



NEWSLETTER

THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Next Event:

Ordinary General Meeting

Friday 18th May, 8 pm
United Reformed Church

Information about the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend Twinning Event

All the events of the Celebration Weekend will be open to all members, friends and family and the OGM will provide the opportunity for members to go through the programme.

Tea and biscuits will be served afterwards.

We do need to know how many people will be attending so we know how many to cater for. Please phone or email Margaret Ince if you are coming (01842 763183 or margaretince@btinternet.com)

Please arrive no earlier than 8 pm as the Brownies use the room before us.

2012 EVENTS

June 1st - 5th 2012 (the Queen's Diamond Jubilee/50 Years of Twinning/20 year anniversary of the Twinning Association weekend.

Hosting for the Celebration Weekend

Thank you to those of you who are hosting guests over the Celebration Weekend. We may still need additional hosts, though. If you can host, will you please contact Margaret Ince (01842 763183; email: margaretince@btinternet.com) and put yourself on stand-by. Just in case you are needed!

Volunteer Help Wanted

The Celebration Weekend is going to create a great deal of work! Volunteer help is wanted for:
Thursday 30th May - Erecting of tents at Riversdale - time to be agreed.

Saturday 2nd June - 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm Help with making sandwiches at Riversdale. Donations of cakes (with recipes) for the Regal Tea Party.

Sunday 3rd June - Donations of salads and side dishes for the Hog Roast (eg green salad, bean salad, potato salad, couscous salad, Waldorf salad, rice salad, apple sauce, coleslaw, stuffing)
Just tell us that you will be bringing something - BUT don't tell us what.

Monday 4th June - Hosts and members attending the Street Party need to provide sandwiches, cakes, drinks - bring your own plates, cutlery glasses - for self and guests.

Tuesday 5th June - working party to wash up dishes from night before - Riversdale 10.00 am.

Management Committee Update

Thank you to everyone who offered to support the Officers who were elected at the AGM. They have now met and have co-opted a full Management Committee who are working on arrangements for the celebration weekend on 1st to 4th June 2012.

Thetford Town Council Civic Links Meeting Tuesday 10th April 2012

Graham Sigley attended the meeting and the TTA Management Committee and the Civic Links Committee are working closely to support each other with the Jubilee Celebration Weekend. It is really pleasing to see the commitment to real partnership working which can be a real benefit to Thetford.

Recruitment

As you know, Janet Smith Gibbons and Margaret Ince have been working on revised information leaflets in order to improve recruitment. We would also like to use the Celebration Weekend as an opportunity for prospective new members to come along to the various events. The three evening events on the programme - Regal Tea Party, Hog Roast and Twinning Celebration - will be open to a limited number of non-members for a cost of £5.00 per person for each event. Please invite family and friends to 'try' the Thetford Twinning Association before they decide whether to join.