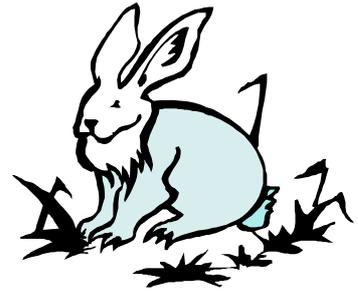


CTTA Newsletter

Crawley Town Twinning Association



Happy Easter!

Welcome to the Spring (Easter) Edition of the Newsletter.

I am pleased to state that this year we in Crawley and our friends in Dorsten celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the link between our two Towns.

The Main Group visit from Dorsten comes to Crawley between 2nd to 10th August 2003.

Our CTTA committee members are currently busy preparing an interesting and varied programme for the week, with great emphasis for youth activities. Some 15 children/youth from Dorsten are coming on the coach, so we are trying hard to strengthen the link among the young people of both towns.

On a different subject, I normally like to thank all the contributors of this publication.

However I can not honestly say this today.

Apart from a few contributors, which are greatly appreciated, the articles in the last six months have been getting fewer than would be normally needed for a standard 5-6 pages, hence this quite concise newsletter.

Therefore may I please ask again, to all our CTTA members and all Crawley friends to send me any interesting stories, article and/or photographs.

Peter Klin
PR Officer and editor of the newsletter



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Hindleap Warren

Correspondence from Peter Orriss as published in Crawley News, March 2003.

The Crawley Town Twinning Association celebrate its annual Dinner at Rowfant House, but it also celebrates this year its 30th year of Twinning with Dorsten in Germany.

Hundreds of Crawley people have visited Dorsten over the past 30 years and have hosted German folk in their homes. So many lasting and firm friendships have been formed that one often feels that you are going home when you visit Dorsten.

This year we are expecting 37 visitors and if anyone feels that they would like to be involved either with Hosting or joining the Association they will be given a warm welcome. Please contact the Membership Secretary Marie-Odile Herve on Tel: 01293 510365.

This year we are looking for five young Crawley people aged between 11 yrs to 15 yrs to share in an adventure course for three days at Hindleap Warren, all expenses paid by the C.T.T.A. this is to engender a better understanding between young people of both Crawley and Dorsten who are also sending five young people to share in the event.

Maybe you are learning German at school and want to improve your language skills. What a chance to do so and have three days fun at our expense. The dates are AUGUST 5th, 6th and 7th inclusive on a daily basis, returning home each evening, transport will be organised. For details please contact our Secretary Mr G. May on Tel: 01293 885444, or Email: GMay584553@aol.com

CTTA Annual Dinner (January 2003)

This years annual dinner was held at the Rowfant House which continues to be a firm favourite with most of our association.

After, a quick drink at the bar and a 'warm up' by the large log fire we went into the dining room. We were served straight away with asparagus soup, salmon mousse or melon as starters, which were all delicious!

Then, the main courses of chicken with a white sauce or steak and ale pie with loads of vegetables. The home-made pie, 'just like grandma made' was gorgeous. We then had to find room for the 'pudding', and being perfect guests forced ourselves and the sweets kept coming and coming!

These comprised the famous Pavlova, lemon mousse, the fresh fruit salad and profiteroles and lots of cream. It was a real dieter's nightmare. Once, the 'puds' were demolished then came the coffee and a chance to undo a button or two.

Peter Orriss invited us all to take part in a 'quiz' which was not too taxing on the brain and let us also digest our meal. The winners were Keith and Di Sullivan who won a bottle of German wine. We then had a raffle. Many thanks to Marie-Odile for helping us to unburden our wallets a little for the association's coffers. There were many 'donated' prizes and it seemed as almost every table won a prize or two!

Marie-Odile announced she will again undertake her annual walk for charity and asked for sponsorship for her walk around the leisure centre track on Sunday 13th April. If you would like to sponsor her please give her a call on 510365. All of her sponsorship is jointly shared between the C.T.T.A. and the Lions.

Last, but not least many thanks to Tom Leahy for organising the dinner and to the Rowfant House for again 'doing us proud, as usual.'

Jacky May

CTTA Dual Committee Lunch at Rowfant



Crawley's Mayor arrives.



Welcome talk



Lunch



Midday Drinks