



Trowbridge/Leer Twinning Association Newsletter May 2019



TLTA's committee members met as a sub committee to sell advertising space in the upcoming 30th anniversary's souvenir magazine which will be given to all members and overseas guests. The photo shows (l-r) Linda B, Maggie May, Linda Self, Anne Ball, Dorothy Longdon and Michael Brain meeting to discuss rates and distribution.

Advertising the sub committee

If you know of any company or business or charity, etc. who would like to advertise, the rates are:

- Back cover – 19x13cm - £50. **Sold.**
- Inside front cover/Inside back cover – 19 x 13cm - £45
- Full page – 19x13cm - £40
- Half page – 9x13cm - £20
- Quarter page - £10
- Banner at top, bottom or side of page – 5x13cm - £8
- Business card – 6x5cm - £7



Skittles and vittles

A successful and enjoyable evening of skittles was enjoyed on 19th May. TLTA's energetic committee hosted the evening at The Lamb in Trowbridge meeting and greeting old and new members, loudly scoring the two teams efforts, and encouraging all to partake of the scrumptious buffet supper provided by the pub. Tim Newman kindly volunteered to put the skittles upright when knocked down. He did manage to get some bowling in too. Well done, Tim. A tub of chocolates was presented to the winning team to share amongst themselves. A choccie delightful evening.

Pic shows Linda Self getting ready to knock those skittles over.

Souvenir magazine to celebrate TLTA's 30th anniversary

An A5 size magazine is being put together by ex editor Linda Benbow to celebrate 30 years of twinning between Trowbridge and Leer. Articles are being sought; some have already been written by early members of the group. Also welcome are memories, points of interest and funny incidents. Photos are very welcome too. Some photos will be used as a slide show or display at the Dinner & Dance which Clarence will organise once he has received a good number. Please email to benbowclarence@gmail.com The magazine will be given to members, Leer visitors and advertisers.

Thank you

to apetito for your generous donation

Well done to Clarence Benbow, TLTA Chairman, who succeeded in gaining a donation of £500 from apetito towards the visit to Leer in October for the 30th anniversary celebrations. This cheque has been deposited in the bank and will be used to subsidise costs for the event. There has been/is an ongoing fund raising effort by all committee members to boost our coffers and offer low priced entertainment to members. If you can suggest anything please let us know.

Dates for the Diary

June – 30th - Quiz Night at the Kings Arms, Castle Street at 7.30pm. Turn up on the night. £2 per person. Members and non members welcome. Bring your friends.

July – 30th anniversary celebrations of TLTA, 19-22 July. Invitations have been sent out and Treasurer Doug Ross **awaits payments and confirmations of attendance**. Menu choices to be sent soon.

Fri – Evening dinner and dance at the Civic Centre. Sightseeing during the day for guests from Leer. Members welcome to come along too. Details later.

Sat – BBQ at Doug and Marjorie's home. Sightseeing for guests from Leer. Members welcome to come along too. Details later.

Sun – Civic Service at St James Church in the afternoon/early evening. Members welcome to come along too. Details to be arranged by the Town Council.

Mon – Lunch for both sets of committee members prior to german guests leaving.

August – Garden party on Saturday 3rd August at 4.00pm at Steve & Molly Carey's home in Southwick. This is a family event so bring children and grandchildren free of charge. Invitations have been sent out and Doug awaits payments. Entrance fee of £5 per person includes one raffle ticket per person for a prize donated by a local company.

Bring your own food if you want to eat otherwise help yourself to nibbles from the sharing table throughout the afternoon, there will be plenty donated – don't forget to bring a plate of something to put on the table for others to taste. Bring your own choice of drinks too. Marquee, seating and outdoor games such as skittle alley, quoits, jumbo snake & ladders, board games, etc. Lots of fun and games!

September –canal boat trip. TBC.

October – Visit to Leer 7-12 Oct. Party on Tuesday 8th. Gallimarkt opens Wed 9 Oct. Accommodation and transport by coach currently being arranged at a subsidised rate. **£50.00 non refundable deposit required NOW to ensure a place.** The final price of between £120 and £150 will be calculated by the Treasurer and he will inform as soon as all discounts and subsidies are applied.

November –Party at Doug & Marjorie's home.

December – Christmas Party. TBC

January – TBA

February – Annual Dinner at Lovemead

March - AGM

If you wish to contact the Chairman or Secretary please email: benbowclarence@gmail.com