

Wirksworth Twinning Association

Newsletter **October** 2025

Wirksworth Wizarding Day
Sunday 5th October

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Twinning wizarding quiz **Quizardry at the Gothic Hall** to be held as part of the Wirksworth Wizarding Day.



To buy tickets for the quiz (at either 2pm or 3.30pm) here's the link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wizarding/quizardry-at-the-gothic-hall/e-joygvo>

Twining Fest and AGM – Memorial Hall, Wirksworth
Friday 21st November, 7 – 9pm

A reminder to put the date in your diary for an evening of fun and games (incorporating a short AGM).

October FILM

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st October



Our next Twinning film will be *The Last Journey*, in Swedish with English subtitles. Book tickets on the Northern Light cinema website: www.tnlcinema.co.uk

This non-fiction road movie is a tender portrait of the love of a son for his ailing 80 year-old father, Lars. The son, Philip, tries to rekindle the old man's zest for life, embarking on the same road-trip through France that the family used to make.

Showings are:

8.00pm, Monday 20th October (with twinning nibbles from 7:30pm)

5.30pm, Tuesday 21st October

Attached to this email is a poster for the film. It would be great if you could print it off and put it up somewhere. Thanks!

And there is a new Twinning intro before the film to look out for!

Visitors from Die during the Wirksworth Festival

12th - 20th September



Five visitors from Die spent the festival week in Wirksworth. Clare & Alan Wesson, along with their friends Baby & Bruno Robinne and Françoise Honoré brought art from Die which was exhibited in the Town Hall over the Trail weekend.

Susie Botting – Trekking in Nepal

17th October



Wirksworth Twinning member Susie Botting is leaving to go trekking in Nepal on the 17th October. She has set up a JustGiving fundraising page (search for **Susan Botting** or follow the link below) to raise money for Wirksworth Twinning Association.
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/susan-botting?utm_term=6NPEb9jNa&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

Here's what she says:

"I'm a keen walker and have always enjoyed travelling. This year I've decided to fulfil a long-held desire to travel to Nepal and have signed up for a 10 day trek to Annapurna Sanctuary and Poon Hill reaching above 4000 metres. This is a huge personal challenge. As a long-standing member of Wirksworth Twinning Association I'm aware that fund raising efforts are starting now so that our town can welcome visitors from Die, Frankenau and Varallo next July. Any donation you make here will go to WTA and will also encourage me to complete this trek!"

Thank you Susie!

Brush up your French!

In the spirit of our co-operation with Darley Dale Twinning, we have received an invitation for anyone who would like to join a French conversation group. Here is the full information:

Fancy brushing up your French language skills? Or perhaps you are a beginner? Darley Dale Twinning would like to invite you to join us for an informal afternoon of French conversation on Wednesday 8th October at 2pm at The Square and Compass (Darley Bridge) to either listen or perhaps join in. This is not a lesson. Some of us are learners, and others have more experience, so there will be a range of capabilities and accents! We are hoping that this will become a regular event, as it is in our twinned town of Onzain. in France. So come along, meet the committee, and maybe try out a bit of French.

You can contact the group organiser at: nadine.snowsill@darleydaletwinning.org.uk

Twinning Visit to Wirksworth 2026

We are firming up dates around 4/5/6 July 2026 for the visit to Wirksworth from our friends in our twin towns.

As part of our planning, we are thinking about what themes to have for the visit. We are hoping to possibly have a music theme and would love to hear from you if you

have any ideas – or skills – that could be part of our programme. Please email us at:
news@wirksworthtwinning.org.uk

