Nailsworth & District Twinning Association

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### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2022

We are expecting a small delegation of four from Lèves to attend this year's Remembrance Day in Nailsworth (we traditionally alternate for this occasion, as we do for the annual twinning visit, but COVID means we have got out of synch.) Philippe & Odile Vanneau with Alain & Maryvonne Cosson will arrive on Saturday evening and leave on Monday morning.



We have reserved a pub lunch at the Black Horse, Amberley for the Sunday to which members are warmly invited (The Association pays for lunch for the visitors but British members pay for their own). To see the menu (which changes regularly):

https://www.theblackhorseamberley.co.uk/menu

Please let Isobel know by 24th October at the latest if you wish to join us for lunch.

## LEVES CORNER GARDEN

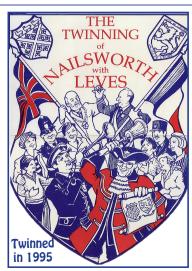
New town gardeners have been appointed who will be able to help us with managing the garden The committee discussed ideas and the consensus was that a proper garden design should be presented including drought resistant plants and stones/pebbles etc, the objective being to cut down on the watering



chore. Isobel,
Judith and Keith
are happy to meet
with head gardener
Amanda Godber
and be involved in
the design/planting



The tasting quiz will be organised in groups of four with a Wine Prize for the winning team. Book in as a team or join one on the night. **Everybody Welcome!** 



FRIDAY 18
NOVEMBER
2022
WINETASTING
QUIZ &
SUPPER, 7PM
Parish Room,
St George's
Church,
Nailsworth

TICKETS £15 FOR TWINNING ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OR £20 FOR NON MEMBERS

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BOOKING ESSENTIAL



# 2023 TWINNING TRIP TO LÈVES: Saturday 27 to Tuesday 30 May



Twinners will join about 35 players & partners from the Nailsworth Silver Band who have booked the coach and have a van at their disposal to carry the instruments.



Departure on the Saturday will be from Nailsworth bus station at an early hour, arriving in Lèves early evening, Brexit regulations at Dover permitting! We will leave Lèves on Tuesday morning, getting back to Nailsworth around midnight.

The booking form will be sent out separately in WORD format. Please complete and return it to Isobel by 15th November latest. Final costs will depend on numbers but we anticipate this will not be more than £100 a head. We may be able to offer a reduced rate for under 16s.

## **PLEASE NOTE:** Your passport must be:

- Issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country (check the date of issue)
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the expiry date) see the government travel advice site: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france

You can apply for a free GHIC medical insurance card (this has replaced the EHIC card but provides the same medical cover) https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card and/or arrange your own travel insurance if you so wish.

A pre-visit get-together over tea and cake will be organised on Sunday 16 April at 3pm, either in St George's or Christ Church parish rooms or Sawyer Hall – tbc nearer the time according to availability.

### 2023 DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Twinning AGM** Friday 3 March, refreshments, followed by a French film at the Arkell Centre **Pre Travel Get-Together** Sunday 16 April, 3pm, venue tbc

**Treasure Hunt** in the spring following a Treasure Trail around Tetbury

**Nailsworth Town Meeting** on 22 April, 10.30-12.30 in the Bus Station/Town Square - Help needed! **Boules match** in the summer at KGV field

### TWINNED IN 1995 COMMITTEE UPDATE



After his "baptism" as a committee member, **JULIAN DENNIS** has said he was happy to confirm and we are very happy to have him on our team.

**RICHARD** has decided it is time to step down from the committee and from his role

as treasurer. We are very grateful to Richard for all the work he has done over so many years and we respect his decision although we all acknowledge that he will be difficult to replace.



WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BE OUR TREASURER?

Thankfully, **ELISABETH** is not ready to retire!

