

PATCHWAY TWINNING

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year our AGM will be held on Thursday 7 July at 4 p.m. at Stoke Lodge School in Bourton Avenue. The meeting will start with a presentation from the six students who will be visiting Patchway that week from Gauting on their school and community.

After the meeting the German students and their hosts will be going to have a meal at a local pub and you are welcome to join the group to meet our visitors and enjoy an evening with other Twinning Members. Please ring Lucy at the office on 01454-868530 if you would like to come along – you will be very welcome.

BEATLES EVENING IN PATCHWAY FESTIVAL

As our contribution to Patchway Festival this year, the Twinning Association is organising a Beatles Evening on Friday 22 July from 7.30 to 11 p.m. at Patchway Community Centre, Rodway Road. Tickets are £5, available from Win Williams on 01454-898178 and will include a continental buffet but please bring your own drinks.

The music is by the "Frog Bloggs Band" and the evening is guaranteed to be light hearted and entertaining, including a "Franco-German singalong interlude.

We do hope that all members will support this event and look forward to seeing you and your family and friends.

LANGUAGE TASTER SESSIONS

Also during Patchway Festival, there will be two Taster Sessions at Coniston Community Centre, The Parade, and if there is enough interest the tutors will run classes from September.

Spanish Taster Session: Monday 27 June 7 p.m.

If you are planning to visit a Spanish speaking country or simply want to learn Spanish for fun, then come to this Spanish Workshop for a basic and practical introduction to the language. Cost £3 includes a glass of Spanish wine. Tutor: Jone Garcia Lurgain.

French Taster Session: Friday 22 July 7 p.m.

This workshop will serve as a basic introduction to the French language and culture as well as being an opportunity to sample some lovely French wine and cheese in a friendly atmosphere. All levels welcome with tutor, Elise. Cost £3.

If you are unable to make these dates but would be interested in a language class in September, please speak to the Manager of Coniston Community Centre, Victoria on 0117-923-6878.

TEN YEARS OF TWINNING WITH GAUTING

Gauting has invited us to visit them in May 2012. The Town Council and Twinning Association is working with the Gauting Society for Traditional Dances and Costumes to celebrate the 10 years of twinning and they are organising festivities on Thursday 17 May next year. We will pass on more information about this visit, which will probably include the following weekend, as soon as we have it.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE: Alan Bamforth, Steve Bloggs, Richard Clark (Schools Representative), Jenny Gammon, Lucy Hamid (Secretary), John Hooper, Derek Horner, Paul & Elaine Martin, Annette Morgan, Eve Orpen, Alex Seaman, John Thomas (Chairman), Ian White (President) and Win Williams (Treasurer).
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