

Spring 2019

# Newsletter



Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association – Your Link to Europe

BETTA

## Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association



Paris Week-end July 2019

Original Paris Sightseeing

Montmartre



Sacré-Coeur



Come with us to celebrate Bastille Day in Paris with the Fireworks and the parade, staying in central Paris.



Trip Date:  
13th July - 15th July 2019

Travel in the comfort of Eurostar  
with hotel breakfast included....

For a booking form, please contact BETTA by:  
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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.

## In this Newsletter

Report on recent activities & event

News of up and coming events and activities

French language session dates

## Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association Committee 2018-19

### Chair

Martine Eni

### Secretary

Fatima Almada De  
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### Vice Chair

Nick Male

### Treasurer

Andrew Grady

### Membership Secretary

Irmine Mason

### Hertsmere Borough

#### Council

#### Representative

Farida Turner

### Elstree & Borehamwood

#### Town Council

#### Representative

Pat Strack

### Committee Members:

Shanaz Simpson



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## Reports on Recent Activities

### Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018



The association held a special Christmas event on Saturday 8th December. The event, a Carols by Candlelight, included Festive Music & Readings, being held at All Saint's Church, 94 Shenley Road, Borehamwood.

Festive readings were given by association members and friends including Ikenna Eni, Andrew Grady, Nigel Clark, and Nick Male. Irmine Mason performed, with her friends from The Community Choir.

The Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood, Cllr Victor Eni was also in attendance, taking part in the evening's activities.

Martine Eni spoke at the close of the event, thanking all the committee who had put together the event, which has become a highlight of the pre-Christmas activities in the town.

The carols sung were accompanied by Tom Torley, on organ, David McAuliffe, on guitar and Andrew Grady on cornet. Hazel McAuliffe led a singing group from St Michaels & All Angels Church who added a range of seasonal tunes before the event commenced.

Festive snacks and drinks were prepared by Erika Grady for the association, a included seasonal offerings from both France and Germany.



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## French Language Sessions



### Session Dates 2019

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

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 grateful for the support it receives from:



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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  No

Name of Organisation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Postcode:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel:

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Email:

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:

"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 28 May 2008)."

Please tick one of the following:

- Individual Membership £10.00  Family/Household Membership £20.00 No of Occupants: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organisations £20.00

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Forthcoming Activities

Diary Dates

2019

**Annual General Meeting  
2019**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
2019**

**7.30pm**

**Fontenay Aux Roses Visit  
2019**

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Families Day Stall 2019**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Offenburg Wine Festival  
Visit 2019**

27<sup>th</sup> Sept. – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2019



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## Association Chair receives Hertsmere Civic Award 2019



For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in succession an association committee member has received a civic award for services to the community.

Martine Eni, Association Chair received her civic award, from the Mayor of Hertsmere Cllr Brenda Batten, at a ceremony at Elstree Studio's on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, a glittering evening.

Martine received her award for the work she does with the twin town association and the Diversity Festival, which organised an inaugural weekend of activities promoting the cultural community within the town and borough last October.

Martine was the person who thought of the idea of the Town Crier in Elstree & Borehamwood, which is now a regular publication within the town.

The award presented follows on from two other committee members, Nick Male and Andrew Grady, who were presented with awards in previous years recognizing their work within the community and for their involvement with the twin town association.