



## Storrington & District Twinning Association Autumn Newsletter

September 2018

### Dates for your Diary

**21<sup>st</sup> September:** Film night

**18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> October:** Visit to Cerrione

**2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Wine Tasting

**1<sup>st</sup> December:** The First Day of Christmas

### 2019

**13<sup>th</sup> January:** Nouvel An

**15<sup>th</sup> February:** 'Winter Warmer'

**22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Film Night

### Past Events in 2018

#### The May Visit to Villerest



In May, 16 members visited Villerest for our 20th Twinning Anniversary's continuing celebrations. On arrival we were taken to Johnny's Restaurant, which was over-looking the 'Plage' and 'Lac' of Villerest, for a very pleasant lunch including, of course, lots of wine!

That evening we were invited to an official reception and aperitif 'dinatoire' hosted by the Mayor along with a group from Cerrione. Altogether a very enjoyable, if tiring, day.

The following day we visited 'Du Ignoble d'Isabelle et Simon Hawkins au Domaine de Fontenay' at Villemontais. Here we enjoyed a 'degustation des vins' and lunch under sunny skies at the vineyard. After lunch we visited 'Saint-Jean-Saint-Maurice' where we were able to stroll through the streets and watch local artists paint and marvel at the beautiful landscape. Later that evening we were entertained by live music at the Gala Soiree where we, Storrington, Villerest and Cerrione exchanged gifts to mark this 20th Anniversary.



The following day we took a gentle stroll to the 'Lac' followed by a BBQ, again enjoying the sunshine. In the evening we ate paella at the ' Parc de la Plage' with live music by Spanish guitarists Gypsy King Style. It certainly got everyone up dancing!

### **The AGM in July**

This year the Annual General Meeting took place in Sue and Stephen's delightful garden. It was a very warm, sunny day, perfect for a relaxed BBQ in good company. Sadly, Klara had decided to step down from the committee. Prior to 1997 she, along with Alan Brian and Ian Ferguson visited Villerest to see if it was possible to start the Twinning Association. She has worked tirelessly since then to make it a success, gaining many friends along the way. As a parting gift of thanks for all the hours of work, she was handed a rose and garden vouchers.



Thank you for your dedication, Klara, and we look forward to seeing you at our future events.

### In Memory of Roger Paulin

Taken from Ian Ferguson's information

Roger approached Ian prior to 1997, asking if he knew of a village of around 5,000 in the South of England, near to a port, that might wish to twin with Villerest. Of course Ian suggested Storrington – and the Twinning Association was born. Being based in Geneva meant he could keep in touch with the association and after a working life that took him to places like Chile and Laos, Roger later retired to Villerest where he built his ideal home. From here he and Genevieve travelled throughout Europe and beyond in his camper van, but ill health led him to move to Roanne where he died, well into his nineties, last November. We would like to remember him and are glad of his foresight in suggesting a Twinning opportunity.



### Forthcoming Events



#### Visit to Cerrione - 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

We have been invited to Cerrione to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations between Cerrione and Villerest. Other Twinning members from Villerest and Pilenhofen will also be going. It will be a good opportunity to meet up with our friends from those countries again and to celebrate with Cerrione.



#### Wine Tasting

Sue and Stephen will be hosting a wine tasting. Come and be put to the test! The price includes a light supper of pâté, bread and cheeses. Advance booking necessary.

**Venue:** 'Martlets, Hurston Lane, Storrington

**Price:** £10.00 members, £12.00 non-members

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**Time:** 7.30 pm



#### The First Day of Christmas

Come to David and Dee's for 'A Partridge in a Pear Tree' Christmas lunch. Relax with a glass or two of mulled wine, hot food and of course, the usual quiz. Advance booking necessary.

**Venue:** 'Hareta', Nightingale Lane, Storrington

**Price:** £9.00 members, £11.00 non-members

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> December

**Time:** 1.00 pm

## Film Nights for Autumn and Spring

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm**

“Ce Qui nous lie”

Back to Burgundy is about a family owned vineyard that has been left to three siblings after the death of their Father. One brother left ten years ago to tour the world but returns home where he learns of his father’s imminent death. There, he reunites with his sister and brother. Over the course of a year, in sync with the rhythm of the seasons, the young adults rediscover and reinvent their familial bonds, maturing and blossoming along with the wine they are making.

Duration: 1hr38

**Venue:** Storrington Methodist Hall

**Price:** £3.00 members, £3.50 non-members



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at 7.30 pm**

“Valley of Love”

Two of French cinema’s prolific performers, Isabelle Huppert and Gerard Depardieu, reunite to play an estranged couple meeting for the first time in California, USA years after their divorce. Their photographer son has requested they visit a series of remote locations outlined in a note prior to his suicide six months earlier.

Respecting their son’s wishes, they put their personal grievances to one side and proceed to confront the wounds of the past.

Duration: 1hr30

**Venue:** Storrington Methodist Hall

**Price:** £3.00 members, £3.50 non-members



## Nouvel An 2019

Starting 2019 would not be the same without Sue and Stephen hosting another Nouvel An. This is always a popular event and **booking is necessary**. Why not bring your family and friends along to celebrate the start of the New Year. The price includes a buffet lunch as well as a glass of wine on arrival. (Any additional glass will be charged at £1.)

**Venue:** ‘Martlets’, Hurston Lane, Storrington

**Price:** £10 members, £12.00 non-members

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**Time:** 1.00 pm

## ‘Winter Warmer’

Jennie and John will be hosting another themed meal for us – this time with an English accent for the main course and a French one for dessert, **booking is necessary**. There will be a free glass of wine on arrival. (Any additional glass will be charged at £1.)

**Venue:** ‘Oakdell’, West Chilton Road, Storrington

**Price:** £10 members, £12.00 non-members

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 7.30 pm

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To contact our secretary please email: [secretary@storringtonwinning.co.uk](mailto:secretary@storringtonwinning.co.uk).

**Forthcoming Events Reply Slip**

**French Film**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Venue:** Trinity Methodist Main Hall

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Price:** £3 members, £3.50 non-members

**Number of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Paid £** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Wine Tasting**

**Friday 2nd November**

**Venue:** Martlets, Hurston Lane, Storrington

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Price:** £10 members, £12 non-members

**Number of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Paid £** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The First Day of Christmas**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Venue:** Hareta, Nightingale Lane, Storrington

**Time:** 1.00pm

**Price:** £9.00 members, £11 non-members

**Number of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount paid £** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Nouvel An 2019**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Venue:** Martlets, Hurston Lane, Storrington

**Time:** 1.00pm

**Price:** £10 members, £12 non-members

**Number of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Paid £** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Winter Warmer 2019**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Venue:** Oakdell, Fryern Road, Storrington

**Time:** 7.30pm

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**Please make cheques payable to **STDA** and send the payment to:-  
**Sue Kibblewhite, 'Martlets', Hurston Lane, Storrington, RH20 4HH****