



## Next Event: Annual Summer Lunch at Mackenzie Road

Sunday 16th July, 12 noon for 12.30 pm

This is always a popular event as an excellent lunch is provided by Sheila. Tickets are now available from Barrie and Sheila, at £6 for members and £7 for non-members. Please let them know as soon as possible if you want to attend so they can plan catering. There will be a raffle.

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## THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME

### *11th to 16th August – Polish Visitors*

Hosts have been found but support is still needed for this visit, which happens during a busy week for the town in terms of events. Our annual barbecue takes place that weekend (see below) so there is plenty to keep guests occupied. If you can help transport guests or take part in activities we would be very grateful.

### *12th August – Annual Barbecue:*

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.

*First weekend in September – Trip to Lille* To include the Braderie; a huge open air collectors' market and festival.

*17th – 19th November – A weekend in Spijkenisse* To include a concert by the popular Dutch Sixties band, The Timebenders. See the panel below for more information.

## TRIP TO SPIJKENISSE, 17th – 19th NOVEMBER

Our invitation to Spijkenisse has been confirmed for the weekend of Friday 17th to Sunday 19th November. It is expected that there will be a dance on the Saturday evening at which the Dutch band, the Timebenders, will be playing, as they did on our previous visit to Spijkenisse and again when they came to Thetford last December.



We need to know how many people are interested in going so we can plan travel arrangements and Spijkenisse twinning committee can arrange host families.

Please phone Janet on 01842 820335 or e-mail [janet.smithgibbons@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:janet.smithgibbons@tiscali.co.uk) if you would like to be included on the trip.