



# Didcot Twinning Association



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Take a look at our updated web site  
[www.didcottoming.org.uk](http://www.didcottoming.org.uk)

## *The Editor writes....*

This edition of the newsletter is in a slightly different format from usual. It highlights a range of forthcoming events in the Twinning calendar. There is information about both the visit by the people from Meylan to Didcot in September and the trip by representatives from Didcot to Planegg in October.

There is also information about fundraising events. Perhaps you will be able to volunteer to help at one of these? If not, at least put it in your diary and come along to support us.

Finally we would like to invite you all to our AGM in June. Once again this is being held at Cornerstone. Members who attended last year were so impressed with this stylish and welcoming venue that we have booked again. Come along to the (short) business meeting and then join fellow twinners for a coffee or a glass of wine in the café Couture.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are now due for 2010  
Cost is still £5 per household per year  
Please send cheques or cash to our treasurer:  
Robin Eastham  
59, Longford Way  
Ladygrove Park  
Didcot OX11 7TN  
For details of corporate membership please contact the treasurer.

## How to get in touch

If your organisation would like to get involved with Twinning, we can help arrange contacts with similar groups in Meylan. You can contact us via our web site or call 01235 850080.

## Stop Press !

**The twinning association needs a new secretary. If you would like to find out more about what this involves, please contact SHERALYN HARES on 01491 837718**

## AGM

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 23RD  
CORNERSTONE - CHALK ROOM  
1930-2030**

**ALL WELCOME**

**The business part of the meeting will last around 20 minutes leaving time to pay your fees and enjoy a glass of wine**

## HARWELL FEAST

**Spring Bank Holiday Monday - May 31st**

**The Twinning Association will be running a stall selling cakes and drinks. There will also be plants for sale.**

**You can help by making a cake (tray bakes will be especially useful), by potting on some seedlings from your garden, or by coming along to help on the day.**

**See below for contact information**

## Visitors from Meylan

**16-19 September 2010.**

**This will be the tenth anniversary of the first visit by people from Meylan to Didcot.**

**If you can offer accommodation or would like to take part in our activities, please get in touch with Sue Totterdell (01235 850080)**

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## Thanks:

Our thanks to everyone who supported the recent Journée Française. Whether you were a teacher, a learner or a helper, your efforts were much appreciated and we hope you enjoyed the day.

Special thanks go to Headteacher, David Burrows, for putting the resources of Ladygrove Park School at our disposal and to SHERALYN HARES for taking this event from concept to conclusion. The event raised over £200 for Twinning Association funds.

COFFEE MORNING

& PLANT SALE

Orchard House, Main Street,

West Hagbourne

Saturday June 5th from 11 am

*All proceeds to the*

*Twinning Association*

Come and meet the Twinning Committee and find out more about twinning activities in Didcot and the surrounding area

## How can you help?

We are always looking for people to help with our events.

- Hosting a visitor
- Making cakes for Harwell Feast & the coffee morning
- Providing plants to sell for these events
- Joining our committee

If you can do any of these please contact Sue Totterdell (01235 850080)

## Visit to Planegg Germany

**30 September - 3 October 2010.**

Flights from Heathrow to Munich with BA, cost around £150pp

Return Sunday 3rd or Monday 4th

If you would like to join the group going to Planegg, please contact Sue Totterdell (01235 850080) so the Planegg can arrange host families for you.

## Who's who

**Chair** : Terry Joslin

**Vice Chair** (communications):

Sue Totterdell

[webmaster@didcotwinning.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@didcotwinning.org.uk)

**Secretary (Acting)**: SHERALYN HARES

**Treasurer**: Robin Eastham

**Web Master**: Adrian Evans

## Business meeting in Meylan

21-23 October 2010 in Meylan

A series of workshops to explore best practice in the translation of scientific research into business and employment opportunities within the three countries (Germany, France and UK).

If your company or organisation might be interested contact Terry Joslin (tel: 01235 212341).

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