

International Twin Town Reunion
held in Newbury 2nd to 6 July 2009

2009 was Newbury's turn to host the International Twin Town Reunion, the hosting of which is rotated annually amongst our twin and linked towns which are:-

Bagnols-sur-Ceze in France
Braunfels in Germany
Carcaixent in Spain
Eeklo in Belgium
Feltre in Italy
Kiskunfelegyhaza in Hungary

We received approximately 80 visitors who were hosted by families in the Newbury area and Newbury Twin Town Association arranged a complete programme of activities for Newbury members as well as the visitors. These included a musical evening, a barn dance and hog roast, a battlefield walk, visits to the Living Rain Forest and the Community Furniture Project and viewing the Freedom Parade and participation in the Carnival.

The serious side of the visit took place on Saturday morning with a meeting of the Chairmen and Mayors or their representatives of all the towns including Richard Benyon MP and Catherine Bearder MEP.

Fortunately, the weather was extremely kind for the whole visit and our guests viewed Newbury at its best.