

NEWSLETTER



THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

**Next Event: Annual Barbecue, Castle Street
Saturday 12th August, 6.30 pm**

In the garden of The Homestead, Castle Street, starting at 6.30 pm. Ticket price is £5 (£6 for non-members). The menu will include the usual barbecue items and, of course, Sheila's wonderful baked banana dessert! There will be a raffle.

Our Polish guests will be here for the barbecue so there is a chance for everyone to meet them. 01842 754414 or barrienuit@ukonline.co.uk.



Hopefully umbrellas won't be needed this year!

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME

11th to 16th August – Polish Visitors

Hosts have been found but support is still needed. If you can help transport guests, or take part in activities it would be appreciated.

12th August – Annual Barbecue:
See above.

1st-4th September – Lille Braderie.

17th – 19th November – A weekend in Spijkenisse Staying with hosts. To include a concert by the popular Dutch Sixties band, The Timebenders. For more information or to be included, phone Janet on 01842 820335 or e-mail janet.

SPEAK POLISH IN TWO HOURS!

Norfolk Adult Education is currently offering FREE* two-hour taster sessions in foreign languages. A Polish taster is planned for Thetford in September, but if enough people are interested, it may be possible to run a session before our Polish guests visit. This would be enough to learn phrases such as 'hello', 'goodbye', 'how are you', etc, and may be of particular interest anyone hosting or otherwise involved with the Polish visitors. Time is very short, so if you are interested, please phone Denise Hobbs on 01603 665101 (or e-mail denise.hobbs@norfolk.gov.uk) as soon as possible.

**You must be over 19(!), and not currently studying on a course or have a recent language qualification.*

POLISH VISITORS, 11TH–16TH AUGUST–PROGRAMME

	Friday 11 th	Saturday 12 th	Sunday 13 th	Monday 14 th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th
AM	Arrival 8.15am Stansted; deliver to Hostst	Bury St Edmunds; (market, cathedral, Abbey gardens, art gallery, museums)	St Marys Mass 10am, followed by 2pm Dragon Boat festival and activities	Norwich (Castle, shops, museums, cathedral)	10am MASS	Time with hosts before departure to Stansted
PM	Tour around Thetford and environs					Departure
EVE		Barbecue			Farewell 'do'	

Our web site: www.thetfordtwinning.org.uk