

June 2018

Newsletter



Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association – Your Link to Europe for over 35 years

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. Any local organization or schools interested in more information should contact the association for support.

bettagroup@hotmail.com

Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association Committee 2018-19

Chair

Martine Eni

Vice Chair

Nick Male

Temporary Secretary

Sophie Eni

Membership Secretary

Irmene Mason

Treasurer

Andrew Grady

Committee Member

Shanaz Simpson

Hertsmere Borough Council Representative

Cllr. Farida Turner

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council Representative

Cllr. Pat Strack

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Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood joins the Associations Annual visit to Fontenay aux Roses



The new Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council, and association member Cllr Victor Eni joined the group of members visiting Fontenay aux Roses for the towns annual festival and parade over the weekend of 2nd & 3rd June 2018.

Also on this trip we welcomed a friend from our Offenburg partner town, Alfred Braun, who travelled from Germany for the weekend celebration.

Commenting on the trip Martine Eni, chair of BETTA “It was a wonderful weekend of colour and music, celebrating the diversity of cultures that Fontenay aux Roses offer” she added “We hope to welcome some of the groups to Borehamwood in future years spanning the friendship that exists between our two communities”



Elstree & Borehamwood Town Mayor, Cllr. Eni joined the Mayor of Fontenay Aux Roses, Dr Vastel Laurent in opening the annual procession

French Language Sessions



Session Dates 2018

Tuesday 26th June

Tuesday 31st July

Tuesday 28th August

Tuesday 25th September

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's 'Road to Fame'

For a second year, an association committee member receives civic award for work within the community

Andrew Grady, who has been involved with the twin town association for over ten years, was presented with a civic award on behalf of Hertsmere Borough Council, by Cllr Charles Goldstein, Mayor of Hertsmere Borough Council 2017-18, at the recent ceremony held at Elstree Studios.

Within the association he has been influential in arranging the annual trips to Offenburg and assisted with groups from both partner towns when they have visited the area.



Andrew is also secretary for Borehamwood Brass, and involved with the local Rotary Clubs within the town, and has been influential in campaigning for a band stand within the town.

As a result plans for a temporary season of summer concerts to trial the idea which will benefit the whole community.

His award this year follows on from Nick Male's award, last year for his work in the community.



Group from Offenburg to visit Borehamwood

A group from Offenburg is to visit the town at the beginning of September.

The group of over twenty five residents are visiting the London area as part of a pre-arranged trip, and are stopping by to visit the town

A programme of events is being organised with a visit to our Museum, together with an evening of entertainment to greet the visitors.

Photographic 'Flash-back' to 2013 when the group last visited the town




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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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name of Organisation: _____	
Address: _____ _____ _____	Home Tel: _____ Mob: _____ Email: _____
Postcode: _____	
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "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 8 May 2013)."	
Membership valid for 12 Months: to run from 1st May each year.	
Please tick one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Membership £10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/Household Membership £20.00 No of Occupants: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation £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

Families Day 2018

Saturday 30th June 2018

Offenburg Wine Festival
Visit 2017

28th Sept. – 1st Oct. 2018



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Offenburg Wine Festival Visit 2018



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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

For a booking form, please contact BETTA by:

E-mail bettagroup@hotmail.com

Tel. 020 3 441 6510

Mob. 07717 176869

ALL BOOKINGS FOR OFFENBURG NEED TO BE MADE BY 31st JULY 2017



2018 BETTA TRIP APPLICATION FORM

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____ BETTA member: YES / NO

Address:

Postcode: _____

Home Tel: _____

Mob: _____

Nationality: _____

Email: _____

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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