



Tunbridge Wells Twinning & Friendship Association

EVENTS AUTUMN/WINTER 2009

Dear Member,

After the summer break, we have put together a programme of events which we hope will contain something of interest for everyone. Here are some details for your diary:

- Saturday*
12 September **Chamber concert by the Tonbridge Ensemble** with music from baroque to contemporary composers to celebrate 25 years of twinning between Tonbridge and Heusenstamm.
Tonbridge Parish Church, 19.30. No tickets - donations requested.
- Saturday*
26 September Tunbridge Wells Sea Cadets present a "**Beat Retreat**", a fund-raising evening in aid of their planned trip to Wiesbaden next year. 19.00 - 21.30,
1 Albion Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2PF, £5 to include wine and buffet
- Tuesday*
29 September "**Tunbridge Wells International and National**" - a special talk for members by Dr Ian Beavis, Collections Manager of Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery, with a private viewing of the twinning exhibitions currently on display in the Town Hall. The Mayor has kindly agreed to attend this event and will receive us in the Mayor's Parlour where tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. This means numbers will have to be limited to 20, so please book early to avoid disappointment! Meet in the Council Chamber Foyer at 11.15 for 11.30. Afterwards we shall retreat to Morello@Trinity for lunch (to be paid for individually). Please let us know on the attached slip by 22 September at the latest to secure your place and to enable us to book a table for lunch.
- Thursday*
29 October "**Enjoying life in the GDR - a little unexpectedly**", talk by Tim Everard, British Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic from 1984 - 88 in the years leading up to the fall of the Berlin wall. This talk is timed to coincide with the 20th anniversary of that momentous event. His talk will also touch on the inspirational re-building of Dresden's Frauenkirche.
St John's Church Centre, Amherst Road, Tunbridge Wells, 19.30.
Admission members £3/non-members £4 including tea, coffee and biscuits.
- Tuesday*
10 November Tunbridge Wells United Nations Association hosts "**Global Challenges - Local Solutions**", a talk about refugees and asylum seekers presented by the charity Refugee Action with short films and a discussion.
St John's Church Centre, Amherst Road, Tunbridge Wells, 19.30.
Further details from Jane Macnaghten on 01892 724040

Friday
13 November

Nikolausabend organised by the Heusenstamm Freundschaftskreis
Hildenborough Parish Hall, 19.30.
For further details contact Eileen Best on 01732 353937

Saturday
12 December

Russian Concert by Konevets Male Voice Quartet from St Petersburg.
19.30 St John's Church, Tunbridge Wells. Fundraising concert organised by
TWIYCA. For tickets ring Iain Hamilton 01892 532654 or Michael Polkinghorne
01892 539320.

Please note that our friends at SHDOFA are planning a day trip by coach to N.
France to visit the Museum of Man and the Natural Environment at St Joseph
Village, then on to Ardres for lunch and a wine-tasting. It will also be possible
to buy wine. Unfortunately at the time of printing this programme, the date
had not been confirmed, but it will probably be on Tuesday 27 October. If you
would be interested to know more about this trip, please contact Mireille
Marchant on 01892 520548 or mgmarchant@btinternet.com.

.....and for your 2010 diary:

Saturday
30 January

Annual Dinner at Salomons, Tunbridge Wells.
Details to follow.

Kulturkreis meetings

Discussion in German of films, newspaper articles, topical issues - held roughly every six weeks
throughout the year in members' houses. For further information ring Christine Phillip (513944)

Talk on Town Hall Twinning Exhibition and Lunch at Morello@Trinity

If you would like to come to the museum talk and to join us for lunch afterwards, please return this
slip to Christine Phillip, 7 Somerville Gardens, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8EP Tel: 01892 513944
by 22 September. Please note that the talk is free, but lunch must be paid for individually.

Please delete whichever does not apply:

I/we will be coming to the talk and would like to have lunch at Morello@ Trinity afterwards.

I/we will be coming to the talk, but will not be staying for lunch.

Name(s):

Number of people coming:

Phone:.....E-mail:.....