



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

25th Charter Anniversary Celebration

As many of you will know this was a great success and our German guests really enjoyed their time with us. New members had the opportunity to establish some new friendships whilst others were able to renew their acquaintances with old friends.



Signing a new charter to mark the 25th Anniversary of Twinning between Werne and Lytham St. Anne's.

New Website

The Twinning Association's website has had a make-over and been re-launched. The site provides information about forthcoming events, links with Werne and the latest news about the Association's activities. It also contains a gallery of photographs from the many events the Association has organised over the last two years. Please log on to find out more :

www.lsatwinning.co.uk

Display in Newspaper Office

The Lytham St. Anne's Express were kind enough to display the Association's newly-acquired pictures which were presented at the 25th Anniversary event. The display generated a lot of interest but sadly no new members.



Visit to Werne—Sim-ju

Sim-Ju is Werne's famous festival (Simon-Juda-Fair) which dates back to 1362 when Werne was first given the right to hold a market. Today the Simon-Juda-Fair welcomes up to 400,000 visitors each autumn and is the biggest festival of its kind in the area.



Five members of the Association will be visiting Werne for the Sim-Ju festival which begins on Saturday 24th October.

We will be taking out some specially-wrapped chocolate to mark the celebration, a framed print of St. Anne's and some personalised bookmarks.

We are also hoping to offer some Lancashire cheese to visitors at the festival.

Jazz Night — Sat. 28th Nov.

Following on from the success of our previous Jazz Night we are holding another on Sat. 28th Nov. at the Ansdell Institute on Woodlands Road. Once again we will be entertained by:-

Harry Colledge and his 7- piece Jazz Band

Tickets costing £8 are available from Tony Ford 713885 or **tony.ford@virgin.net**

Please tell your friends about the event and book your tickets early.

Our last Jazz Night was a sell-out!

Forthcoming Events

We have a number of social and fund-raising events in the pipeline:-

A Dine-In

A Cheese and Wine Evening

A Cookery Demonstration

Further details to follow.

Links with Schools

We have been approached by two local primary schools who have expressed an interest in developing pen-pal links with schools abroad. We are currently putting them in touch with organisations in both Werne and Voiron.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be on Wednesday 11th November. If you wish to raise any matters or make suggestions to the committee please feel free to do so.

Links with Voiron in France



The Association has been approached by the Mayor of **Voiron** with a view to developing Twinning links. **Voiron** already has links with towns in Croatia, Germany and Italy, so has a lot to offer.

We hope to go to **Voiron** in the Spring of 2010 on a preliminary visit to meet the Mayor and local organisations to see what activities might develop. If you have friends or family who might be interested in linking with **Voiron** please let us know. Why not log on to the town's website to find out more:-

www.ville-voiron.fr

The town is famous for liqueurs and chocolates — *what a heady combination!*

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New Members

The Twinning Association is always eager to recruit new members. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our group then please pass on a copy of this Newsletter to them and encourage them to contact our membership secretary (details below).

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