

Wirksworth Twinning Association

Newsletter February 2025

Twinning AGM - Rescheduled

Friday 7th February - Memorial Hall - 7.00pm

The Twinning Association AGM (cancelled on 22nd Nov due to bad weather) has been rearranged for Friday 7th February, 7pm - 9pm at the Memorial Hall. We invite you to join us for the evening where we will be able to share the activities of Wirksworth Twinning over the last year and discuss plans for 2025. There will be refreshments, music and pictures to enjoy. This is also the point in the year where members are welcome to propose themselves or others to join the Committee. If you would like to find out more or to propose yourself or some else for the committee please respond to this email: news@wirksworthtwinning.org.uk.

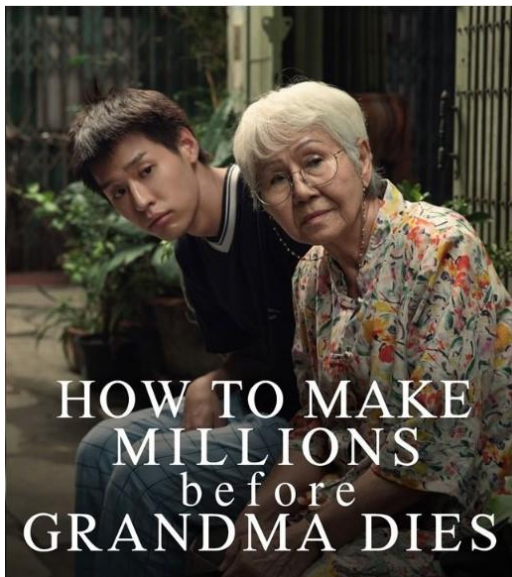
Attached to this email you will find the minutes of our previous AGM.

Next Twinning Film - How to Make Millions Before Grandma Dies

Monday 10th Feb 8.15pm & Tuesday 11th Feb 5.30pm - Northern Light Cinema

Plenty of tickets still available for the next twinning film. Watch the official trailer and book tickets on the Northern Light Cinema website: www.tnlcinema.co.uk

- How far would you go to care for a loved one, while hoping for a life-changing inheritance? In this subtitled Thai film, a young man finds out about his grandmother's terminal illness and becomes her carer, hoping to secure a large inheritance.



Twinning Souper Day at the Farmers Market **Saturday 1st March**

Twinning will be at the Farmers' Market on the first Saturday of March. Do drop by for homemade soup and a chat about twinning.

If you'd like to join the volunteer rota and help out, please get in touch with Heather heatherleach6@gmail.com.

This event is inspired by the community soup served in February in Varallo in Italy.



Community Quiz **Friday 14th March – Anthony Gell School Hall**

We have entered a twinning team for this year's quiz but we **need** one more team member - if you would like to be part of the team, please contact Viv at viv.macdonald@btinternet.com



Twinning Visit to Die
28th May to 1st (or 2nd) June

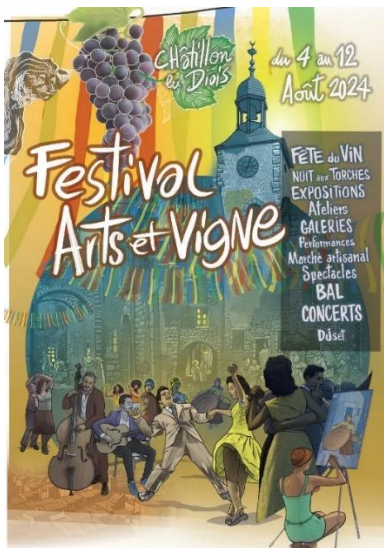
We have had a good response to our initial call for expressions of interest to participate in the visit to Die at the end of May.

If you sent us an expression of interest about the visit then you should have received an email from us by now. Please check your spam folder. If you haven't received the email, please contact fberryman@talktalk.net.



Chatillon Art Exhibition
3rd to 11th August 2025

Calling all artists! Plus helpers! If anyone would be interested in taking works to exhibit at the Chatillon Arts et Vigne Exhibition in August this year please let us know by replying to this email. You can find see more information here, but it is in French: <https://www.chatillon-artsetvigne.fr/>



Language Groups

Interested in improving your French, German or Italian? There are u3a *conversation* groups in Wirksworth in French and Italian. (You have to be a u3a member). For more details go to the Wirksworth u3a website: wirksworth.u3asite.uk/ There is also an informal beginners/improvers German group which meets fortnightly (donations). If you would like more information please reply to this email.

Thanks!

Thanks to Twinning Co-chair, Lorelei Jarvis, for her interesting talk with slides about Wirksworth Twinning at Wirksworth and District u3a Coffee Morning on 8th January.



Newsletter News!

From the end of January 2025, at the end of each month, the Twinning newsletter will be posted on the website. As a member, you will still have exclusive access to the current month's newsletter, but at the end of the month, you will be able to download it from the website, should you want to. Previous months' newsletters will now be found here: <https://www.wirksworthtwinning.org.uk/newsletters>

Easyfundraising

If you support Twinning through easyfundraising, thank you! So far, together we have raised £426.82. This enables us to run free events in the town, such as the stalls at the market.

Easyfundraising is partnered with 8,000 companies who will donate part of what you spend, when you buy online, to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the company. It's very simple to use.

If you'd like to give it a go you can go straight to our cause page by using this link: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wta/ - or this QR code:

