



NEWSLETTER

Norfolk & Norwich Novi Sad Association

Dedicated to Friendship

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Editorial

The opening article in this issue of the newsletter is our Chairman's report on the AGM.

As in previous years, it was a good opportunity to meet old and new members, to socialise and to bring new ideas regarding the association to each other's attention.



You will also have notice that with this issue we have enclosed an information sheet to comply with the new privacy regulations. Please read it and, should you have any questions, contact our secretary.

A.G.M.

12 April 2018

D. C. Underwood, *Chairman*

The Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association held its thirty fourth Annual General Meeting in Norwich on Thursday, 12 April 2018.

The Lord Mayor of Norwich, Councillor David Fullman, our President, chaired the meeting. The Chairman of Norfolk County Council and our Vice President, Councillor John Ward, also attended.

The following were elected to your Committee for the next year: -

Doug. Underwood (Chairman)
Peter Beckley MBE (Vice Chairman)
Sandra Underwood (Secretary)
Gaetano Piccolo (Treasurer)
Sue Prutton (Vice Treasurer)
Heather Ashmore (Minutes Secretary)
Dr Brenda Moffitt
Wendy Quinn
John Jennings
Cathy Piccolo

Following our Meeting the Lord Mayor gave a presentation on his recent visit to Novi Sad for the "Day of the City", 1 February celebrations.

Membership fee

We would like to remind members that if they wish they can pay by bank transfer. Better still the payment can be set on standing order and paid automatically every year. If you do so, please specify in the reference if it is a student, individual or family membership so that we can work out the amount to allocate as donation.

For the association's bank details, please contact either the secretary or the treasurer.

Summer Outing Monday 16 July 2018: River Waveney Marshlands Cruise

Cost: £10 per person

Join us on a river cruise aboard the *Waveney Princess* on a tour of the River Waveney, organised by Waveney River Tours Ltd, Bridge Road, Oulton Broad, Suffolk, NR39 9JS.

The morning cruise starts at 11 a.m. besides Mutford Lock, with Pay and Display car parking close by.

With facilities incl. tea and coffee bar and an open top deck, the *Waveney Princess* offers panoramic views over the Broadland landscape on a marshlands cruise lasting 90 minutes.

Meet the group at Waveney River Tours and

pay on the day.

Join us afterwards for a pub lunch overlooking Oulton Broad at the Commodore (15, Commodore Road, Oulton Broad) which has the traditional bar menu. Please let our social secretary know by 1 July 2018 if you wish to join us on the river cruise.

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Association Visit to Novi Sad (Peter Beckley)

Apologies for lack of organisation on my part.

Several people expressed an interest in the visit and gave me their details. These I have 'lost'.

If you have not already heard from me could you please send me your details again?

The date of the visit will probably be the week from Saturday 15th. September.

I have been in touch with Sandra in Novi Sad and am

awaiting a response from her - my responsibility for not having been in contact with her sooner!

I hope to have details of costs and a programme soon. The cost (of course) will be reliant on the numbers going.

Again - my sincere apologies for not having all the details to hand yet.

Please send me your details if you would like to be part of the visit in September.

Dates for your diary

2019 Paul Cross Memorial Concert

We are pleased to announce that the forthcoming Paul Cross Memorial Concert has been arranged for Saturday, 19 January 2019 at the Norwich Assembly House. The pianist, Aleksandar Djermonović is making a return visit to Norwich. Aleksandar, you may recall, last played at our sell-out concert in January 2016 with the talented Irena Josifoska on cello.

This time, it is to be a piano and flute recital. Aleksandar will be playing classical piano sonatas as

well as accompanying Petar Popović on flute in a programme that will include piano and flute solos by modern Serbian composers. We are very fortunate to have yet another opportunity to have two outstanding musicians from Novi Sad to help us celebrate the twinning friendship.

Association's Annual Lunch

The date and venue for the annual lunch have been decided. It is going to take place on 14 October 2018 at the Park Farm Hotel, Hethersett.

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