



SPRING NEWSLETTER

30th Anniversary Celebration 11th–14th July

In **100** days we will be hosting a party of 38 visitors from Werne. Planning for the event has been going on for many months and a draft Itinerary and an outline of arrangements is being circulated to all members/host families within the next few days including details of the itinerary and the hosting arrangements.

BINGO NIGHT

This was yet another success for our Social Committee/ Events team. Just over 30 members and their friends attended. *(We would love to see more members supporting our events!)*

The Bingo Night and raffle produced a profit of almost £200 and this will all be going into supporting the visit of the delegation from Werne in July.

B I N G O				
12	18	41	47	61
7	26	39	54	70
4	27	FREE 4785 SPACE	49	63
5	23	35	58	73
3	30	32	52	75

Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions are due from 1st April. I hope you will renew your membership. The cost for a year's subscription is just £7. Please renew as soon as you can. Why not set up a standing order to give you peace of mind.

Annual General Meeting - Monday 28th April 7.30

This will be taking place on Monday 28 April starting at 7.30 at St Margaret's Church Centre, St Leonards Rd West/Rowsley Rd.

Agenda Papers and reports will be forwarded shortly.

We are hoping that you will approve our plans to revamp some of the posts in the Twinning Association so that we can become even more effective in our efforts to promote Twinning and provide opportunities for members and supporters to meet groups of like-minded people from other countries. If you would like to join the committee please look through the Agenda papers which will be with you shortly. Unfortunately one or two of our existing committee members are stepping down so we are looking for other members to **STEP UP !! All organisations need 'new blood' every now and again so please be bold and take on one of our posts.**

Quiz night success!

January event was a success which made over £200 for our association's funds.

Congratulations to our Social/ Events committee for organising yet another enjoyable activity. We had a lot of positive feedback especially about the catering arrangements.

Members—please support our future events—they are fun and help us to enjoy our 'twinning' connections.

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COFFEE MORNING

Sat. 5th April

Christine & Tony Holland invite you to a Coffee Morning at 22 Royal Beach Court, St Anne's this coming Saturday.

Thoughts and suggestions

We are keen for all our members and supporters to be actively involved in Twinning and related events. Do you have any ideas and suggestions for social and fund-raising events ? If so please pass them on to:

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Links with Bailleul and Poland

We are still trying to pursue links with Bailleul in Northern France but are becoming increasingly frustrated in our efforts.



We have also been approached by a representative from a school in **Walcz** in Poland (Werne is twinned with Walcz) who wants to develop links with our schools.



The school's details have been forwarded to the local high schools and members of the town's Youth Council have also shown some interest in developing email links.

IN THE PRESS

Keep your eyes peeled for articles about Lytham St. Annes Twinning in a number of publications in the coming weeks:

- * We have been promised coverage in the Lytham St Annes Express with an article entitled "1984 – Reflecting on 30 years of Twinning – 2014". submitted by Ralph Hepworth It should be published on the *Reflections* page.
- * An article about our Quiz Night will be appearing in the St Anne's Town Council Spring Newsletter due out very shortly.

New Members

We would welcome more 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 forward their details onto any of those named above. We are very eager to get in touch with past twinning members.