

# Le Bulletin



Nailsworth & District Twinning Association

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#### SOME DATES FOR THE DIARY . . .



## ANNUAL BOULES MATCH 29 JULY, 3 PM

at KGV playing fields. Bring a fold up chair, a mug for your tea and a cake or savoury snack to share.





#### TREASURE HUNT 6 OCTOBER, 10AM

Around the Chalford Canal area. Meeting point in Chalford TBC. There will be a charge for this event to cover the costs of a light lunch and raise funds for the Association.

#### REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND 10-12 NOVEMBER 2018

The Lèves and Nailsworth Twinning Associations have an ongoing reciprocal arrangement to visit each other's town over the remembrance weekend and this year it's Nailsworth's turn to go to Lèves.

With this year marking 100 years since the end of the First World War, the commemorations are expected to be extra special. If any members are interested in attending this year please get in touch with Allan Beale (832605) who can tell you more about the weekend's activities.

You would be expected to travel independently but hosts will be organised for you. The Association will pay the reasonable costs of petrol and tolls. We can only send 2 more members, so get in touch quickly if you are interested.



#### MURAL PROJECT FOR LÈVES CORNER



I've mentioned previously that the committee has commissioned some art work for Lèves corner. We've shown it to the Town Council and gained permission from the building owner to mount it on the wall. Lilia is about to start work on the final version now that exams have finished. We now need to find a way of funding this project and ask if any members would consider a small donation? For £10 (or more if you wish) your name would be added to the list of sponsors on the wall. I'm also going to be approaching local businesses to see if they can help. Please email me if you'd like to contribute. rachaellocke68@gmail.com

### LÈVES CORNER IN BLOOM - photo includes Liz Steel on the left, Nailsworth in Bloom





Members of the Twinning Association have recently helped to dig the flower beds in Lèves Corner and freshen it up with new plants in time for the Nailsworth in Bloom judging visit.

Thanks to those who have helped including: Rachael, Allan, Les, Judith, Pauline, and especially Sue and Isobel who have also been helping with watering during the dry spells, and making sure our new sapling cherry tree doesn't get left out!

request from the Mayor of Lèves With my family, we would like to come to Nailsworth during few days/one week this summer, on the end of july.

We are four: my wife, our sons (5 & 3) et me.

Do you think it could be possible to find friends of Nailsworth to welcome us in their house? Why not in two families, that could be better to train english.

Of course, with payment if it's necessary.

Sorry for my english, and I hope to see you next.

Thanks for your answer.

Best regards, Rémi Martial

Please contact Rachael if you can help



There's a possibility of another link up for Nailsworth, in an informal twinning



arrangement with a town in New York State USA. Perry, a town of 4,600 people about 2 hours from Niagara Falls, came to our attention when the Mayor Rick Hauser visited Nailsworth on holiday with his family and liked it so much he came back the following year.

He met Nailsworth Mayor Jonathan Duckworth, who then reciprocated by visiting Perry in August

2017 when he was on a trip to see the Total Eclipse of the Sun.

Jonathan was very taken with the quiet town, and its recently opened

Perry is a town in Wyoming County, New York. The population was 4,616 at the 2010 census. The town is named after Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. The Town of Perry is on the eastern border of the county. Perry is also the name of a village within the town. U.S. Route 20A passes across the town.



craft brewery. He and Rick have had this idea for an informal twinning arrangement, sharing ideas and experiences, but not necessarily requiring formal visits. There's a particular event coming up that might interest visitors to Perry though; on April 8th 2024, there is another total eclipse over the USA and Perry is right in the path. Jonathan says "I'll be there, it is such a magical experience, and the eclipse will be fun too..."