



## ***BRIDPORT – St. VAAST LA HOUGUE TWINNING ASSOCIATION***

### **NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019**

I hope 2019 is off to a good start for you. We have some dates for your diaries.

Our **Mardi Gras celebration** is going to be completely different this year! Details are still to be finalised, but we are delighted to invite you to the Town Hall **for the evening of Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. There will, of course, be food, drink and fun so please set that evening aside and we look forward to seeing you there. I will be in touch with more information in February.

Sad news for those of you who knew **Freddie Carpenter**, a long-standing member of the Association. Freddie died just before Christmas. There will be a memorial service in St Swithun's Church, on **8<sup>th</sup> February** at 2.00pm to which all are welcome. The family have asked for no flowers, but donations, if desired, for St Swithun's Church may be given at the Service or sent c/o A.G.Down Funeral Directors, 66 South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NN.

**2019 – 40 years of Twinning and the double exchange!** Following on from the date of the French visit to Bridport (the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of June which is Food Festival Weekend), we now know the weekend when we plan to visit St Vaast. It will be over the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**Conversation** – started again Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, and fortnightly thereafter. 7.30pm at the West Dorset Club near the top of South Street, (next to Wild and Homeless books).

**French Film Day at Bridport Arts Centre is this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

11 a.m. *Marius*, 2.30p.m. *Fanny*

French Onion Soup Lunch served between the films

**14<sup>th</sup> Feb** 7.30 p.m. *Amelie* with pre film french supper at 6.30p.m.

Its best to book, box office telephone number is 01308 424204

The **AGM 2019** will take place in the Town Hall in the evening of **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**.

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And finally, the Twinning Association is not just for trips to France! The committee work hard to make it much more than this, so please support them by coming to have fun at some of these events. Look forward to seeing you soon!

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