

The Town Council has succeeded in reviving the twinning link between Lytham St Annes and Werne. The **Lytham St. Anne's Twinning Association** has been rejuvenated and the organisation is now making plans to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Charter in June 2009. Three-day's worth of events and activities are being planning to celebrate that milestone, along with exhibitions and displays.

We are also open to other ideas so let us know what you think. We need you to keep our links going for the next 25 years! So please get in touch. We have set up a small working group to organise fund-raising events, marketing and sponsorship, and hopefully a a trip to Werne in the near future.

Prior to that event the Twinning Association needs to raise funds so that it can:-

1. provide an appropriate range of cultural, sporting and artistic activities to inform, impress and entertain our guests from Werne in Germany in 2009
2. apply for matched funding grants and sponsorship to support its work

St Annes Tennis Club having retained its sporting links with Werne and **Lytham High School** its musical connections and pupil exchanges then we have something to build on.

On Saturday 11th October we are holding our first event, a 'Dine In', kindly provided by Orelle Gibson of St. Anne's Tennis Club. She is preparing a meal for approximately 40 people with all the proceeds going towards the Twinning Association. Tickets cost £10 and all drinks are available at very competitive prices from the Club's bar.

Tickets for the 'Dine In' are available from Orelle Gibson (711050) or Barbara Mackenzie (711584) or Tony Ford (713885) and, if you are unable to join us on this occasion but still wish to support the Twinning Association, then donations to our raffle would be appreciated. Please support us in our efforts to re-establish Twinning activities.

Other events being considered are:- Film Evening, Afternoon Tea, Fashion Show, Jazz Night, Concert, Quiz night with Hotpot Supper, Bring-a-Friend and a "German Night"

Charter Anniversary Weekend 19th, 20th 21st June 2009

Menu

Chestnut Soup and croutons
or
Smoked Mackerel Pate with Melba
Toast

Chicken breast stuffed with cream
cheese and wrapped in smoked bacon
Ratatouille
Creamed carrot, swede and baby
potatoes
Vegetarian Option

Sticky Toffee Pudding with cream or
creme fraiche

Coffee

Anyone interested can contact:

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