

Wirksworth Twinning Association

Newsletter November 2025

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

We look forward to seeing you at the Memorial Hall for a short AGM followed by an evening of fun and games.

This meeting is open to anyone, not just members.

Our November FILM
Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th November



Our next Twinning film will be *The Kitchen Brigade*, in French with English subtitles. Book tickets on the Northern Light Cinema website: www.tnltcinema.co.uk

- Cathy is a sous-chef wanting to open a restaurant. With financial difficulties, Cathy accepts a job at a shelter for young migrants. At first, she hates the job, then her passion for cuisine starts to change children's lives.

Showings are:

8.00pm, Monday 17th November (with twinning nibbles from 7:30pm)

5.30pm, Tuesday 18th November

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!

Wirksworth Christmas Market Stall **Saturday 6th December**

We will be having a Christmas market stall on Saturday 6th December. The plan is to have a **Tombola** plus **Children's Crafts** and **Face Painting**.

We would be grateful if people could donate any of the following for the Tombola:

- ❖ unopened bottles - alcohol/non-alcohol
- ❖ unwanted gifts
- ❖ chocolates
- ❖ tins of fruit/veg
- ❖ anything else that occurs to you 😊

Please contact Heather to drop off at her house, or she will collect.

We also need people to staff slots on the Children's Crafts stall.

Please email Heather at heatherleach6@gmail.com

Wirksworth Wizing Day **Sunday 5th October**

Well done to everyone involved with the Twinning wizing quiz!



Quizardry at the Gothic Hall, part of the Wirksworth Wizarding Day was a resounding success with a full house for both quizzes and lots of fun for all the quizzers. We raised over £400 for Twinning funds. Special thanks to Pam Taylor for spurring us all on!

Susie Botting – Trekking in Nepal *17th October*



Wirksworth Twinning member Susie Botting completed her trek to Annapurna base camp at 4,130 metres in Nepal.

If anyone would like to sponsor her in aid of Wirksworth Twinning Association funds, you can use this link (and search for **Susan Botting**):

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/susan-botting?utm_term=6NPEb9jNa&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

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:

French conversation classes are going to be held on Wednesday 12th November and Wednesday 10th December at 2pm, in the Square and Compass, Darley Bridge.

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

There is also a French conversation class in Le Mistral, Wirksworth, on the second Tuesday of the month at 11am.

Twinning Visit to Wirksworth

2nd to 6th July 2026

Planning continues for the Twinning visit to Wirksworth in July 2026.

Our visitors from our twin towns will arrive on Thursday 2nd July and leave on Monday 6th July.

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

We are starting to gather expressions of interest, so if you are interested in participating in the visit or in being a host, please reply to this email.

