

Wirksworth Twinning Association

September Newsletter 2026

Our September Film – A Private Life
Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September



Our next Twinning film will be in September. It is a French film with English subtitles:
A Private Life (Vie Privée).

Book tickets on the Northern Light Cinema website: www.tnltcinema.co.uk

Showings are:

8.00pm, Monday 28th September

5.30pm, Tuesday 29th September (with twinning nibbles from 5:00pm, plus a raffle)

- Jodie Foster plays a psychoanalyst who suspects her client may not have killed herself, and sets out to investigate with ex-husband, played by Daniel Auteuil

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!

Also, if anyone would be free to help with selling the raffle tickets at the Tuesday film, please contact Marie Paurin.

Video of July 2026 Visit to Wirksworth



William Begoud of Die Twinning, took part in the visit to Wirksworth in July.

He has kindly brought together photographs taken and shared by many of our members to create a lovely video capturing memories of the visit.

A big thank you to William and to everyone who contributed photographs. We hope you enjoy watching it!



Watch the video on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/cDaRLi8bPwc>

Or you can find a link to it on the Twinning website, under Past Events.

Wands at the Ready!
Sunday 4th October 2026



As reported in last month's Newsletter, our most successful fund-raising event in 2025 was the quiz we put on in The Gothic Hall for last year's Wirksworth Wizarding Day.

This year, we have been asked to run three sessions of the quiz which will, hopefully, go some way to replenishing our coffers after hosting our friends from Die and Frankenau earlier this Summer.

Running three sessions means that we need to expand the pool of people prepared to volunteer on the day. Many thanks to those who have already volunteered, but, ideally, we could still do with a few more – no prior experience of magic is required, only a desire to have fun and see other people have fun. Obviously, if you are able to fly a broomstick or pull rabbits out of hats that would be an advantage.

Don't be shy; you'll enjoy it much more than you imagine and, if we have enough volunteers, we won't need to use the *Imperius* curse on anyone!

Please contact us via the contact form on the website or by contacting Phil Whitney, Anna McGuire or Pam Taylor directly.

Cycle Trip to Varallo

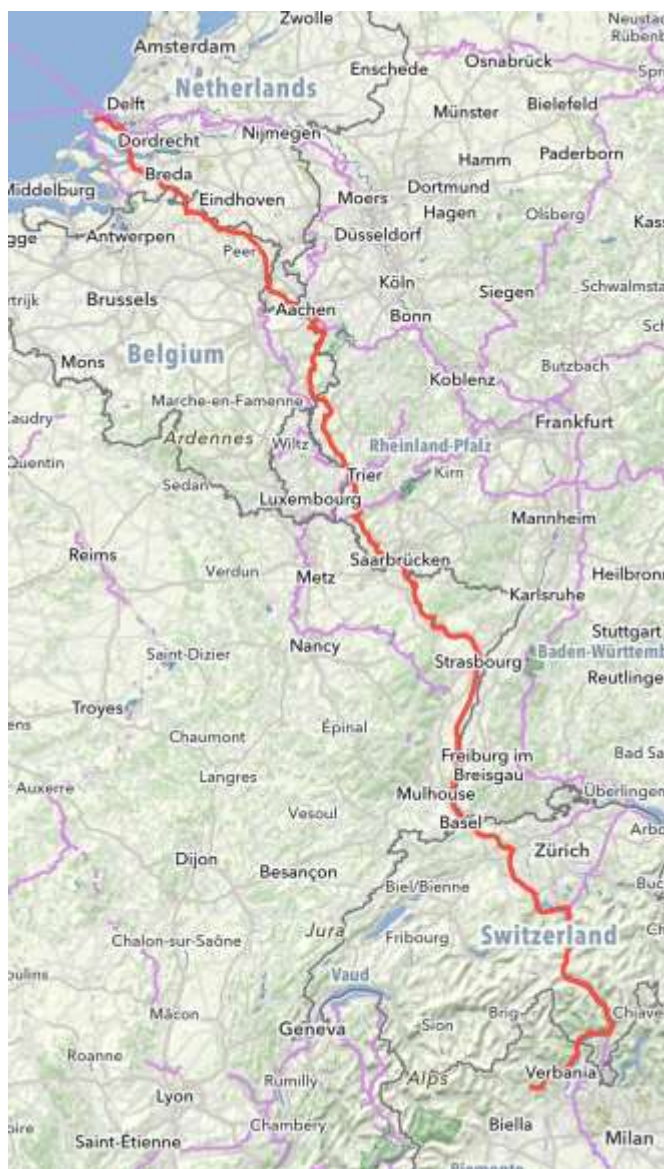
September



Rob Gill and Martin Redman, Wirksworth's intrepid cyclists, are setting out to cycle to Varallo, our friends in northern Italy. Varallo is twinned with Die and we have a friendship with this amazing town at the head of the Sesia valley. Rob and Martin are planning to arrive in Varallo via the Italian lakes around 23rd September. We wish them *Buon Viaggio*!



Here's the route they are taking:



A Note from the Treasurer

2027 subscriptions can be paid any time after the AGM in November. Most members have now amended their Standing Orders to the current amounts of £15 individual or £30 joint membership. However, a few of you, who made a top-up payment after their initial payment at the beginning of this year, may not yet have amended your Standing Order.

If you pay by Standing Order, please check that your bank/building society has instructions to pay the correct amount.

If you don't currently pay by Standing Order, please consider setting one up as it makes your Treasurer's life a lot easier.

Thank you, Phil Whitney (Treasurer)

AGM – A Date for Your Diary
Friday 20th November 2026

"Save the date" for the Twinning AGM on Friday 20th November where we will be celebrating another year of our partnerships with Die and Frankenau and looking ahead too. We will also be electing the WTA committee and we welcome new people to that.

Next year's get together with our partners will be taking place in **Frankenau from 27th - 31st May 2027**. Planning for the group going from Wirksworth will be starting very soon. Please let Felicity Berryman know as soon as possible if you are interested potentially in taking part.

