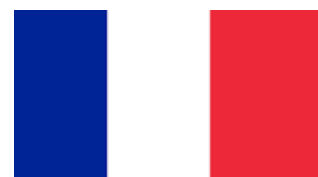


SHAFTESBURY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER CHRISTMAS 2023



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to our members and friends from Shaftesbury, Brionne and Lindlar. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to meeting again in 2024.



Sunday Lunch 3rd December. The annual lunch was attended by 30 members, friends and guests. Christine & Antonia arranged a three-course meal followed by coffee and mince pies. Thanks to all those who took part and especially those who helped to set up the hall and clear it all away.



Jeanne organised the Raffle with 19 prizes from local businesses and members. Deputy Mayor Andrew Hollingshead drew the raffle and said a few words of welcome and thanks to all present.

Brittany Ferries – With the assistance of Dorset Twinning Association, we are pleased to announce that there are discounts available to our members.

- ✓ 10% discount for your members' family trips, outside of the exchanges organised by the Twinning Committee, with their vehicle or on foot.
- ✓ 20% discount on the public group rate for the Twinning Committee's foot passenger trips (from 10 or more people).
- ✓ 10% discount on the public group rate for the Twinning Committee's trips by coach.

For further information please email whsmoore@talktalk.net or roy Mitchell53@btinternet.com

Forthcoming Events

Bingo – Friday 26th January 2024 at British Legion, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury. 7.00pm full details to follow

AGM – Friday 23rd February 2024, 7pm at Shaftesbury Pitchers Bar, Coppice Street, Shaftesbury. Followed by **Skittles**. RSVP to Roy Mitchell, 01747 858219 or roymitchell53@btinternet.com

Barn Dance – Saturday 6th April, traditional Ceilidh with a local band. Details to follow.

Twinning Exchanges for 2024

Lindlar visit Shaftesbury - Thursday 30th May to Monday 3rd June 2024. If you are willing to host rsvp to clarehuxley29@gmail.com or 07710 421371

Shaftesbury visit Brionne – Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September 2024. We have been invited as a group to join with them on the 80th anniversary of the Liberation of Brionne in 1944.

Website – For copies of the Newsletter, forthcoming events and The Photo Gallery check us on www.shaftesburytwinning.org.uk

Dorset Twinning Association – website currently being updated

www.twinning.org.uk

Membership of Shaftesbury Town Twinning Association is open to anyone and costs just £8 a year individual and £12 family. Don't be put off by the language barrier as many of us speak little French or German. Social events are organised throughout the year. Please contact Roy Mitchell, Treasurer 01747 858219 or roymitchell53@btinternet.com for membership form.

