

June 2017

Newsletter



Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association – Your Link to Europe for 35 years

BETTA

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter.

Keep on reading to see reports of recent events and exciting forthcoming activities.

About BETTA



BETTA is here to help the local community in forming relationships with our twin towns of Offenburg in Germany and Fontenay-aux-Roses in France.

BETTA works hard to ensure individuals and groups have the opportunity to develop their cultural awareness. We strive to produce opportunities for the community both here and in our twin towns. We will continue to make sure BETTA goes from strength to strength. All members of the committee have a wide and varied range of skills and abilities which contribute to the running of the association. Any local organization or schools interested in more information should contact the association for support.

bettagroup@hotmail.com

Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association Committee 2016-17

Chair

Martine Eni

Vice Chair

Andrew Grady

Secretary

Sophie Eni

Event Co-Ordinator

Nick Male

Treasurer

Shanaz Simpson

Membership Secretary

Irmine Mason

Hertsmere Borough Council Representative

Cllr. Farida Turner

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council Representatives

Cllr. Pat Strack

Cllr. Clive Butchins

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Fontenay Aux Roses Mayor to visit Borehamwood

The Mayor of Fontenay Aux Roses, Dr. Vastel Laurent and other civic dignitaries are to visit Elstree and Borehamwood as part of this year's Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council Civic Festival 2017.

A programme of events and meeting has been organised to greet the Mayor on his first visit to Fontenay Aux Roses English partner town.

This visit also co-incides with the 35th anniversary of the association, and a party is being organised on the 30th June to celebrate this.

In May a group from Borehamwood, which included the Town Mayor Cllr Clive Butchins, visited Fontenay Aux Roses Carnival Weekend, which was based on a theme of 'Super Hero's'



Elstree & Borehamwood's super heroes descend on Fontenay Aux Roses



Between the 19th & 21st May saw a group of members from the association visit our French twin town of Fontenay Aux Roses. This year's visit was planned to coincide with Fontenay Aux Roses annual carnival. The theme of this year's event was 'Super Hero's'

All visitors entered into the sprits of the weekend with our aptly named duo Batman & Robin, alias David Lightfoot and Nick Male who stole the show on the streets of Fontenay. The weekend also saw high level meetings between the representatives of both towns, which enhanced the links that exist between the two communities.



French Language Sessions



Session Dates 2017

Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday 25th July

Tuesday 29th August

Tuesday 26th September

This French session is held on the last Tuesday of each month. It is intended for adults and lasts approximately two hours. Attendance is free.

The session starts at 2.30p.m. And is held in the café area of 96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 1EB

We will keep an open mind about German session. If you would like to learn or practise your German, then please contact us at the address below, as we may consider starting these sessions.

Elstree & Borehamwood Twin Town Association is
greatful for the support it receives from:



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Association member receives civic award for work within the community of Hertsmere



Nick Male, who has been involved with the twin town association for over twenty five years, was presented with a civic award on behalf of Hertsmere Borough Council, by Cllr Peter Rutledge, Mayor of Hertsmere Borough Council 2016-17, at the recent ceremony held at Elstree Studios.

Nick is also the chairman of the Hertsmere Acoustic Music Group which gives those with special educational needs a chance to perform. He also is the leader of The Senior Moments choir as well as a longstanding founder member of local folk group The Woodmen.

He also continues to support the Otter Swimming Club for the disabled started by his late father George.

Annual General Meeting 2017

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Association, the new committee was selected by members. We welcomed a new Treasurer, Shanaz Simpson at this meeting, following Jill Haistead move away from the area recently. Shanaz originally from Iran lives and works in Borehamwood and has been an many of the recent visits to both France and Germany.



35th Anniversary Party 30th June 2017

It's a Party!



We are

35 years old

come and celebrate 35 years of
Twinning, Friendship and
exchanges with Music, food and
friends. We will bring food, Music,
dance and friends to share it with!
Bring your best! Outfit to impress
and your dancing shoes...

Friday 30th June 2017

St Teresa Church Hall
Shenley Rd
Borehamwood WD6

**The Borehamwood & Elstree
Twin Town Association**

There will be music, food and friends to
share it with

Phone: 07852 967160
or 0203 441 6510

E-mail:
bettagroup@hotmail.com

Tickets £10.00

from 7.30pm


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BETTA Membership

Not a member yet?

If you would like to become a member of Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association, please fill in the form below and send it to us.

BETTA MEMBERSHIP FORM	
	
Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association (BETTA)	
Twinned with Fontenay aux Roses (France) and Offenburg (Germany)	
Title: _____ Name: _____	
Representing an Organisation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Organisation: _____	
Address: _____ _____ _____	Home Tel: _____ Mob: _____ Email: _____
Postcode: _____	
Please indicate any particular skills or interests: (e.g. foreign language, sports, arts, international business etc.) _____ _____	
Agreement: I support the broad aims of the association: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "The promotion, on a non-political basis, of close relationships between the United Kingdom and other nations."• "I also support the furtherance of international understanding."• "I agree to pay annually, by cash or cheque (made payable to BETTA), the membership fee (as agreed at our Annual General Meeting on 8 May 2013)."	
Membership valid for 12 Months: to run from 1st May each year.	
Please tick one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership £10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Household Membership £20.00 No of Occupants: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation £20.00	
Signed: _____ Dated: _____	
Please send form and fee to BETTA, Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 5BT or email enquiries to bettagroup@hotmail.com	

Forthcoming Activities

Diary Dates

2017

35th Anniversary Party

St Teresa's Church Hall

7.30pm

Friday 30th June 2017

Families Day Information Stall 2017

Saturday 1st July 2017

Offenburg Wine Festival Visit 2017

29th Sept. – 2nd Oct. 2017



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Offenburg Wine Festival Visit 2017



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Offenburg Wine Festival Trip 2017

between

29th September – 2nd October 2017

Price of visit includes:

- Three nights accommodation in Offenburg
- All travel costs to Offenburg
- Sight seeing tour of the local area



"Come and savour the music, wine and food at this popular annual event held in the centre of our German twin town."

**All for only £330.00 per person
For Non-Members**

£310.00 per person for Members

For a booking form, please contact BETTA by:

E-mail bettagroup@hotmail.com

Tel. 020 3 441 6510

Mob. 07717 176869

ALL BOOKINGS FOR OFFENBURG NEED TO BE MADE BY 31st JULY 2017

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2017 BETTA TRIP APPLICATION FORM

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____ BETTA member: YES / NO

Address: _____ _____ _____ Postcode: _____	Home Tel: _____ Mob: _____ Nationality: _____ Email: _____
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I would like to book _____ adult and _____ children for the BETTA Trips

Fontenay Aux Roses
19th – 21st May 2017
Only

£280.00 for Non Member
£260.00 for Members

Offenburg
29th September until
2nd October 2017
Only

£330.00 for Non Members
£310.00 for Members

Both Trips

£570.00 for Non Members
£550.00 for Members

Please indicate:

+ the type of ROOM(s) you would prefer and how many:

(Please note that for individual bookings, only single rooms will be available).

_____ **Single Room(s)**

_____ **Double Room(s)**

_____ **Twin Room(s)**

+ if you have special needs _____

Please: - only carry one piece of hand luggage (Max.: 56cm x 41cm x 20cm/22" x 16" x 8" - 12kg/26lbs))

- note that you will need to bring your own towel(s)

- be advised that BETTA will not be responsible for any accident occurring during the trip, all participants are strongly advised to arrange their own travel insurance

- remember to bring your up-to-date TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, your EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC) and any necessary VISA if required. Thank you!

I enclose a cheque for _____ made payable to BETTA

If you wish to pay by cash, please contact BETTA on: 020 3441 6510 / 0771 717 6869

or email bettagroup@hotmail.com

I enclose a photocopy of the ID page of my passport and one of my European Health Insurance Card (EHIC): ☐

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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