



NEWSLETTER

Next Event:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday, 13th February, 8.15 pm
at the United Reformed Church, Earls Street, Thetford
To include elections for Officers.
Subscriptions are due.

FUTURE EVENTS

13th February: Annual General Meeting. See above and separate sheet.

23rd April: St George's Day Social Evening. 7.30 pm. United Reformed Church.

5th-8th June: Tom Paine 200 Celebrations. Fifty visitors from our twin towns are coming to take part in the full programme of Tom Paine 200 activities over the weekend. See tompaine200.org.uk and watch the local press for more details about the events planned.

Hosts will be needed for forty of the visitors. As we will need so many hosts for this long weekend, we ask you to please bear this in mind when planning your holidays and other activities for June next year, and pencil the event in your diary.

9th August: Annual Summer Lunch. More details nearer the time.

12th September: Barbecue and Petanque. Because of the Tom Paine events in the summer, we plan to combine the barbecue with the Picnic & Petanque this year, and will hold it during the day. Full details to follow nearer the time.

31st October: All Hallows Event. The antidote to Halloween.

7-10 December: German Christmas markets trip (£99 from Phoenix Holidays). See second page for details. Members should book individually with Phoenix Holidays (before 28th Feb for extra 10% discount).

5th December: Christmas Party. Celebrate Christmas with us. More information nearer the time.

HOLIDAY WITH ARDU (Club 3e Age, Les Ulis)

An invitation has been received from the Club of the Third Age in Les Ulis to join them in a holiday in the town of Métabief in the Jura - north of Besançon) in France from 26th April to 3rd May. This is an all-inclusive package (travel from Les Ulis to Métabief and back; hotel accommodation; meals and activities) at a cost of €590. You would have to make your own way to Les Ulis from Thetford, and back. These trips with ARDU have been enjoyed by those who have taken part in the past. Anyone interested should contact Catherine Dubois Goodall on 01842 750866.





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- Hotel accommodation for three nights
- Breakfast at the hotel
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This information has been taken from page 16 of Phoenix's *Coach & River Cruise Collection 2009* brochure which shows the price having been reduced from £149 to £99. The accompanying letter offers a further 10% discount if you book before 28th February. You must mention this offer to get the additional discount.