

# It's nice to come of age but... Thirty is BETTA!

It's thirty candles on the birthday cake this year for one of the town's leading organisations.

Over three decades, BETTA (the Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association) has worked for international harmony. Enduring links have been built with our two twin towns and these continue to develop.

Fontenay Aux Roses (near Paris) and Offenburg (the gateway to Germany's Black Forest) are committed to these links as their British counterparts. In parallel to the various exchange visits, a programme of social and educational activities here fosters interest in our twin towns. For example, on Saturday mornings, a group of children is led by a French national teacher. Children learn the language through cooking, singing and other fun activities. Places are still available, so contact BETTA for more details.

BETTA also organises major events such as the Three Divas and the Big Bastille Ball, as well as its ever-popular quiz nights. Martine Eni - BETTA's Chairman - revived a moribund committee and brought it into the 21st Century. Now work placements have been found for young people and inter-school contacts formed. This year the Borehamwood Brass Band will travel to Offenburg for the town's annual wine festival, while the most recent visit to Fontenay saw 85 board the coach for La Belle France.

We welcome new members! Please contact:

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But remember... we're always in demand, so you'd BETTA hurry!

## Would your child(ren) like a French pen pal?

BETTA (The Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association) has developed strong contacts with our French Twin Town of Fontenay aux Roses, on the outskirts of Paris, which can provide children from Borehamwood/Elstree with the possibility to correspond with French pen pals of their own age.

At BETTA, we strongly believe in implementing strategies to encourage young people in particular, to appreciate and value people from communities abroad with a view to get to know different cultures, improve their language skills, broaden their horizons and further open their minds.

If any parent is interested in their child(ren) taking advantage of this great opportunity, then please contact Jane at BETTA.

## An Evening of Music and Song in honour of BETTA celebrating its 30th birthday!!!

Entertainment will be provided by our fabulous local musicians and they will play traditional British and Irish folk music. There will also be special guests attending from our twin towns!

**Fairway Hall, Borehamwood**  
**30 June 2012, 7.30pm**

Only £5 per ticket which includes a buffet. Come and celebrate with us!

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