



NEWSLETTER

Next Event

Monday 17 March 2008 St Patrick's Day Evening

We're celebrating St Patrick's Day in true Celtic style this year – starting with some traditional entertainment by the Irish Dancers, followed by food and drink specialities from the Emerald Isle. Come dressed in green and enjoy the craic!

7.30pm at the URC, Earl Street, Thetford

There are still a few tickets available but you need to let Sheila know **asap** if you'd like to come (Tel: 754414)
Members £7 (Non members £8)



Request for a penpal/exchange

There is a 14-year-old girl living in Alt-Hürth who would like to exchange letters/emails with an English child about the same age with the longer-term objective of possible exchanges. Her name is Kim Phong Ngo (Ngo is her first name), and is of Vietnamese extraction. She goes to the Albert-Schweizer Gymnasium in Hürth, has been learning English for about four years, and plays basketball. If anyone is interested please contact Gerald Bass (telephone 01842 752947 or email gerald.bass@talktalk.net).

Future Events

2008

Monday 17 March – St Patrick's Day evening, 7.30 at the URC

Sunday 20 April – NATC Sponsored Walk at Rockland St Mary/Claxton (for full details see www.norfolknetwork.co.uk)

Wednesday 23 April – St George's Day. Visit to St George's Distillery at East Harling

3-10 May – Holiday on L'île d'Oleron with ARDU group from Les Ulis

7-8 June – Skawina Days in Poland

Saturday 21 June – Summer Solstice Picnic and Petanque at Riversdale (4pm to late)

Sunday 20 July – Summer Lunch at Mackenzie Road.

Saturday 9 or 16 August – Annual BBQ (and possible visit by Dutch families)

9-12 October 2008 – Visit from the Dutch Randstedelijk Mannenkoor choir.

Friday 10 October – Free concert in the Carnegie Room with the Dutch choir and local singers John and Krenulla Moorman.

2009

June 2009: Visitors from all our twin towns are invited to take part in the Tom Paine 200 activities over the weekend of 6-7 June 2009. This may also include schoolchildren as part of the development of links with schools between all the towns includes projects involving Thomas Paine. See www.tompaine200.org.uk for more details about the events planned.

Your suggestions are welcomed for future activities, trips, holidays or outings

Committee members elected at the 2008 AGM

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Subscriptions Reminder

There are still a few subscriptions outstanding. Please send your cheque (made payable to Thetford Twinning Association) to the Treasurer: Mike Edmond, 129 Nunnery Drive, IP24 3EP. Annual membership is £6.00 (single), £9.50 (family) and £10.00 (corporate).