



NEWSLETTER

THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Next Event:



TOM PAINE 200 *Celebrations*

Main Events - Friday 5th June to Monday 8th June

Thanks to everyone who has offered to host guests from all our twin towns.

If anyone who is not hosting would be available for short periods during the weekend to provide transport or temporarily look after guests, please let a member of the committee know.

Tom Paine 200 brochures are available in the library and tourist office, or see tompaine200.org.uk. The full programme for the Twinning Association visits has been provided to all hosting members and is available to others on request from any committee member.

The main events for the Twinning Association are:

Friday 5th June, 4 pm to 5.30 pm: Official Reception in the Guildhall with afternoon tea. Open to all guests, hosts and members.

Sunday, 7th June, 2 pm - Sedan Chair Racing, Castle Park. Come and take part (or just cheer on our team!)

Sunday, 7th June, 5.30 pm onwards: Barbecue, Riversdale gardens. £8.50 for non-hosting members (to include all food and drinks).

Monday, 8th June, 7.30 pm onwards: Buffet meal at the URC, Earls Street. £7.50 for non-hosting members (to include all food and drinks).



Please let Jennifer or John know by **2nd June** if you would like to attend the barbecue and/or the buffet. Tel 01842 763328.



FUTURE EVENTS

Note changes to some events

5th-8th June: Tom Paine 200 Celebrations. See above.

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

5th September: Barbecue and Petanque. Because of the Tom Paine events during the summer, we plan to combine the barbecue with the Picnic & Petanque this year, and will hold it during the day, from midday onwards.

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

12th December: Christmas Party. This has been rearranged to co-incide with the switching on of the Christmas Lights in the town and to avoid clashing with other events on that night.

6th January - Combined Event We are investigating the possibility of holding a combined international event in the town with other organisations to jointly celebrate Twelfth Night/Epiphany/la Fête des Rois/Three Kings Day. Please let us know if you have any comments or suggestions about this proposed event.