

March 2018

Newsletter



Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association – Your Link to Europe

BETTA

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter.

Keep on reading to see reports of recent events and exciting forthcoming activities.

About BETTA



BETTA is here to help the local community in forming relationships with our twin towns of Offenburg in Germany and Fontenay-aux-Roses in France.

BETTA works hard to ensure individuals and groups have the opportunity to develop their cultural awareness. We strive to produce opportunities for the community both here and in our twin towns. We will continue to make sure BETTA goes from strength to strength. All members of the committee have a wide and varied range of skills and abilities which contribute to the running of the association.

Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association Committee 2017-18

Chair

Martine Eni

Secretary

Sophie Eni

Interim Vice Chair

Nick Male

Interim Treasurer

Andrew Grady

Membership Secretary

Irmene Mason

Hertsmere Borough Council Representative

Cllr. Farida Turner

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council Representatives

Cllr. Pat Strack

Committee Members:

Shanaz Simpson

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Reports on Recent Activities

Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 9th December 2017



The association held a special Christmas event on Saturday 17th December. The event, a Carols by Candlelight, included Festive Music & Readings, being held at St Michaels & All Angels Church, Brook Road, Borehamwood.

Festive readings were made by association members and friends including Mark Meeghan, Ogetchi & Ikenna Eni, Andrew Grady, and Nick Male. Irmine Mason performed a rendition of Hallelujah in memory of Leonard Cohen

The Deputy Mayor for Elstree & Borehamwood, Cllr Victor Eni was also in attendance, and also read a reading as part of the evening activities.

The carols sung were accompanied by Derek Holland, on organ, David McAuliffe, on guitar and Andrew Grady on cornet. Hazel McAuliffe led a singing group from St Michaels & All Angels Church who added a range of seasonal tunes before the event commenced.

Festive snacks and drinks were provided by the association, and included seasonal offerings from both France and Germany.



French Language Sessions



Session Dates 2018

Tuesday 27th March

Tuesday 24th April

Tuesday 29th May

Tuesday 26th June

This French session is held on the last Tuesday of each month. It is intended for adults and lasts approximately two hours. Attendance is free.

The session starts at 2.30p.m. And is held in the café area of 96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 1EB

We will keep an open mind about German session. If you would like to learn or practise your German, then please contact us at the address below, as we may consider starting these sessions.

Elstree & Borehamwood Twin Town Association is
greatful for the support it receives from:



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BETTA Membership

Not a member yet?

If you would like to become a member of Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association, please fill in the form below and send it to us.



BETTA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Borehamwood & Elstree
Twin Town Association (BETTA)

Twinned with Fontenay aux Roses (France)
and Offenburg (Germany)

Title: _____ Name: _____

Representing an Organisation? Yes ☐ No ☐

Name of Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Home Tel: _____

Mob: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Please indicate any particular skills or interests:
(e.g. foreign language, sports, arts, international business etc.)

Agreement:

I support the broad aims of the association:

"The promotion, on a non-political basis, of close relationships between the United Kingdom and other nations."

"I also support the furtherance of international understanding."

"I agree to pay annually, by cash or cheque (made payable to BETTA), the membership fee (as agreed at our Annual General Meeting on 28 May 2008)."

Please tick one of the following:

- ☐ Individual Membership £10.00 ☐ Family/Household Membership £20.00 No of Occupants: _____
☐ Organisations £20.00

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please send form and fee to BETTA, Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood Hertfordshire WD6 5BT or email enquiries to bettagroup@hotmail.com

Forthcoming Activities

Diary Dates

2018

Annual General Meeting
2018

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

7.30pm

Fontenay Aux Roses Visit
2018

1st – 3rd June 2018

Families Day Stall 2018

Saturday 30th June 2018

Offenburg Wine Festival
Visit 2018

28th Sept. – 1nd Oct. 2018



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AND ALL THAT JAZZ....



Every Kool Kat in town could be seen at our Jazz Night in the IBIS hotel. The respect in which BETTA is held was evidenced by the French - owned company choosing us as their partner for a milestone celebration.

Every IBIS in the world marked the Golden Jubilee of the chain on the same day. In Elstree Way, the great vibes of two brilliant jazz musicians were shared by an audience in the very best of moods.

The ever - popular Paul Lomax ,on guitar and vocals ,was ably assisted by keyboard virtuoso Alan Gardner.

IBIS group provided a sumptuous buffet and the drinks flowed. Among all the high spirits, those in need were not forgotten.

A well- stocked raffle raised £70 for the Borehamwood Food Bank. Keep reading for more on this story.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



People needing help with feeding their families in 21st -century Britain; makes you think, doesn't it ?

Yet this is the reality of the society in which we live. Now , BETTA wants to do its bit to help.

That's why Chairman Martine Eni, with her deputy ,Nick Male ,found themselves in the Borehamwood Foodbank store at the rear of St.Teresa's s Church, in Shenley Road.

Said Martine :-" We enjoyed our Jazz Night so much that we wanted to share with people who needed our help. The gratitude of the Food Bank organisers showed us that we definitely hit the right note ! "

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Twin Town Visits 2018



Brought by your Borehamwood & Elstree
Twin-Town Association to all residents of Hertsmere



Fontenay aux Roses Visit



1st – 3rd June 2018



Price Includes:

- Comfortable Eurostar travel to Paris from ST Pancras London and transfer to Fontenay aux Roses.
- Two nights accommodation with generous breakfast.
- Optional Guided visit to one famous central Paris Market and visit to FAUCHON for lunch*

* This visit cost is not included in the price of the week end.

Week end Cost
£350.00
Non Members

£330.00 BETTA
Members

Bookings close by the 15/05/18 .For more information or to obtain a booking form please contact BETTA on:
Tel 07852 967160
or E-mail bettagroup@hotmail.com



Borehamwood & Elstree Town Twinning Association

Offenburg Wine Festival Trip 2018

between

28th September – 1st October 2018

Price of visit includes:

- Three nights accommodation in Offenburg
- All travel costs to Offenburg
- Sight seeing tour of the local area



*"Come and savour the music, wine and food at this popular
annual event held in the centre of our German twin town."*

All for only £330.00 per person
For Non-Members

£310.00 per person for Members

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Booking Form



2018 BETTA TRIP APPLICATION FORM

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____ BETTA member: YES / NO

Address: _____ _____ _____ Postcode: _____	Home Tel: _____ Mob: _____ Nationality: _____ Email: _____
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I would like to book _____ adult and _____ children for the BETTA Trips

Fontenay Aux Roses

1st to 3rd

June 2018

Only

£350.00 for Non Member

£330.00 for Members

Offenburg

28th September to

1st October 2018

Only

£330.00 for Non Members

£310.00 for Members

Both Trips

£650.00 for Non Members

£620.00 for Members

Please indicate:

+ the type of ROOM(s) you would prefer and how many

(Please note that for individual bookings, only single rooms will be available).

_____ Single Room(s)

_____ Double Room(s)

_____ Twin Room(s)

+ if you have special needs _____

Please: - only carry one piece of hand luggage (Max.: 56cm x 41cm x 20cm/22"x 16" x 8" - 12kg/26lbs))

- note that you will need to bring your own towel(s)

- be advised that BETTA will not be responsible for any accident occurring during the trip, all

participants are strongly advised to arrange their own travel insurance

- remember to bring your up-to-date TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, your EUROPEAN HEALTH

INSURANCE CARD (EHIC) and any necessary VISA if required. Thank you!

I enclose a cheque for _____ made payable to BETTA

If you wish to pay by cash, please contact BETTA on: 07852 967160

or email bettagroup@hotmail.com

I enclose a photocopy of the ID page of my passport and one of my European Health Insurance Card (EHIC): ☐

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please send form and cheque to
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NB: ALL BOOKING NEED TO BE PAID FOR IN FULL 1 MONTH BEFORE TRAVEL

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