

Teignmouth Twinning Newsletter August 2008

Dear Member

Here is a report on the last event held in July and information about our future plans.

Bowls and Bar-B-Q

This event was held on the 26th of July at Ilsington Bowls Club on Dartmoor, not far from Haytor, and was well supported by the members. The weather was exceptionally good on that day and with a clear sky, it was possible to look right down the valley to Teignmouth. We arrived at 11:00am and met club members over coffee and biscuits. This was followed by a coaching session given by club members for the people who had not played before. After this we had a Bar-B-Q which included wine just to loosen the muscles you understand, and then in the afternoon we played a knockout competition, which was won by Ray Dickson and Arthur Brooks. The prize for the winners was a bottle of champagne. Finally, we all had a cream tea and I suspect went home for a quick sleep. We are collecting all the photographs from this event and will be publishing the best of them on our website in a couple of weeks time on

www.teigntwin.com

French Language Tuition

You will recall that some time ago Maggie Lloyd, our Secretary, sent round a notice asking if anyone would be interested in joining French language sessions with other members of the association. We had quite a good response to this but unfortunately, the response showed quite a difference in the language level and the times that people were available. This means that we have been unable to put together anything suitable so far. However, Liz McDonald has produced a lot of information that you may find useful. Please see the attachment that Liz has provided.

30 Year Anniversary.

You may not have realised it but next year is the 30th anniversary of our twinning with Perros Guirec. At the time of the last visit from Perros Guirec the committee talked about putting together the history of twinning from a Teignmouth perspective and presenting it to the French on our visit next year. We know that a number of our members have been in our association for a long time and we need to collect all the information, pictures and stories from them and put together a publication, possibly with a CD of pictures and perhaps some recorded interviews. This exercise will be quite labour intensive so we need to ask for some volunteers to help with this project. If you are interested in helping to put this publication together or just have information that you would like us to know about then please give us a call or send an email.

Future Dates for your diary

14 October 2008	Dinner and Skittles at Mount Pleasant
18 October 2008	Coffee Morning at the Methodist Hall
27 November 2008	AGM and Dutch Supper at Bitton House
10 January 2009	New Year Lunch at Cockhaven Hotel

Best wishes from Peter and the Committee