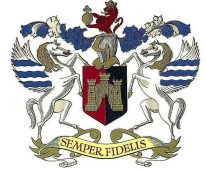


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EYTA NEWSLETTER



Honorary President
the Right Worshipful
The Lord Mayor of Exeter

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1. Your Newsletter

We are now well into 2010 and completing the arrangements for the exchange visits, see further details below.

Together with the Russian Embassy, Exeter University Russian Society and other organisation we have helped in arranging a VEDay / Victory Day Commemoration / Celebration on the 8th of May. There will be a 'wreath laying' in Northernhay between 13.00 & 14.00 with British Legion representation and English veterans of the Arctic Convoys. This will be followed by displays etc in Devonshire House, on the University Campus, culminating with a fireworks display. We hope that as many members as possible will be able to attend either all or part of this event. For more details please see the press release attached.

'Twinning' photographs urgently needed to display at the Millennium Celebrations in Yaroslavl.

Will members who have photos of exchanges, either recent or from earlier visits, that can be used for this display please send them to me: David Parsons, Myrdal, 5 Spinney Close, Exeter, EX2 5PE or telephone on 01392-278764.

The monthly 'coffee meet' at Ferns Café in the Guildhall Shopping Centre, Exeter is being well supported. This is on the first Tuesday of every month from 14:00 to 16:00.

This year the Annual Russian Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning will be on Saturday the 18th of December from 09:30 to 12:30 in Exeter Guildhall. The Lord Mayor Elect will be in attendance.

Any suggestions for improvement of the newsletter will be gratefully received by me. Also, please let me have any articles, comments or experiences that you wish to share with other members so that they can be included in future issues of the newsletter.

Any more members who would like to receive the full colour e-copy Newsletter, delivered directly to their email letterbox, please send their email address and details to me at deparsons_uk@yahoo.co.uk or phone me on 01392-278764. As you can see from the newsletters on our Website, www.eyta.org.uk, the colour version looks much better than the mailed black and white version!

I would remind ALL members that subscriptions were due on September 1 2009 for the current year, 2009/2010.

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2. Obituary

Margaret Barr

Members will be very sorry to hear of the passing of Margaret Barr who died on the 7th of March, 2010.

Margaret was a very loyal supporter and member of EYTA. She and her husband, Charles, had lived in Devon for many years, since moving from London. Charles worked in Newton Abbot, as an Engineer for Concorde.

Margaret loved children and vowed to have eight, but in the event, had two daughters and twin sons. Margaret worked for a Lecturer at Exeter University and, in her spare time, studied Russian with the Open University, gaining a degree. She was also a member of the Literary Circle and a published writer. She liked all kinds of cultural activities and travel.

Latterly she and Charles lived in Dunchideock and she was very involved in local activities. Amongst other things, she always found time to support EYTA and gave lessons in Russian to our members prior to them visiting Yaroslavl and also took part in a Russian Pantomime.

3. New Members

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the following new members who have joined since our last newsletter:

Clive & Margaret Kirkbride.

4. 2010 Exchanges

EYTA Outbound:

This year's twinning visit to Yaroslavl will be from the 21st of June to the 30th of June.

Our group includes the following:

Peter Barker, Nicholas Bogis-Rolfe, Robert Bradshaw, Ron Crabb, David Edwards, John & Pam Holman, Alan & Ann Jones and Richard Taylor.

John Holman will lead the group.

YEFS Inbound:

The incoming group visit from Yaroslavl will be from the 19th of July to the 28th of July.

The YEFS group includes the following:
Liudmila Ditmar, Nataliya Dymnikova, Marina Ermolaeva, Irina Mogutova, Marina Morozova, Yana Morozova, Elena Savelyeva, Vladimir Smirnov, Olga Troitskaya and Natalia Turkina.

Marina Ermolaeva is the group leader.

We are currently preparing their itinerary and hope to include visits to Exmouth, Seaton and Torquay. (Including a boat trip from Exmouth, the Agatha Christie Museum in Torquay and a tram ride to Colyton).

The 'Welcome Buffet Lunch' will be held on Tuesday the 20th July, 12:00 to 14:00, in the White Ensign Club, South Street, Exeter. The same venue as last year's highly successful 'buffet and meeting' with EYTA members. In the evening we hope to follow this with a visit to the Yellow Rose Country Music and Dance Club in Newton Abbot for Line Dancing.

The 'Farewell Party' will be on Tuesday the 27th July, from 19.00, at the Royal British Legion West Hill Club, School Lane, West Hill, Ottery St Mary. This will be a final meeting with EYTA members for a Skittles and Devon Pasty Evening with our own entertainment.

This year we are looking to give our guests more 'free time' and time with hosts. Also, where possible, we hope to arrange 'short time' hosting in the middle of the visit. Both of these will probably be from Thursday 22nd July to Saturday 24th July. I will let you have more information when hosting has been finalised.

The provisional itinerary is:

Mon July 19

Meet Russian Guests at Heathrow Airport & Bring to Exeter.

Tues July 20

Explore Cathedral Green, the Roman Wall etc.
Meet the Lord Mayor.
Welcome Party at the White Ensign Club.
Country & Western Dance in Newton Abbot.

Weds July 21

Trip to Seaton with a Tram Ride and Cream Tea.

Thurs July 22

FREE DAY

Fri July 23

FREE DAY

Sat July 24

FREE DAY

Sun July 25

Tour of Exeter.
Trip to Exmouth with a Boat Trip.

Mon July 26

Trip to Torquay with a Visit to the Agatha Christie Museum.

Tues July 27

Farewell Party at West Hill British Legion.

Weds July 28

Guests to be taken to Heathrow Airport.

Guests not returning to Russia on the 28th July become the responsibility of their Hosts as previously arranged.

We are currently looking to include some other specific elements such as a visit to Age Concern, Exeter University and a Medical Institution. Some of these will be optional.

We hope that members will be able to participate in our activities and support with transport will be greatly appreciated.

A fully detailed itinerary will be in the June Newsletter and will also be posted on the website - <http://www.eyta.org.uk/> - when it is available.

5. Dates for Your Diary

Every First Tuesday of Each Month - 'Coffee Meet' at Ferns Café - 14:00 / 16:00

May 8, 2010 (Saturday) - 65th Anniversary of VEDay / Victory Day

13:00 to 14:00 -Wreath laying ceremony, with veterans, at the memorial in Northernhay Gardens, Exeter.

16:00 to 21:00 -Displays, Russian Films and Russian Cuisine in Devonshire House, Exeter University. This will culminate in a firework display.

EYTA visit to Yaroslavl - Monday 21st of June, 2010, returning on Wednesday 30th of June, 2010.

YEFS visit to Exeter - Monday 19th July, 2010, returning on Wednesday 28th July, 2010.

December 18, 2010 (Saturday) - Russian Christmas Fayre & Coffee Morning in Exeter Guildhall - 09:30 to 12:30

Early January 2011 - EYTA Christmas Dinner (To coincide with Russian Christmas)

Happy Easter



С Пасхой!
