

Newsletter

CTTA



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Welcome from the editor

Welcome to the Easter edition of the CTTA Newsletter. This time it is only a short "flyer" as more news, articles and contributions are hoped for, by the time the summer edition is issued sometime in July.



We had a successful CTTA annual dinner in February. For more details of this event please

see the short article and photos by George Redgrave.

As per previous Newsletters most of you are already aware that this year's Main Group Visit will take place in Crawley from 4th July to 12th July 2009. The committee is currently finalising the program for our German visitors (adults and youth). Jacky May is still busy looking for suitable accommodation for the visitors. Should you have a spare room / accommodation, and are able to host, please contact Jacky on 01293 885444.

Just a reminder that the CTTA annual membership fee for this year is now due. Those who have not paid yet, please forward your cheque to our membership secretary Michael James as soon as possible.

On behalf of the CTTA may I wish you all a Happy Easter.

*Peter Klin
PR secretary and editor*

CTTA Annual Dinner

We held our annual dinner on 7 February 2009 at Rowfant House, as we have done for several years now. As always we had a warm

greeting and the room was excellent. The food was both delicious and plentiful. Jolly German music filled the air - courtesy of Keith Sullivan.

Councillors Carol Eade, Brenda and Jim Smith were among the 33 members and guests who sat down; though it looked as if Jim and Brenda might have to stand as we only had 31 places laid! However, that was quickly sorted out by Smuidrite and her staff.

The traditional German quiz was held (in English) with a question specially directed at Mrs May but which Geoff nearly got wrong! (A member of the Crawley committee J _ _ _ _ _ M _ _ .) The quiz is answered in pairs and was won by Eunice Clements and Marilyn Millar. The prize (sweets) then has to be shared amongst those present. The raffle, ably organised by Marion James, raised lots of money and was enjoyed by all.



George Redgrave

Quiz Night

On Saturday 16th May the CTTA committee is organising a Quiz Night with a Fish and Chip supper. The Quiz will be held at St Andrews at 7.30pm. Please bring your own drinks. The cost of the Quiz Night (incl. Fish and Chips) is £8.00 per person. Please send your cheque to George Redgrave (quiz master) no later than 5th May (cheques made payable to the CTTA). George's address is:

10 Rosamund Road, Furnace Green, Crawley RH10 6QF. Hope to see you all there.

Peter Klin





Christmas Letter from Marie-Odile

Dear Jacky + Geoff, Tom + Helena, George, Frank + Christine, Marion + Michael, and all CCTA Committee members.

Thank you for your cards, news and good wishes – It is good of you to remember me –

I am sorry I am not replying to each of you personally – I cannot cope with all the cards coming from England. (I must have been very popular!!) I leave quite a few unanswered! There is the postage to consider 0.65 E each time!

Anyway, I wish you all a joyful Christmas and many blessings for the New Year - especially good health.

I was sorry to read in the CTTA Newsletter about Frieda's passing – we were good friends. She had often said she wanted to go. For you Jacky + Geoff who were so devoted to her, it must have felt like losing a member of the family – you must have missed her.

In October I went to Nice for 2 weeks holidays – by the Mediterranean coast – so different from Brittany, it almost felt like a foreign country - ! We went on interesting outings – visited a perfume factory and an old oil mill – We actually watched the olives being crushed – We were staying in a house very similar to “Ma Maison” here in Rennes – also run by the Little Sisters of the Poor – It was great.

Now Christmas is coming with all the festivities – It is a wonderful time.

May God bless you all and your loved ones – Best wishes + love from

Marie - Odile Herve

