



### Christmas Party

Mary E-L has also booked our Christmas party at Isabella's for 21st December. The booking is for 30 people. Final numbers needed by 20th November. The cost will be £11.95 for 2 courses. Please let Mary know if you plan to attend.

We wish all our members and corporate members a very happy Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

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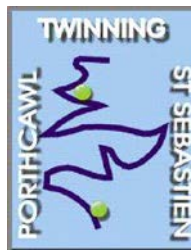
### Jumelage? Formidable!

We have just returned from yet another wonderful trip to France. We have talked our best Franglaise, been wined and dined at their homes, been taken to some amazing places, been made to feel **at home in their homes** and ... oh ...did I mention the wine? Who are we? We're the Porthcawl half of PSSTTA - the Porthcawl Saint- Sebastien Town Twinning Association. Next year, provisionally over Easter, it will be our turn to host them here in Porthcawl. Around 45 French people will be coming from Saint- Sebastien- Sur- Loire, very close to Nantes.

If the idea of developing your French, making new international friends and sharing your culture and your homes appeals to you, why don't you come and meet us at a social evening? Young and the almost young will be very welcome, individuals or families, whether or not you speak French. We're a friendly bunch and we have quizzes, raffles, food, wine, a Beaujolais evening, we celebrate Bastille Day, Christmas parties, craft fairs and auction nights ... and there's a lot of joie de vivre!

If you are interested, then take a look at our web-site ([porthcawl-town-twinning.com](http://porthcawl-town-twinning.com)) run by our web-master and Mayor, Mr. Rob Lee, or contact our Members Secretary, Mr David Bush at [david.39bush@talktalk.net](mailto:david.39bush@talktalk.net)

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(jumelage is French for twinning)



# Newsletter

## Autumn/ Winter 2016



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### Dates for your Diary

Next year we will be hosting around 45 French friends in Porthcawl.

We hope to be able to accommodate them all with Porthcawl families and are keen to increase our membership and funds to help us to accomplish this.

We plan to have a 'Meet and Greet' evening at All Saints Church Hall at 7pm Saturday 29 October. It would be great to see a large number of members there because we hope to be entertaining prospective members with cheese and wine, a running slide show of our exchange visits etc.

We encourage all our members to try to bring along someone new to twinning so we can share our experiences and love of being members of PSSTTA.



Looking a little further ahead, we will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair at Trinity Church, Porthcawl between 1 and 4pm on Saturday 12 November where there will be mince-pies, raffle, hamper, tombola etc.

We would be grateful for any items you could donate for the raffle prizes, items for the tombola and Christmas goods for a hamper.

You could bring your donations to the 'Meet and Greet' evening or, alternatively, they could be dropped off at 31 Lougher Gardens, Porthcawl (01656 771071) at your convenience.



So, please keep 29 October and 12 November free, if you can, to support the PSSTTA.

Our Christmas meal details overleaf

### Can You Host Next Year?

The French visit is planned for 13 to 18 April 2017 (Easter period) There will be individuals, couples and families coming to Porthcawl. If you feel that you could help with hosting next year, then please contact the Committee. Thank you.