

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

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## BENODET



Benodet is a beautiful coastal town in Southern Brittany with glorious white sandy beaches and a lovely natural harbour on the River Odet for great sailing and water sports!

The town and waterfront are picturesque with plenty of shops, restaurants and cafes and a bustling weekly market full of delicious local produce.



The area is famous for its seafood, biscuits and crepes!!!



## Torpoint & District Twinning with Benodet Brittany

Being twinned with Benodet offers a warm welcome and opportunities to experience *real* France...food, culture, way of life, amazing local events, and places of interest, historical or just relaxing and fun!

Most importantly it is the chance to make friends and for you and your family to learn or improve your French language skills.



But Twinning is *more* than that. It is a relationship, long term! The towns have been twinned for over 30 years and always want to welcome new members!!!!

Visits are on alternate years so you host every two years and stay with your French family in between.

Here in Torpoint we hold regular social events to get together and also help raise money to fund the visits so a good opportunity to meet new friends here too.

*Parlez vous  
Francais?*



### Visiting Benodet

Before the trip, arrangements are made for you to be twinned with a similar French family.



The trip is usually 3 to 4 nights and begins with an overnight crossing to Roscoff before travelling to Benodet where there is always a lovely warm welcome.

The weekend is always pretty busy with a variety of pre-arranged events including a welcome reception with the Mayor, an evening event and a daytime trip involving great picnics French style!! But also some free time to spend with your hosts and experience the superb Breton hospitality!



### HOSTING

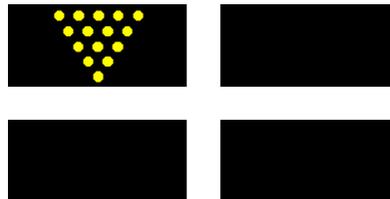
When entertaining our French guests we offer the same hospitality as we would to any close friends staying for a weekend.

Do not be concerned, longer standing members will offer you support when you host for the first time. If you do not speak French don't worry it is certainly not essential! Getting by and communicating by whatever means is part of the enjoyment and helps build relationships!

There are always organised events during the weekend including one trip and a large event including a meal where everyone meets up.

On the 'free' days and evenings twinned usually organise smaller 'soirees' so you can join in and get together to chat, share experiences, have a drink and eat!

The longstanding relationship between ourselves and Benodet has developed into a warm family atmosphere and we invite you to join us and enjoy the opportunity!



### INCLUSION FOR ALL

We welcome anyone who would like to be a member and share in the Twinning experience.

Whatever your personal status.... single, married, partnership, with or without family, young or older you are welcome!

### Vive le Jumelage!

(Long live the Twinning!)

