

Lymington & District International Twinning Association Bulletin – October 2011



Mosbach - our group departs

Mosbach trip report Sept-Oct 2011 & the visit dates for 2012

You can read the *excellent* report of our *excellent* visit to Mosbach at the LITA website:

<http://lymingtontwinning.weebly.com/previous-mosbach-exchange-visits.html>).

John Ward has already provided there a selection of *excellent* photos there too – scroll to the bottom of the webpage.

Dates are being actively discussed now for return visit; the Mosbachers are likely to visit us over the weekend before **3 October 2012** (which is 'Tag der Deutschen Einheit' - German Unity Day). We will keep you informed once the dates are confirmed.

The Almansese are coming ...

The rescheduled visit of our Spanish twinning from Almansa will see them arrive on here on **December 3rd and leave on December 6th**. Final numbers of visitors booked in Spain remain vague even at this stage (... Mañana, mañana...). A full social programme is in place, essentially repeating the visit lost because of air traffic controllers strike last December. More details will go out just as soon as we have them.



LITA – forthcoming events

(Contact dianahastie@btinternet.com or 01590 622578 for details of these events)

The Wild West comes to Milford-on-Sea

Saturday 19th November, 7 for 7.30pm, when LITA presents the Cloak & Dagger Company's latest **Murder Mystery**,



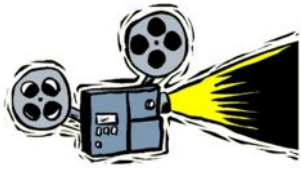
the *Hoedown Showdown* at the new Community Centre. All the entertainment with prizes and a **three-course dinner** for £19 per person. As at our last successful Murder Mystery, the plot unfolds between courses and we interrogate the cast and guess 'whodunnit' as we eat. (You can get in the mood with fancy dress ... but it's not compulsory!)

(Flyer and booking form at the LITA website under 'Social Events') -

<http://lymingtontwinning.weebly.com/uploads/6/7/5/2/6752968/mmpdf.pdf>

or contact Diana.

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The **Lymington Film Society** is opening its showings to non-members, which means that on **Sunday 13th November**,

at **7.30** (drinks available from 7pm) in the Fuller-McLellan Hall there's a chance to see the multiple award-winning '*Des Hommes et des Dieux*' ('Of Gods and Men', in French and Arabic with English sub-titles), cost £5 to non-members. Based on a true story, this powerful drama shows how a group of French Trappist monks in remote Algeria grappled with the very real threat they faced from Islamic extremist terrorists, and the indifference of government. A moving and possibly even harrowing tale. It would help the LFS to know numbers in advance, so please contact Diana if interested, by **Thursday 10th November**.

On **Sunday 4th December** when our Spanish visitors from Almansa will be here, we're planning a **Christmas Social**, including dinner and musical entertainment from a jazz band. Members who aren't hosting our Spanish guests are most welcome; what a great way to get the season off to a good start. **Boldre Memorial Hall: 6.45 for 7.15 pm £12 –**

(Contact Dilys for information and booking 01590 671188, dilysmackinnon@talktalk.net)

Our French cookery course at MJs restaurant on **Wednesday 25th January** is now full, but do contact Diana if interested, or for further details, as we'll be making a waiting list.

And more to come in 2012 .

Members can look forward to:

Our **Fish & Chips Quiz** with quiz mistress Sheila Ward (**25th February**),

Our private viewing of artwork with buffet followed by a concert with LadyZING (**24th March**) and

Our play and post-show party, '84 *Charing Cross Road* (**23rd April**)*

Conversation groups - next dates

Come along to practise and improve your conversational language skills

Conversation Française pour les Enthousiastes du Jumelage



La prochaine réunion au bistro *Le Blaireau* à Brockenhurst aura lieu vendredi le 4 novembre à 10.30h, et la suivante, vendredi le 2 décembre: s'il vous plaît, ne vous attardez pas à noter les dates dans votre agenda!! Ces "matinées" continuent à être très réussites; et nous profitons toujours de la participation des "jumeleurs" de Brockenhurst. Au plaisir de vous revoir tous, début novembre -- juste avant la

fête de Guy Fawkes!

Diana (Contact dianahastie@btinternet.com or 01590 622578 for details).

Spanish tertulia: Conversación Español para Aficionados del Hermanamiento



Desgraciadamente las Tertulias de septiembre y octubre no tuvieron lugar porque no había bastante personas para formar un grupo. Ojalá que podamos reunirnos

lunes el 14 de noviembre, desde las 1430 h hasta las 1600 h, en casa de Cheryl (ya he enviado por email las direcciones, pero si no las tienes y quieres asistir, llámame o mándame un correo electrónico). Podremos contar noticias de algo que hemos hecho, un lugar que hemos visitado, una película que hemos visto... o/y leer un texto con diálogo que tengo. Discutiremos la reunión siguiente de diciembre o enero: quizás una cena en un restaurante (Grazes?), o una velada con tapas en mi casa. En aquella ocasión, hablaremos sin duda de la visita de nuestros amigos de Almansa, que acabará de tener lugar!

Cheryl (Contact 01590 681746 cblamey@lineone.net for details.)

Besucht Euch der Stammtisch für eine



gemütliche Unterhaltung wo wir unser Konversations-Deutsch üben können. Wir treffen uns jeder dritter Dienstag des Monats im *The Mayflower*, King's Saltern

Road, Lymington ab 19hr30 ('halb acht'). Contact Joan Wray (01590 682305) for details

Membership Details

If you've changed any contact details (home address, email or telephone numbers) please be sure to keep me informed so that LITA records are up to date. Carolyn Miller (01590 645823 or CarolynStBedes@aol.com)

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