

# Llantwit Major Town Twinning Association



## NEWSLETTER October 2025

Welcome to our third newsletter of 2025! This is the seventh in an occasional series of newsletters giving an update on the activities of the Llantwit Major Town Twinning Association.

### Recent Events

We hosted a visit to Llantwit by our friends from Le Pouliguen from 4th to 8th September. The programme commenced with a guided walking tour of old Llantwit and St Illtyd's church, courtesy of our very own David Ellis. This was very informative and well-received by our visitors, who also appreciated the French translation (thanks to Shelley and Moira!). The busy programme continued with a reception at the Town Hall, visits to Big Pit and Margam Park Food Festival, and a farewell dinner and disco in the Heronston Hotel in Bridgend.

Three of our guests were able to visit a French class in Llantwit Major High School - special thanks are due to Hayley Marshallsay at LMHS for facilitating this visit. The students were delighted to receive gifts and cards from their opposite numbers in Collège Jules Verne in Pouliguen.



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## Future Events

Our ever-popular coach trip to the **Bath Christmas Market** is scheduled for Thursday 4 December - tickets cost £25 and are available from our Treasurer, David Foster. See our website for further information.



The Association is to hold a **TABLE TOP SALE** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The venue is Llantonian Hall. If you, or your group, want to have a table to sell your arts and crafts or jumble, please let our secretary know by email to [secretary@llantwit-major-twinning.wales](mailto:secretary@llantwit-major-twinning.wales) or telephone 07702253666



## Regular Events

Our monthly bilingual coffee afternoons have proved to be very popular. We started these last year, meeting at different members' houses.

We cater for all levels of French ability and aim to meet on Wednesday afternoons. Our meetings were suspended over the summer, but we hope to recommence these shortly.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Shelley Tandy at [shelley\\_tandy@hotmail.com](mailto:shelley_tandy@hotmail.com)

Don't forget French conversation in Llantwit library, every Monday 12-1pm. (All levels, donations to library welcome to cover refreshments).

## Annual General Meeting

**N**otice is hereby given of the calling of the Annual General Meeting of the Llantwit Major Town Twinning Association.

**I**t is to be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 7p.m. at the Llantwit Hall CF61 1XZ.

**A**fter the formal agenda items a short show of slides and a discussion about our recent visit from our twin town will take place.

**A** glass of wine will be available at the start of the meet to all attendees.

**A** Annual  
**G** General  
**M** Meeting

## Organisation

President  
Cllr John Deakin

Chairman  
Andy Montgomery

Secretary  
Coleen Tombs

Treasurer  
Cllr. David Foster

Committee Members  
Gaynor Ace, Elizabeth Davies, Cllr John Lewis, Liz Lewis, Phil Tandy, Clive Tombs

Committee members can be contacted by e-mail via the website.

## History

**T**he association was originally established in 1982 as a Community Twinning Association with support from Llantwit Major Town Council. Llantwit Major is twinned with Le Pouliguen in Pays de la Loire-Atlantique, which is a seaside town on a stunning stretch of the Atlantic coast on the Guérande peninsula.

**W**e welcome applications for membership of the association from any residents of Llantwit Major and the surrounding area. You do not have to agree to host visitors from France or learn French in order to be a member. All that's required is an interest in France/French and a willingness to contribute to the twinning in whatever way you can.