

# LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

*May 2018 Newsletter*

## Wissen came to us May 2018

A busload of over forty Wissen friends visited us from Thu 10th to Mon 14th May and here they are with the Letchworth hosts at the BBQ on Sunday afternoon.



This sunny occasion was preceded by a morning with the hosts, and a Saturday in London when most drove to the Capital in the visitors' bus and some made their own way to other attractions, for example, to Kew Gardens, by train, to see the magnificent restored Temperate House. On Friday Stamford was the destination, in bright but cool weather, to tour the splendid Georgian town, visit the All Saints Brewery, and enjoy a guided tour of the Town Hall. The stay was bookended by a reception with sherry on arrival at Standalone Farm latish on Thursday evening and a sendoff from the Farm earlyish on Monday morning.

## LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REQUIREMENT (GDPR)

Like every other organisation, the LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION (LGCTA) is required to conform to the GDPR which applies across the EU countries. This document describes how LGCTA will conform and how it will protect your data. We intend to use the "Legitimate Interest" route which will minimise the amount of administrative work. Having given us your data in the first place we assume you are consenting for us to hold their data for the purpose of providing information about our functions and events, and events of other Twinning organisations. Below we explain why, how and when we hold your data and what your rights are.

### **Why we hold the data**

We keep the data to share with you information about LGC Twinning Association activities.

### **How we collect your data**

You provide this. When you do not wish to receive information about LGCTA just advise us and your details will be destroyed/deleted. You will then not receive information about our activities. (cont'd →)

# 40 Years of Town Twinning For Chagny, France and Letchworth Garden City

This autumn marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Town Twinning Treaty between Chagny, a small town in the Burgundy region of France, and Letchworth Garden City. Since then residents of both towns have welcomed each other into their homes, offering hospitality and sharing their life and culture. Now there is an established pattern of hosting each other on alternate years. Enduring friendships exist between a generation of residents from both towns. As Letchworth looks forward to visiting Chagny this August, it seems timely to write about the twinning experience and to encourage new residents, another generation of families and young residents to try the experience and continue or build on what is already achieved.

Chagny is about 2½ hours South-East of Paris by train. It is in the heart of the Burgundy region, famous for both red and white wine, and dishes like

Coq au Vin and Beef Bourguignon. Its capital is Dijon.

Each visit involves a long week-end starting on a Thursday returning the following Monday. The visiting party tries to make use of a bank holiday week-end to minimise time off from work. Travel has been via coach to date. The host provides accommodation and meals that are typical. On arrival there is normally a short welcoming reception. Friday and Saturday are excursion days for the visitors, and their hosts if they can make it. Normally a regional town or tourist attraction is the destination. Sunday is a quiet day with the hosts where unplanned activities such as visiting the large outdoor market in Chagny can be done.

Visitors tend to go to the same hosts each year and vice versa so a friendship develops.

## (cont'd from 1st page) When we share your data

In general, we do not share your data. The exception to this is the distribution of paper copies of the Newsletter. Our distributors are provided with a list of names and addresses for their round. After distributing the newsletters, distributors are required to destroy the list.

### Your rights:

The right to see your data that we hold, correct that data if wrong or out of date and to require us to delete the data from our records if you so wish.

- The right to request a copy of your personal data which the LGCTA holds.
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time;
- The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction is placed on further processing;

The right to object to the processing of personal data.

- The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office.

We hope you feel satisfied that LGCTA is acting in a responsible manner to protect your data while minimising inconvenience to everybody.

**LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY** is twinned with Kristiansand in Norway, Chagny in France and Wissen in Germany. The Newsletter appears about every three months, is free and there is an email version. Membership is free, and is open to all who are in sympathy with the aims of the Association. The Chairman is Jon Marshall at 6 Ennismore Close, Letchworth, Herts. SG6 2SU (01462 673956), Newsletter Editor is John Gregory (01462 674639).

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## LETCHWORTH EVENTS 2018

LGC visit Chagny	16-20 Aug 2018
Quiz at St Michaels	10 Nov 2018