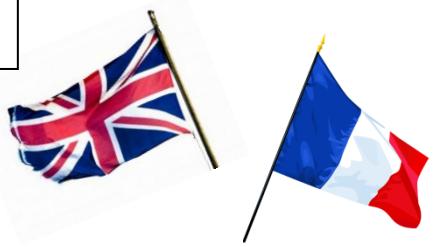


## CALSTOCK PARISH TWINNING ASSOCIATION



### Summer Newsletter CPTA June 2017



**FUND RAISING** A huge thank you to those who supported this year's fund raising events. Our Coffee Morning (chez Barbara and Steve) and Safari Supper between Hilary's, The Marshes and Paul and Kathy's in Harrowbarrow were a great success helping to start filling the coffers ready for hosting our French friends next May.



Having had a successful **AGM** in June, we move forward with Louise continuing as **Chair**, Chris as **Treasurer**, Sally Hubbard as **new Secretary** supported by **loyal committee members** Barbara, Graham, Norma and Gail. It was agreed at the AGM that annual subscription would be raised to £20 family and £10 individual (Payable to Chris Granger a.s.a.p.) We value the commitment and support of all members, those who've been able to join us in France and those who have continued to support the CPTA for many years whether they have travelled to France or not. I look forward to seeing you all at forthcoming events and welcome your ideas to ensure we continue to put on a range of events to include our valued long term members and newcomers alike. Your support keeps us going!

### VIVE LE JUMELAGE!

**Looking Ahead...**

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER 2017**

**'CREAM TEA ON THE  
GREEN, LATCHLEY'**



Dates to be confirmed...

Ceilidh...

Autumn 'soup and pud' night...

Christmas Coffee Morning...

Spring Safari Supper...

Twinning visit May 2018



## Visit to St Thuriau May 2017



Once again at the end of May we had a wonderful weekend with our Twinning hosts in St Thuriau. We were welcomed as ever by friends wanting to give us a taste of local culture and good old Breton hospitality (which translates as plenty to eat and drink and much laughter!) This time our visit included a fascinating trip to a bee and ant farm in Le Faouet (where a huge thank you has to go to Red Platten for his amazing translation skills!) and a trip to the 15<sup>th</sup> century chapel of Sainte Barbe as well as the usual evening of supper, music and dancing. There is a real sense of community in the group with children and adults enjoying each other's company and forming lasting friendships with French families. We are happy to say that our group is thriving with more young members each year. It has been wonderful to see the children involved grow in confidence each time we meet.

Next May it will be our turn to host. In the interim we will hold a number of fundraising events where money raised subsidizes the entertainment we provide for our French visitors and our travel for the next trip to France.



Wishing you all the best for a continued happy year of twinning fun! Louise