



# Shelford Twinning Association

Newsletter

April 2019

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the twinning charter in England in 1989**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Dates for your Diary 2019

**Family Visit:**  
**Shelford – Verneuil:**  
Saturday-Tuesday  
25-28 May

**Quiz evening**  
Saturday 18 May

**Family Visit:**  
**Verneuil – Shelford:**  
Saturday-Tuesday  
6-9 July

**Community Ceilidh**  
**organised jointly**  
**by Twinning/Feast**  
Sunday 7 July 7.30pm  
in the Marquee

**Feast Day**  
Sunday 14 July

Quiz  
Night

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Great Shelford  
Free Church  
Ashen Green  
Great Shelford**

**8.00pm  
(doors open at 7:30pm)**

**See page 3 for details**

COMMUNITY  
CEILIDH

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

7.30PM

*in Feast Marquee*  
(By kind permission of the  
*Bunch*)

Bar / Food available

Tickets: £10 adult/£5 child  
from all retailers selling  
Feast tickets

See page 2 for full details

### ***NEXT VISIT TO VERNEUIL: 25-28 MAY 2019***

Last year, our group of adults and children had a very enjoyable time celebrating the 30th anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Charter between the Shelfords and Verneuil-en-Halatte with our French hosts.

Preparations for this year's visit are now well under way. The inclusive price for the visit is £70 per child (current Y7 and under), and £95 per adult and children Y8 and above. The cost includes travel by coach, insurance (for the children) and administrative costs. All entertainment and activities are provided free of charge by our hosts, the Twinning Association of Verneuil-en-Halatte. If you know of anyone who would like to come on the trip please encourage them to sign up quickly; the list will be closing soon. Please note it is a requirement that all travellers join the Twinning Association.

If you are interested in participating in the visit, please contact Sarah Haddow for more details:  
email: [sarah.haddow@talk21.com](mailto:sarah.haddow@talk21.com) or telephone: 01223 845942

## **VISIT FROM VERNEUIL EN HALATTE TO SHELFORD**

**SATURDAY-TUESDAY 6-9 JULY 2019**

### **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

Detailed planning for the visit is now well under way. Full details will be announced later but the outline programme is as follows:

A family/celebration day on Sunday including an inauguration ceremony to mark the occasion, afternoon tea for all hosts and guests, followed by a ceilidh – late afternoon for the Twinning only, but in the evening opening up as a community ceilidh; outing to Burghley House on Monday; and school for the children, or outing to Cambridge for adults on the Tuesday morning.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST ONE OR TWO FRENCH PEOPLE DURING THIS VISIT PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH SARAH HADDOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON 01223 845942 OR EMAIL HER at [sarah.haddow@talk21.com](mailto:sarah.haddow@talk21.com)**

## **COMMUNITY CEILIDH**

**Organised by Shelford Twinning Association  
in conjunction with the Feast**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**7.30PM**

**in *Feast Marquee***

***Great Shelford Recreation Ground, Woollards Lane***

**(By kind permission of the *Bunch*)**

**Bar run by Feast**

**Food available**

**Tickets: £10 adult/£5 child from village shops and pubs**

**(The Plough, The Square & Compasses, Barkers Butchers, Boots Chemist, Days Bakers, Tucker-Gardner, Cambridge Building Society, The Delicatessen, Kash Stores, The Three Horseshoes Stapleford, The Navigator Little Shelford, Searle's Butchers in Sawston)**

**Tickets can also be bought online from the Feast Online Ticket Office.**

**There is a small additional charge for this.**

**Feast website: [www.shelfordfeast.co.uk](http://www.shelfordfeast.co.uk)**

# Quiz Night

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**GREAT SHELFORD FREE CHURCH,  
ASHEN GREEN, GREAT SHELFORD**

**8pm (doors open at 7:30pm)**

**TEAMS: maximum of 6 people in a team**

**Individuals/couples also welcome and will be allocated to a team on the night**

**COST: £12 per head including supper:**

**fish/chicken/sausage & chips or vegetarian option**

*\*\*\*\* for catering purposes, please indicate choice of food when reserving places \*\*\*\**

***Please book no later than 5pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May***

**DRINKS: fruit juice/wine available - donations requested for drinks**

*(please don't bring your own drinks as this would break our agreement with Great Shelford Free Church)*

**A RAFFLE will be held on the night**

**To reserve places/choice of food, please do one of the following ...**

- Complete the form at [www.shelfordtwinning.org.uk/quiz](http://www.shelfordtwinning.org.uk/quiz)
- Email: [colin@frenchfrogs.net](mailto:colin@frenchfrogs.net) giving names and food choices
- Telephone [Colin Jefferson: 07957 465 033](tel:07957465033) giving names and food choices

## ***Shelford Feast 14 July***

We will as usual be running our French tombola stall at the Feast and would welcome your support of this with any donations of items with a French flavour; also do please visit our stall on the day. All proceeds go to the Feast who then distribute any profits amongst the participating organisations.

Visit our Website  
[www.shelfordtwinning.org.uk](http://www.shelfordtwinning.org.uk)

Secretary's address: [Twinningsec@gmail.com](mailto:Twinningsec@gmail.com)

# RECENT EVENTS

## Jumble Sale 12 January 2019

The jumble sale again took place in January in the Memorial Hall and a wonderfully varied and plentiful selection of goods was donated: clothes – nearly new and not so new, bric-a-brac, toys and books. A good number of people came during the afternoon and bought well but as always there was a lot left to clear away! The tombola run by Sarah Denham raised extra revenue and some people enjoyed the teas although most concentrated on their shopping. The sale raised approximately £220, a bit less than previous years but nevertheless a welcome boost for our funds.

As ever, we are so grateful to all the stalwarts who turned out to help with sorting, selling, buying, clearing up afterwards, providing teas, organising the tombola – and to Anne Debenham for masterminding the day.

## Pancake and Film Evening 9 February



The Shelford Twinning Association hosted another well-attended social in February: a film evening preceded by homemade pancakes with a choice of sweet and savoury fillings and, of course, lovely French wine. The film, *Beautiful Lies* (actual French title: *De Vrais Mensonges*) featured a funny/sad and unwitting love triangle between hunky diplomat-turned-handyman Jean ([Sami Bouajila](#)), Émilie (Audrey Tautou) his young and beautiful hairdresser employer and Maddy (Nathalie Baye) Émilie's lonely and beautiful mother.



We were pleased to welcome several new faces to the evening as well as a number of old friends.

*Anne Debenham*

## Salon de la Gastronomie 23/24/March

This annual food fair took place over two days in the *Salle des Fêtes* in Verneuil. Colin and Janet Jefferson and Bernard and Penny Pearl were the Association's representatives and we set off for Verneuil with the boot of Colin's car piled to the roof with our English goodies of locally made Seville orange marmalade and lemon curd, cheeses (cheddar, Shropshire red, blue stilton, wensleydale), shortbread, homemade cakes and beer.

The members of the *Comité de Jumelage* in Verneuil once again supported us faithfully, but we also sold to non-twinning members and were able to chat about the twinning as well as introduce them to English produce. We were delighted that by the close of the Salon our stall was cleared!

A highlight is always catching up with all our friends old and new. After the Salon the French Committee kindly invited us for an *aperitif* – more like a full-on buffet than drinks and nibbles with delicious savoury cake, quiches, and apple cake to mention but a few – when we were able to relax happily and enjoy the pleasure of the company of our Verneuil friends. A successful visit.

*Penny Pearl*



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