

LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

January 2019 Newsletter



MAKE IT A HAPPY 2019

Book Now for Saturday 2 March
Burgundy Evening 2019

Don't delay—cut out and send off the form below to reserve your places for a splendid dinner of five courses in the French style, each course accompanied by a matching Burgundy wine, included in the price, the whole delightful evening stretching from 7.30 p.m. to about 11.30 p.m.

Extra wine and soft drinks can be purchased at a bar.

Special dietary needs can be met. There's space on the form below to order those.

We **desperately need help** in setting up on Saturday and clearing up on Sunday, from 10.00 am on both days. On Sunday enter kitchen round the back to avoid disturbing the church service in the hall.

Burgundy Evening 2019

Sat 2nd March at Knights Templar School, Baldock

Please reserve for me... .. tickets @ **£28.50** if ordered by 17th February, or **£32** after that, for the Burgundy Evening 2019.

I enclose cheque for £... .. in total, (cheques payable to "LGC Twinning Association")
and a SAE for my tickets.

Please return to: Alan Byrne, 74 Strathmore Avenue, HITCHIN, SG5 1ST

or contact Alan for how to pay ONLINE

(NEW EMAIL) ajbyrne55@gmail.com 01462 459144

*Tickets are also on sale at the Tourist Information Office, Station Road, LGC,
who will accept payment in CASH or by CHEQUE (payable to "LGC Twinning Association")*

We can accommodate special dietary requests, e.g. vegetarian. Please state when booking.

Name... ..

I/we wish to sit with... ..

The Annual Quiz

LGCTA Annual Quiz Night 10th November 2018
The brain storming commenced at 7.30 with three table marathons setting the evening off to a 'fun' start. Eight rounds, including Clott's Miscellany parts one and two, a well-received Ploughman's Supper, and raffle completed the evening's enjoyment. A close finish with 5 teams being one point apart in the penultimate round, but 'Seven Up', crossed the finishing line to claim first prize. Thank you to all those who supported the event and hope to see you next year.

The happy winners of the Quiz are shown below (thanks to Jon Marshall for the photo).



LGC Twinning Association will hold its **Annual General Meeting** on 14 March 2019 at the Guide HQ, SG6 4GY, entrance on Icknield Way, opposite five concrete bollards and bordered by metal railings, between Nos 247 and 249, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. As always we very much welcome as many friends of the Association as possible to come and hear about plans for the coming year and to contribute their own ideas for events .

VISITS TO WISSEN IN 2019

There will be a celebratory weekend in Wissen from 10th-12th May. This is to mark two 50th anniversaries. Firstly to celebrate the Twinning of Wissen and Chagny; secondly the elevation in status of Wissen from a community to that of a town. This year our main visit to Wissen will be in September instead of August. This is so we can attend the town's Bavarian Evening (Oktoberfest). We don't yet have a firm date for this – probably Saturday 21st.

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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).

The town of Wissen has a new mayor – Bruno Neuhoff (Michael Wagener remains the mayor of the District -Verbandsgemeinde - of Wissen). Herr Neuhoff has issued a general invitation to residents of Wissen's Twin Towns to attend the celebration in May. If you would like to take part, would those of you that have a host family contact them and ask if they can accommodate you. Some of them may also have friends in Chagny and/or Krapkowitz. If they can't do so, or if you don't have a host family, Wissen will find accommodation for you. Would everyone who wishes to participate please contact Jon Marshall. (01462-673956).

LETCHWORTH EVENTS 2019

Burgundy Evening 2019	2 Mar 2019
AGM 2019	14 Mar 2019
Chagny visit Letchworth	25—29 Apr 2019
Wissen Two Anniversaries Celebration	10—12 May 2019
Letchworth main visit to Wissen	Sep 2019

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2018-19

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