

# Haslemere & District Twinning Association



Bernay 1985



Haslemere



Horb 1991

## ANNUAL REPORT 2018

It is with great pleasure that I can report that 2018 was another good year. The activities of the HASLEMERE TWINNING ASSOCIATION are underpinned by many hard-working and generous-hearted people who give of their time and effort to ensure that our annual program works so well.

The key events of 2018 were ...

- **NEW YEAR DRINKS & NIBBLES** party in the Town Hall  
Our thanks to the Town Hall for the use of the Chamber, and to the many members who brought along their plates of delicious goodies.
- **HORB came to HASLEMERE** at the end of May
  - On the way back from LHR we stopped off at Guildford Cathedral for a leg-stretch, cup of tea, visit to the cathedral or a walk around Stag Hill (with Dorothea Natrass).
  - The day trip to Chichester and the Weald and Downland Museum at Singleton.
  - The Saturday morning concert at St Christopher's was a huge success.
  - The Dinner at Haslewey
- **SUMMER (BASTILLE DAY) SOCIAL** at Bunchfield (Sylvia and Christopher's)  
This is always a very happy event with lots to do, lots of good food to eat, and all in wonderful surroundings. Last year we made a special effort to forge stronger links with families from St Bart's primary school with the help of our contact there, Marie Byers, the language teacher.
- **HASLEMERE'S TRIP TO BERNAY**  
This was a much appreciated visit. Our French friends had put together a superb program which included a visit to a Saffron Farm, a Calvados Distillery, the Town of Falaise, and a superb dinner on the Saturday evening.
- **OUR QUIZ NIGHT**
  - This one event brings in most of our funds each year and helps us to welcome our guests from Horb and Bernay in a manner that reflects their generosity to us when we go abroad.
  - Every year those attending the Quiz Night say how much they have enjoyed the evening for a whole variety of reasons.
- **PETERSFIELD ASSOCIATION QUIZ NIGHT**  
A reduced contingent from Haslemere went to Petersfield (Nov) to support their Quiz Night and managed to come second!

- **WEBSITE MAINTENANCE**

Continued thanks to **Seb Welford** who so willingly gives of his time to maintain our presence on the World Wide Web

- **ACCOUNT AUDITING.** It is with considerable thanks that we have accepted **Simon Levene's** offer to audit our accounts following the resignation of Peter HOWARD last year.

- **TWINNING ALLIANCE** Our thanks are due to **Dorothea Natrass** who spends much time each year in managing the Twinning Associations' Insurance policy. There are currently 37 twinning associations involved.

Thanks to you all for your enthusiastic support of the various activities arranged throughout the year.

Michael Bawtree (Chairman)