

HELSTON AND DISTRICT TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION NEWS LETTER

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How to Make a Gift Box



A Gift Box Making Master Class took place on 23 January 2012, hosted by Pamela Blackburn. The group had a very enjoyable evening utilising unwanted greeting cards and turning them into unique gift boxes, which will be used next Christmas for fund raising.



Full instructions for making the boxes are on the reverse of this newsletter.

You will need the following equipment:

- Used Greetings Cards
- Scissors
- Cutting board
- Pencil
- Paper glue
- Ruler
- Scoring tool

DIARY

20 February 2012 Twinning meeting time and venue to be arrange.
(Plougasnou Committee)

19 March 2012
Twinning meeting 7.00pm
Guildhall Helston (Sasso Marconi Committee)

23 March 2012
Quiz Night TBC

16 April 2012 Twinning meeting time and venue to be arrange.
(Plougasnou Committee)

20 April 2012
Cheese and Wine TBC

14 May 2012
Twinning meeting 7.00pm
Guildhall Helston (Sasso Marconi Committee)

18 June 2012 Twinning meeting time and venue to be arrange.
(Plougasnou Committee)

25 June 2012
1st Anniversary Helston-Plougasnou

16 July 2012 Twinning AGM 7.00pm
Guildhall Helston (Sasso Marconi Committee)

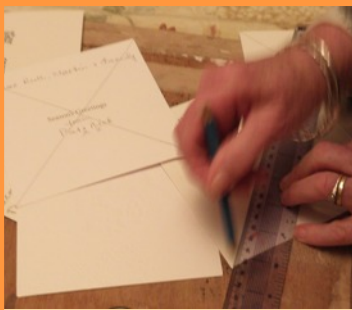
31 July 2012
Cornish Theme Event, Plougasnou

20 August 2012 Twinning meeting time and venue to be arrange.
(Plougasnou Committee)

6 October 2012
Social Evening Sasso Group

15 October 2012 Twinning AGM time and venue to be arrange.
(Plougasnou Committee)





Stage 1

Using used greetings cards, make two squares, one 5mm larger on two sides.

Draw a cross through the centre of the two cards.

Stage 2

Fold the corners into the centre.



Stage 3

Leaving two corners folded, fold the points to the edges.

Stage 4

Fold the new edges of two sides into the centre.

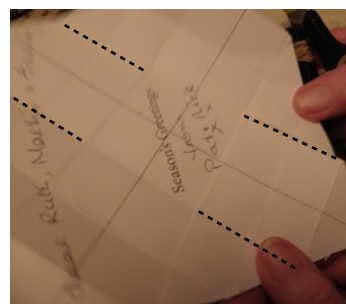


Stage 5

Open the folds and repeat on the other two corners.

Stage 6

Once unfolded you should have a folded square in the centre of your card.



Stage 7

Cut along the folded lines of two **opposite corners** for two squares.

Stage 8

Fold two sides up and bend the cut edges in, to form the sides of the box.



Stage 9

Your box is nearly complete.

Stage 10

Repeat with the other two sides.

Repeat with the second piece of card to complete the lid.

