



LLANTWIT MAJOR TOWN TWINNING NEWSLETTER – April 2024

This is the third of an occasional series of newsletters to give an update on the activities of the Llantwit Major Town Twinning Association and to provide information about recent and forthcoming events.

The association was originally established in 1982 as a Community Twinning Association with support from Llantwit Major Town Council.

Llantwit Major is twinned with Le Pouliguen in Pays de la Loire-Atlantique, which is a seaside town on a beautiful stretch of the Atlantic coast on the Guérande peninsula.

We welcome applications for membership of the association from any residents of Llantwit Major and the surrounding area.

Recent events

We held a very successful winter fashion show in Llantonian Hall in Llantwit hosted by Samantha B of Ewenny back in November. This event was a sell-out and raised significant funds for the twinning association. We are grateful to Sam B both for being prepared to host this event, and also for donating a percentage of her subsequent sales to the association. We plan to repeat this event later this year – the date is already fixed as 17 October, so please mark your calendars and watch our website for further details.

We followed the fashion show up with our ever-popular quiz with cheese and wine night in February, again held in Llantonian Hall, and at which around 70 people were present. On that occasion we were also pleased to be able to honour the great service of Les Beckwith to the twinning association over the 40 years since the twinning's inception. Les was able to be there to receive a small token of our appreciation.



(Above)
Les receiving a bottle of his favourite French wine from our current Chairman, John Lewis.

Upcoming events

On 11th May we are running a coach trip to Wells (Somerset) and the Clarks Village, departure 8am from Llantwit Major railway station car park, return 8pm. Tickets £25 per head available via our Treasurer, David Foster – see website for details.

Other exciting events are being planned over the summer – keep an eye on our website!

Visit to Le Pouliguen

Our next visit to Le Pouliguen is planned for 5th to 10th September. This trip is open to all members of the association, and further details will be circulated to all members by email when the arrangements have been firmed up.

Other initiatives

We continue to build contacts locally with schools and sporting associations, in order to develop further links at all levels between our twinned towns. We are very glad that strong

links have now been established between schools in Llantwit and Le Pouliguen.

If you happen to know anyone with teenage children who would like to visit this beautiful part of France, then the Twinning Association will see how it can assist. Please get in touch with any of the Committee Members via the website, who will be pleased to help.



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