



# Llantwit Major Town Twinning Association Newsletter



## Welcome to our Autumn 2023 newsletter!

This is the second 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 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 ran a competitive pétanque competition at the Llantwit Major Rugby Club "Party on the Pitch" on 27 August. We were pleased to welcome visitors from other twinning associations in the Vale. We may be getting a permanent pétanque pitch at the Rugby Club – watch out for more information on this on our website!

We hosted a visit by our friends from Le Pouliguen from 7th to 11th September. This involved a busy programme with visits to St Fagan's folk museum, Cardiff Castle, a fish and chip supper in our President's barn, and a farewell dinner in Cowbridge.

Old friendships were renewed and new ones made.

Four of our guests took part in the challenging Llantwit Major 10k on Sunday 10 September, and we are pleased that they all survived this endeavour!

Samantha B in Ewenny hosted her Winter Collection Fashion Show for us on Thursday 2nd November in Llantonian Hall, which was a great success. Apart from a great selection of clothes to choose from, modelled by our members, there was a raffle, licensed bar and live music, all of which helped us raise significant funds for the twinning association.

## Upcoming events

Beat the January blues with a lively quiz! Date and venue to be announced shortly on our website. Other events to be announced shortly.

## Other initiatives

The Committee are keen to see more exchanges between our respective towns by families with school-age children and through sporting associations, and we are exploring ways of bringing this about. We are very glad that links are now being 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.





*The Mairie in Le Pouliguen, displaying the Welsh flag!*



*Our guests from Le Pouliguen arrive in Llantwit!*

