

NEWSLETTER



THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Next Event: – A weekend in Spijkenisse 17th – 19th November 2006

We now have 21 people wanting to travel to Spijkenisse and the general feeling seems to be that everyone would prefer to make their own way there. Methods of transport booked so far include plane to Rotterdam, and ferry to either Dunkerque or Hoek van Holland.

One or two people have asked to be put in contact with others travelling by the same route, either to share transport if possible or just to travel in a group, and I will do this if requested.

On the visit we will be staying with hosts in or near Spijkenisse. The list of names of people wishing to be hosted has been passed to our Spijkenisse contacts, and as soon as I have details I will let guests know.

It's not too late to be included on the trip; if you'd like to come, e-mail janet.smithgibbons@tiscali.co.uk or phone on 01842 820335.



Spijkenisse June 2004

FUTURE EVENTS

November 17th- 20th: Visit to Spijkenisse: See the box above for more information.

December 9th Quiz and Christmas Party: To include mulled wine and festive buffet. It will be held in the United Reformed Church. The start time is still to be confirmed.

January or February 2007: AGM. The date will be decided upon shortly.

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.

May or June 2007: We have been invited to stay with families in Skawina. See overleaf.

August 2007: Tour de Picardie/Valois regions of France: A (very) long weekend at Senlis and Chantilly, combined with other places in the area such as Beauvais and Compiègne – up to five nights in all. Contact Catherine Dubois Goodall for more information on (01842) 750866.



A group of rugby players from Hürth is visiting in early October. They arrive in Thetford at midday on Friday 6th October and would like to meet members of the Twinning Association before playing rugby against Thetford Rugby Club. If you are available to greet them, please phone Mark James on 01842 751351.

(You won't be expected to play rugby!)



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Skawina, 23rd August 2006

Mr Barrie Nutt

Chairman of Thetford Twinning Association

Dear Mr Nutt,

On behalf of all the members of Skawina Twinning Association who visited Thetford last week I want to thank you and your wife for warm welcome and organization of many interesting events during their stay.

I wish to thank especially the host families who hosted the group in their homes and looked after them. They all felt warm and friendly atmosphere and were happy that they could spend those moments with our friends in Thetford.

At the same time we would like to invite a group of members of Thetford Twinning Association to visit Skawina and stay with our families in May or June 2007. We would like to have a chance to show your members our region. We feel that the family exchange is the best way to make our co-operation work out.

Once again thank you very much for everything you have done for our members. I hope to see you in Skawina soon.

Yours sincerely

Ewa Malinowska

Chairman of Skawina
Twinning Association