



This is the second of our new-style short newsletter with details of events coming up, and other news items which we need to let you know about.

NEXT EVENT:

SUSHI AND SAKI AND THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN

A photographic Soirée led by a well-known Thetford Orientalist
Friday, 31 March 2006, 8.15pm at the URC Church, Earls Street
 Don't miss this opportunity to examine and to share the experiences of our very own explorer of the intriguing Country of the Chrysanthemum. £5 per person which includes Sushi snacks and Saki. There will also be a bar.

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME

Friday 31st March: Japanese Night

See details above. Please let Sheila know by 20 March if you'd like to come as the sushi and saki has to be ordered specially.

Sunday, 23rd April – NATC Sponsored Walk

Full details on www.norfolknetwork.co.uk – click on Fund Raising, or refer to the last newsletter.

28 – 30th April: Visit to Les Ulis, to celebrate 10 years of Twinning

Places still available. Let Barrie know as soon as possible if you would like to go.

Saturday 13th May – 3rd Annual Pique-Nique et Petanque, at Riversdale

Midday start. Bring your own pique-nique, and boules if you have them. £2 charge to cover costs.

16th-18th June – Hürth Twinning Jubilee

40 years of twinning of Hürth and Thetford. Please let Barrie know if you would like to go, to ensure accommodation can be arranged, before booking your transport.

16th July – Annual Summer Lunch, Mackenzie Road

More details nearer the time.

11th to 16th August – Polish Visitors

Visit by people from our twin town of Skawina. See below.

First weekend in September – Trip to Lille

To include the Braderie; a huge open air collectors' market and festival. If interested, book quickly as accommodation is already in short supply.

A weekend in October

We hope to visit our twin town of Spijkenisse.



HOSTS NEEDED



From Friday 11th to Wednesday 16th August, for our Polish Visitors

Host families will be needed for this 6-day visit by guests from our twin town of Skawina. There are several events taking place in the town, and we will also have our annual barbecue that weekend, so there will be plenty to keep our guests occupied. Fifteen people are expected; two couples and the remainder are singles. Nearly all speak at least a little English and some speak excellent English. If you're not able to host but could help transport guests, especially to and from Stansted airport, that would also be appreciated. They will be arriving on the Friday morning. Please contact Barrie or Sheila if you can help in any way.

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