

NEWSLETTER



THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

December 9th – Christmas Quiz and Buffet

Our Christmas party will include a buffet, mulled wine or soft drinks and a Christmas-themed quiz. It will be held in the United Reformed Church on Saturday December 9th, starting at 7.30 pm.

Tickets are £6 each from Barrie and Sheila: 01842 754414.



Weekend in Spijkenisse, 17th – 19th November 2006

Officially the next event is the trip to Spijkenisse in November, but as information is now relevant only to those people taking part in the trip, any news will be passed directly to them rather than through this newsletter.

FUTURE EVENTS

November 17th- 19th: Visit to Spijkenisse:

December 9th: Quiz and Christmas Party: See the box above.

January or February 2007: AGM. Date still to be agreed.

Sometime during the early part of the year: A potluck supper, where everyone brings along a plate of food to share and we take pot luck on what we get! More details nearer the event.

March or April: A visit to Thetford by people from Les Ulis. Date still to be confirmed. Hosts will be needed.

April 22nd NATC sponsored walk. This will be in aid of the East Coast Truckers,

a charity which raises funds for children and families in Norfolk. More info soon.

May 17th A group of walkers from France will be visiting for a few days. They're not walking all the way here, but will be when they arrive! Catherine Dubois Goodall is co-ordinating the visit. Hosts will be needed and a return trip is offered.

May or June 2007: A weekend visit to Skawina in Poland.

August 2007: Tour de Picardie/Valois regions of France: A trip to Senlis and Chantilly, Beauvais and Compiègne – up to five nights in all. Contact Catherine Dubois Goodall on (01842) 750866.

The visit from the rugby players from Hurth went very well, despite the weather. Bob Doughton, the organiser, wrote: *"On behalf of all the party I would sincerely like to thank you, the civic authorities, the members of the twinning group and indeed all the people whom the team met in Thetford who not only gave us a wonderful welcome but who set the tone for a wonderful tour. For many of our party it was the first visit to England and for the others they had had mixed experiences. After their visit to Thetford they were in an overwhelmingly positive mood about England and the English".* Thanks to all those who helped on the day to make the visit so successful.



Dragon Hall is a Grade 1 listed trading hall in Norwich, built in about 1430. It is one of the most important historic buildings in Norfolk. Dragon Hall is the centre for the Norwich Twinning Associations and the Norfolk Association of Twin Communities (NATC) and has a permanent display of information on twinning in Norfolk. It's well worth a visit if you are in Norwich.

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