration with the **Eco Centre** with a little presentation of a photo taken during the hosting visit last June. It was a glorious day and a volunteer group took us through the grounds behind the centre to see the willow planted during the workshop attended by some of the guests from Die and Frankenau and their hosts.

We finished off with delicious home-made pizzas, expertly cooked by Alastair Clark in the Centre's outdoor earth oven. Thankyou Alastair! Many thanks also to Phil Richards for taking these (and other) photos.



## Foreign Film Evenings

A big thank you also to those of you who joined us last month at the **Northern Light Cinema** to see *Un Amor Imposible*. Not a light-hearted film by any stretch of the imagination, it was moving, disturbing even, and certainly gave lots of food for thought.

In the words of one of our members...*what a powerful film that was. So carefully told and very French!*

Tickets for our next two evenings are available only online from **Northern Light Cinema**. Please join us for some wonderful company, canapés and cinema, and help us raise funds for the next Twinning visit we will be hosting.

## Monday 25 March

There's a change of tempo for our film next week. Shot in a single take, *Victoria* tells the story of a Spanish girl, new to Berlin, who falls in with some petty but dangerous German thieves.



### Victoria

Cert 15. German and English, with English subtitles

**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)

Cert. 15. 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.



And a date for your diaries... the last in our season of Foreign Film Evenings...

## Monday 20 May

*Details to follow.*

Don't worry - we'll be back in September!

### **Conversation groups**

Keep an eye on our website for details of the next meetings of the French and German groups.

## 20 to 24 June

### **Visit to celebrate the 777<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Frankenau**

If you will be travelling to Germany by plane with the main group, we will be in touch soon to let you know the balance remaining. And we will let you know as soon as we hear from Frankenau that hosts have been matched with guests.

## 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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