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Dear Twinners,

As we enjoy the “season of mists and mellow fruitfulness” as Keats called it, there is much to look forward to and we are beginning to see the way ahead more clearly. MDTA is continuing to work with our Twin towns on projects for 2022. Thank you for your continuing support.

AGM Update.

We are pleased to welcome our new mayor Cllr Paul Smith as our new President. Our current chair and the existing committee members were happy to continue in post and we welcome Jackie Morris back onto the committee.

Virtual Après Halloween Quiz on Monday 1st November at 7.30pm.

Unfortunately, because of the current covid situation it was decided that this was not yet the right time to go ahead with the proposed event at Goss Croft Hall on Sat 9th October. We hope to be able to hold an event there in the future when members feel happier to meet face to face. However, your splendid quiz meisters Jean and Tim Fitzgerald are preparing another quiz for you to enjoy via zoom. You should have received an email telling you all the details so do join in. All good fun and only £5!

For details of how to pay please contact Phil Exton:exton59@aol.com. Payment can be either by BACS transfer or by cheque.

Proposed Visits 2022.

With travel restrictions easing, albeit in a somewhat confusing manner, we can again hope that it will be possible to meet our friends from Gien and Niebull once more. Currently we are looking at the following dates.

- **Malmesbury to Gien : Thurs 21st - Tues 26th July 2022**
- **Niebüll to Malmesbury :Thurs 22nd –Tues 27th September 2022**

Malmesbury to Gien Thurs 21st July - Tues 26th 2022

The date has been changed to coincide with Gien's **Comice Agricole**, which will take place from Sat 23rd July-Sun 24th July. This is a large agricultural celebration during which many farms open their doors to the public and there are parades and exhibitions throughout the town.

We also hope to exchange the embroideries, depicting aspects of local flora and fauna which embroiderers in both Gien and Malmesbury have been hard at work completing throughout the past year. We look forward to seeing the completed work on display in our respective Town Halls.

Niebull to Malmesbury 22nd -27th September 2022

This visit will celebrate the cultural links with our Twin towns and will take place at the same time as The Flying Monks Art Trail 2022. Work of artists from both Gien and Niebull will be on display alongside our local Malmesbury artists and will form part of our joint **Twinning Cultural Celebration**. Please do start thinking about hosting our friends and getting involved in what is sure to be a busy but fun few days.

Wessex Week Sat 23rd - Sat 30th October 2021

Just a quick reminder about this exciting event being held in Malmesbury. Although tickets have sold out quickly, there might still be a chance for you to hear Janina Ramirez, Michael Wood or Tony McAleavey. Try contacting Malmesbury TIC for more information.

Website

Please do continue to look at our website for information about Twinning. Details of how to access the website are at the top of this newsletter.

Hope that this short update of forthcoming events has been useful. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible taking part in the quiz. Do get family and friends involved and let us look forward to meeting up soon.

Take care and keep safe.

MDTA committee.

