



# NEWSLETTER

THETFORD TWINNING ASSOCIATION



## Next Event



We have received an invitation to go to Hürth on 8th-10th November to celebrate the anniversary of Hürth's twinning with Argelès sur Mer.

Sylvia Armes will be representing the Town Council and Gerald Bass representing the Twinning Association Committee. There are four more places available. If everyone travels by air together, shared transport could be arranged from Thetford to Stansted. The events start at 6 pm on Friday 8th November.

To find out more, please contact Gerald by email ([gerald.bass@talktalk.net](mailto:gerald.bass@talktalk.net)) or phone him on Thetford 752947.

## NEXT EVENTS

### VISIT TO HURTH

To celebrate the anniversary of Hürth's twinning with Argelès sur Mer (see above).

### TRIP TO EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

This has now been arranged for December and no more places are available. We hope to include a guided

tour of Brussels, visits to the EU Parliament, Parlamentarium (Visitor Centre) and EU Commission, the Christmas market and still have time for individual sightseeing and shopping.

### FUTURE EVENTS

See below for proposals made at the last OGM.

## ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

This was held on Friday, 28th June and was poorly attended by members, although thanks go to those people who had other events to attend but either came for the first half hour or provided written suggestions of how they could help. As a result of the meeting, the Committee is now considering the following proposals :

- Change the name of the Association to 'Thetford Twinning and International Friendship Association'.
- Keep a membership subscription.
- Make members aware of social events involving neighbouring twinning associations.
- A committee of officers would meet at least 4 times per year.
- The Committee would support civic events involving the twin towns.
- The committee would liaise with local clubs and single interest organisations (e.g. allotments; performing arts) to encourage support and involvement with twinning events and international friendship events.