



CTTA Newsletter

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Summer Edition

Dear Members and Friends,
 Welcome to a Summer 2013 edition of the CTTA Newsletter. Please note that the MGV visit to Crawley will take place between Saturday on 20th July with the arrival of our Dorsten visitors until Sunday 28th July. The CTTA executive committee has prepared an interesting and varied programme for our visitors combining three trips, with couple of free days in between, so that visitors and their hosts can make their own arrangements and explore Crawley, Sussex or London. Please note that on Saturday 27th July there will be a special day in Crawley's Queens Square to celebrate this year's 40th Anniversary of the Crawley-Dorsten partnership. For detailed programme please refer to page 2 of this Newsletter . Please do come along with

your family and friends and enjoy a special day.

As mentioned previously there are still "*coach places only*" available for the coach return trip to Dorsten between 17th-20th October 2013, at the moment. If interested, please contact Geoff May as soon as possible on 01293 885 444 for further details. Further repeat details are shown on page 5.

On behalf of the CTTA executive committee I wish you a pleasant and warm summer and enjoyable summer break.

Peter R Klin
 CTTA PR officer and editor of the newsletter

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CRAWLEY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Queens Square

EVENT PROGRAMME

Saturday 27th July 2013

**Time
(Approx)
Performance**

**11am
The Deputy Mayor of Crawley and the Deputy Mayor of Dorsten arrive to open the celebrations**

**11.30am
Bollywood**

**12pm
Heather Illidge**

**12.30pm
Ouwe**

**1pm
Choir – Silver Surfers**

**1.30pm
Hi Jinx**

**2pm
Street Dance - Xtreme Beatz Dance Academy**

**2.30pm
Sama Karate (Karate and Kick Boxing)**

**3pm
Barber Shop**

**3.30pm
Irish Dancers**

Stan Tofield's—Stanislauski's Polka Band visits Dorsten

A Crawley based four piece band recently played in Crawley's German twin town of Dorsten as part of Dorsten's Alstadtfest.

Stanislauski's Polka Band, brain child of Stan Tofield of Crawley Down visited Germany on the weekend of 8/9th June to play their own arrangements of Polkas and drinking songs to the people of Germany. On Saturday they played in the town centre of Borken before rushing to Munster to participate in the Grunflachen Unterhaltung Promenade around the old town. Here they were one of only two non-German ensembles amongst the 74 who took part. Here they were very popular. As an English Band with a Polish name dressed in Bavarian costume and playing well known Polkas from Germany and other countries they were enthusiastically received, but not without some amusement.

Stanislauski's finished their tour by playing on Sunday in Dorsten's town square where Stan impressed the appreciative audience by making announcements in the German language.

The Band consists of Stan Tofield the leader on tuba, Polly Hobbs arranger and clarinetist, Dereck Prentis on accordion and Graham Timms on the unusual instrument, flugelbone. They are well known in Steyning and Ashurst, where they play regularly.

Stanislauski's will be entertaining the people of Dorsten again in July at the farewell party for the main group visit of the Dorstener Partnerstadtverein, who are celebrating the 40th anniversary of Town Twinning between the two towns later this month in Crawley.

If you are interested in learning more about Stanislauski's Polka Band they can be contacted on stanislauski@btinternet.com, and the Crawley Town Twinning by contacting Geoff May on Gmay584553@aol.com.

By Stan Tofield



Dorsten's Ouwe band in Crawley

As part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations the Ouwe band from Dorsten, which many CTTA members already know, will be performing on Saturday 27th July 2013 in Crawley's Queens Square at 12:30 pm.

Apart from their Saturday performance please note that they will be appearing at the Royal Oak in Crawley Down on Friday evening 26th July 7:30pm. There will be a free admission, just buy your drinks.

It would be really good if they could get some support from our CTTA members and friends (and anybody else interested).

Thanks, Stan Tofield

For more information and details about the band, their repertoire, songs etc. please visit www.ouwe.net on internet.

Crawley Youth Centre - parking instructions during the MGV

Instructions to Members who need to Park their Vehicles at Crawley Youth Centre during the M.G.V. Outings.

1. Please park on the 3 Spaces marked for Youth Centre Staff Only . (Leave my space Empty , Raj Sharma)
2. Use the 5 Spaces opposite the Wooden Fence.
3. There should be plenty of Parking Spaces on Longmere Road ,itself . Please utilise them first
4. Any Overflow please park next door at T.S. Cossack.

Regards

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July 2013 Repeat Information

Coach Travel to Dorsten 17/10/2013 to 20/10/2013

CTTA executive committee will be travelling to Dorsten to attend the DCM (Dual Committee Meeting). It was decided to travel with a 57 seat coach, by Sussex Coaches with Conrad as the driver. The crossing will be via the Tunnel. There are currently spare seats on offer.

This offer is for the coach travel only and members will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation and all other activities but seats are being offered at a special reduced rate of **£100** per person.

Anyone who would like a long weekend in Dorsten with their friends can you please phone or email the trip organiser – Geoff May. Tel. No. **01293 885 444**, email address: **GMay584553@aol.com**

The travelling details are as follows:

Departure: Thursday 17th October 2013 Start 06:00h at St Andrews, Arrival in Dorsten at around 17:00h.

Return to Crawley on Sunday 20th October 2013, expecting to be at St Andrew at around 20:00h.

Deposit of £50 (payable to CTTA) is required to safeguard the seat and ensure a place on the coach.

Peter R Klin
On behalf of CTTA