



**PROGRAMME HEDE /WORTHAM  
TWINNING VISIT JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> TO JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>  
2014**

**THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

Late afternoon - Arrival and welcome drink at Oak Tree Farm Bury Road Wortham . Host families will be contacted by phone approximately 45 minutes before arrival to confirm likely time to collect their visitors.

Evening spent with hosts.

**FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The children/young people will spend the day at Wortham Primary School or Hartismere School in Eye.

For Hartismere school bus pick up time is 8.30 and drop off at 4.10. Chrissy has suggested they meet on the corner of the road that heads along Long green and the road to Wortham Church, just a bit before the tennis courts in Wortham village at 8.25am(there should be other kids there).

For hosts who have young visitors going to Wortham School the start and finish times are 8.55 and 3.15. Perhaps they can meet up outside the school at 8.45.

For adults visiting Diss it is suggested we all meet up outside Gazes Auction Room at 9.45 so that we can organise tour groups and times. We will need to split visitors into two groups.

We are hoping to be able to provide a short tour and explanation of Gazes Auctions by Martin Ward who is a fluent French speaker .

Chris Grocott has also arranged two tours of Cupiss Printers at 10.45 and 11.15. This is a small, very long established workshop situated behind the library. They have Victorian era printing machines still working and will be showing them in operation. They will also be able to print a simple poster using old fashioned wood block technology for our guests. Their premises are very small. Each tour will be for a maximum of 9 people.

[www.franciscupiss.co.uk/index.htm](http://www.franciscupiss.co.uk/index.htm).

Between the two locations lies the heart of Diss. A triangle of old buildings with many small shops in the yards and alleys are just off the main streets. The Museum, market square, Corn Hall and The Designermakers workshops are also in this area and open to visitors. It is located at 21 St Nicholas street and has 11 workshops "Home to extraordinary crafts-people". Open from 10.00 with many items for sale. [www.designermakers21.co.uk](http://www.designermakers21.co.uk)

The Corn Hall Gallery has an exhibition of work by Michael Sheehy, a witty illustrator of international acclaim.

Both the Gallery and Designer Makers have been primed by Jean Grocott to especially welcome our visitors when they turn up.

3.30/4pm There will be an inauguration of a display of art from Hédé at the Wortham Tea Shop. We are hoping that the Diss Express might take some photos so it would be nice if some of the Hédé visitors and their hosts could be there. Tea and cakes will be available

**6pm** (please note amended start time) – 9.00 Bring and share get together at Pond House Wortham – home of Chris and Jean Grocott

(Wortham Twinning members and hosts please bring **finger** food - a plate of savoury food and one of sweet and a bottle to share).

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Daytime

We have suggested a visit to Southwold but this is a suggestion only and you can if you wish and your guests wish, do something different.

Visit to Southwold. Southwold gets very busy particularly if it is a nice day. We suggest you get there before 11am since otherwise you might find parking difficult.

To enable hosts and visitors alike to have flexibility we are not using a coach for this visit and if you need to car share please let us know.

There is plenty to see and do in Southwold for both younger and older visitors. The Pier which was refurbished in 2005, offers a wide range of shops, eating places and amusements from traditional twopenny pushers to eccentric inventions.

The Lighthouse with its 113 stairs has a great view from the top.

Ferry or footbridge across to Walberswick

A stroll along the front with its brightly coloured beach huts

Shopping in town at the galleries or independent shops including Adnams Cellar and Shop

Visit to the church with guides on hand in the church.

If the weather is nice the beach and sea shore.

Lunch – Because Southwold can be busy it is suggested that you aim to eat early. There are lots of places to eat including fish and chips and seafood restaurants. Mostly it is not possible to book but there are pubs in Walberswick and the surrounding countryside which also serve meals in pleasant surroundings.

If the weather is not good nearby Snape Maltings may be of interest to some.

People hosting young twinning members may wish to join up with others hosting similar ages.

7.30pm – 11pm Ceilidh / Barn Dance – dancing to the music of the Hosepipe Band with a three course buffet supper. There will be a cash bar and raffle.

During the interval there will be a demonstration of some traditional English Dances.

There will be in the region of 150 guests including visitors from Tinteniack and their Botesdale and Redgrave hosts. It is set to be a great evening.

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

6.30am Early Bird Tennis for those with some tennis playing experience and their own equipment. This will be followed by breakfast at 8.30am. **Members or visitors wishing to take part in this must book in advance.**

**9am Joint Committee meeting to be held at Easter Barn Mellis (Home of Nick and Francis Beasley)** We will check and let hosts know at the weekend if their guests need to get to this.

Daytime possibilities:

For young people:

10.30 am approx.. Visit to Banham Zoo or

1.30 canoeing from Bungay.

This has been chosen in advance and hosts may need to pool resources depending on what their visitors wish to do. Mostly transport has now been arranged but if you are uncertain please get in contact.

Other possibilities:

#### **Walk at Minsmere (mid-morning onwards)**

Arranged by Chris Grocott Tel 01379 898338

#### **Visit to Walsham Le Willows Gardens open for NGS ( 1 PM onwards)**

6 very different gardens open under the National Gardens Scheme (raising money for charity)

Arranged by Linda Simpson Tel 01379 644174

## **Yaxley Beer Festival**

Held at the Cherry Tree Pub in Yaxely – a chance for visitors to taste a variety of English Real Ales .

Arranged by Terry Smith Tel 01379 890534

If you and your visitors would like to take part in one of these activities please contact the person arranging the visit.

6pm – 7.30 aperitifs at Battelys Cottage The Ling Wortham

7.30 onwards evening meal with hosts

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**7am** Visitors Depart - Please ensure your visitors are at **Oak Tree Farm** in good time for the pick up .