

Report on Lowestoft and Plaisir Twinning 2023-4

The Lowestoft and Plaisir Twinning Association was set up to promote links between Lowestoft and Plaisir, a Commune, 25 miles west of Paris.

We started the year with a trip to Plaisir, earlier than usual, in April. Louise Harrison brought a group of FABBA performers, who joined in all activities and put on a show in Plaisir. Everyone paid for their own transport but the FABBA performers were supported by the Lions and by the Association.

We had a Film Night at Movie Makers Cinema in Sparrow's Nest Gardens. Sadly, it was not well attended, and we just covered the cost of hire.

We have good relations with Beccles Twinning. We had a pleasant afternoon playing Boules with them.

Lee Johnson kindly provided a Quiz Night at East Point Pavillion. We attracted one table of non-members, but it was probably better suited to warmer evenings.

Richard Allen attended the Suffolk and Essex Twinning Congress with representatives from other Twin Towns in the Region. Increasing membership and finding things to do occupied their thoughts.

We were unable to take advantage of Lowestoft Town Council's free Putting and Bowling. We were unable to attract people with the necessary agility to take part.

Our regular Wednesday Coffee Morning has been well attended, at The Grit and latterly at Hotel Hatfield.

A few members visited East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden, making their own way there.

Richard Pulham laid a wreath at the Remembrance Service.

We ended the year with our Annual Dinner at Broadlands, followed by a raffle. This was well attended.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of Lowestoft Town Council, both financially and in other ways.

Again, we will organise events throughout the year and meeting at the Hatfield for coffee. We always actively seek new members so that the spirit of Twinning continues. Anyone interested in finding out more can find our contact details on the Lowestoft Town Council website under Local information.