

HELSTON AND DISTRICT TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWS LETTER

ISSUE 1

THE GIFTS CABINET has now been installed in the 'Local History' section of Helston Library. The cabinet houses the majority of the gifts presented to the town over the passed 42 years, by our twin town of Sasso Marconi.

A small selection of gifts remain in the Mayor's Parlour in the care of Helston Town Council. It is the intention of HDTTA to rotate these items on a regular basis.

HDTTA would like to thank David Oldcorn, The Librarian at Helston Library for his support and also extend thanks to Helston Town Council for releasing these artefact for the benefit of the town.

A full catalogue of gifts can be found at www.helstontwinning.org



Gifts Cabinet located in Helston Library



Possible French Twinning

Plougasnou has recently approached Helston regarding a potential twinning alliance. Plougasnou is a small town in Brittany with a population of approximately 3217 residents and is within close proximity to both Roscoff and Morlaix.

A small group from Plougasnou is planning to visit Helston during 23rd -24th May 2010. Their aim is to visit the surrounding area and tour Helston Community College. There will be time for the visitors to meet with members of Helston and District Town Twinning Association and discuss future plans.

It is understood that Plougasnou have also been in talks with Upton-upon-Severn with regards to a possible alliance with them, therefore this initial visit is a fact find exercise only. If an alliance between Helston and Plougasnou is favourable, there will be an opportunity for a group from Helston to visit Plougasnou, before any final arrangements are agreed.

Sasso Marconi Delegation to Visit Helston in June 2010...

Old friends and new will be visiting Helston from 14th -21st June. This visit will be a great opportunity to Launch the newly located gifts cabinet.

Italian Lessons

Giuliana Hanman has been offered a chance to teach Italian lesson in Helston. Before she can make a decision on this Giuliana would like to know how much demand there is for this. If you would be interested in receiving more information on this, please email Giuliana direct: giulianahanman@aol.com

or contact HDTTA at hdtta@hotmail.co.uk .

Diary

17 May 2010

Twinning meeting, The Corn Exchange, 7.15pm.

Meeting regarding Plougasnou to follow.

3 July 2010

Food Festival, Helston Community College.

2,3,4 July 2010

Table Tennis Tournament, Sasso Marconi

19 July 2010

Twinning meeting, The Corn Exchange, 7.15pm.

8,9,10,11,12 September 2010

Sdaz Fair, Sasso Marconi

19 September 2010

Museum and Castles festival, Sassenage, France

30 October -1 November 2010

Tartufesta, Sasso Marconi.

6-7 November 2010

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