



May 2014 Newsletter

To all members of the Blandford-Mortain Twinning Association.....
herewith latest news from your committee, including forthcoming social events

AGM in November was well attended and formally opened by His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Bob Brannigan. Keith Bradley kept everyone entertained after the meeting in his usual style, and for which we are always grateful.

New Committee Line-up as follows... Chairman Steve Hitchings, Treasurer... Lee Hitchings and Secretary (guess who !)
Committee members are the usual stalwarts.. Vera Pike, Mel and Sue Fisher, Kate Brice, Joy Reynolds, Andy Grant (membership sec.) and we welcome a new face... Wendy Hancock . The Town Council reps, remain the same... Harold Galpin and Hugo Miéville.

Well, we are into another year and look forward to quite a full programme.

Future Social events 2014 ... as follows...

MORTAIN - 70th Anniversary Battle of Normandy Celebrations. Thursday May 29th

A party of official invites and members of committee will be going to this event, but it is open to anyone keen to join in. Hosting may be possible, so please let me know if you are interested.

ANNUAL TWINNING WEEKEND June 6th - 9th We are pleased that 16 friends from Mortain will be joining us, a small but select group, with ages ranging from 4 to 71. A full programme is now in place.. We invite and welcome any newcomers; and please feel free to contact me to book into any of the Twinning Weekend events. Please see separate website page

Bastille Day Walk on the Trailway Sunday 13th July

As last year we will be starting at The Milldown, (or wherever you wish) and will be lunching at The Old Ox, Shillingstone.

A Game of Boules will be organised so that non-walkers may come along and join in.

All very casual, all welcome, family, friends and neighbours etc. **START at The Milldown 11.00 am.**

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Annual Skittles Night at Blandford Conservative Club ...

Saturday September 27th

Versus members of The Stour Valley Band.

at 7.00pm (for prompt start at 7.30pm)

American Supper... Bring a dish of food each ! Friends and Family most welcome. Raffle.

This proved very popular and a fun-night. **AGAIN --** Please bring any friends, (or even potential members !)

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At any of the above events we shall be very pleased to welcome, members of family, friends, new neighbours etc. anyone who may be interested in the twinning aspect with Mortain, or even just a French connection. Please spread the word where you can.

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