



NEWSLETTER

THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Next Event:

Annual General Meeting

Friday 30th March, 8 pm

United Reformed Church

Reports on the past year's activities

Election of Officers

Information about the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Weekend Twinning Event

Cheese and biscuits and wine will be served.

It would be helpful for us 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.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE: As always, nominations are invited for all committee posts. If you are interested in finding out about the posts and what the duties are, or wish to stand for election, please contact Margaret Ince (see above) for a nomination form. Nominations must be received by 6.00 pm on 30th March. Nominations from the floor during the meeting will only be accepted if a valid nomination has not been received for a vacancy.



The AGM will be your last chance to pay your subscription for 2012. If you cannot come to the meeting, please send a cheque to June Lewis, Treasurer, 8 Abbeygate, Thetford, IP24 1AY by 30th March.

Rates: Single £6; Family £10; Corporate £10 (no change from last year)

2012 PROGRAMME

Friday, 30th March - Annual General Meeting. URC, 8 pm. See above.

June 1st-5th 2012 (the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend). In addition to celebrating the Jubilee, we will also be marking 50 years since

the first friendship links and twinning in Thetford with Spijkenisse, and the 20 year anniversary of the Twinning Association. The event will include all our twin towns. Hosts and other helpers will be needed over the weekend.

MOTORISTS MUST CARRY A PORTABLE BREATHALYSER IN FRANCE FROM 1 JULY

Drivers crossing the channel will have to carry a portable breath-testing kit to take their car to France. New laws will make the equipment compulsory for all cars on French roads from 1 July, with anyone caught without the equipment facing an €11 (£9.20) fine. Motorists are also legally obliged to carry a warning triangle and fluorescent vest as well as displaying a GB plate and adjusting their headlights to avoid dazzling oncoming drivers.