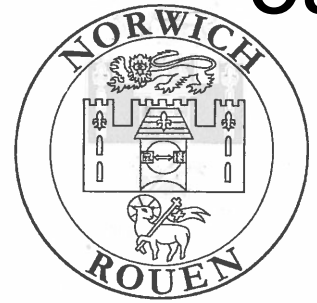


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## *The Newsletter of the Norfolk & Norwich Rouen Friendship Association*

*December 2014*

### *Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year*

As the year draws to a close it can be a time to reflect on the past year's activities of the Association.

The annual dinner was not held due to lack of support, likewise the AGM was poorly attended and only the Lord Mayor, by becoming a member of NNRFA was the meeting not abandoned.

These two events should be important to the membership as the future of NNRFA could be in doubt. Please support these events, it is important we get your presence and input to these events.

The visit by the Rouennais in April/May was a great success our visitors having busy programme.

The annual garden party, hosted by the Talks was again an enjoyable afternoon of good conversation and food. Thank you Audrey & David.

The November dinner at the St Benedicts Restaurant was enjoyed by all who attended and continues to be a popular annual event.

We can now look forward to 2015.

You will find information and a menu enclosed for the joint twinning associations lunch at the Debut Restaurant. All enquiries to [ann18rowe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ann18rowe@yahoo.co.uk).

The NNRFA AGM will be held on Wednesday 11th March at 7.30pm. At the City Hall Norwich. Drinks and snacks from 7pm.

The NNRFA annual Lunch, will be held on Sunday 17th May at The Oaklands Hotel. Details to follow in the new year.

Our visit to Rouen this year will be between Monday 18th May and Friday 22nd May. A comprehensive programme is being prepared for us. Further details to follow.

We had two members of the NNRFA committee resign due to poor health. The committee needs new members please help.

Once again a Happy Christmas to you all, and hope to see a lot more of you in 2015

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## The Norfolk & Norwich Twinning Associations of Koblenz, Rouen, Novi Sad & El Viejo

### Extract of letter from Chris Southgate.

The exact format of the event is still to be settled, although the date of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 is firm.

Perhaps I should acknowledge the idea to have a joint lunch, sprang in part from concern that an annual dinner for the NNRFA could not be run for lack of numbers. Subsequently the Koblenz Association was enthusiastic about the scope for a joint lunch.

But we envisage not just a convivial gathering of people with some shared appreciation of twinning. Apart from a good lunch at a reasonable cost we believe that there could be strength in numbers.

As to the event itself, I have attached the provisional menu. This was drawn up to reflect European cuisine, yet taking into account the requirements of the curriculum. Thus the meal will be prepared by the students and served by them. It seems that choices can be made on the day rather than in advance. I hope to arrange a non-alcoholic drink on arrival and to limit the all in charge to about £13.50 per person. Drinks will be available to order at the table. I'm not yet able to say whether it may be possible to book parking in advance for people with walking difficulties. But it is an aspiration!

All NNRFA enquiries to Ann Rowe Membership Secretary.



**Norwich Koblenz Twinning Association Lunch**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

*Leek soup, buttered potato dumplings, smoked dapple cheese crisp*

*Confit salmon, walnut hummus, candied carrots, garlic crostini*

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*Roasted leg of lamb, honey parsnips, savoy cabbage, crispy potatoes,  
soubise sauce*

*Sea bass en papillote, sautéed new potatoes, wild mushrooms*

*Twice baked goats cheese soufflé, mushroom sauce (v)*

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*Black forest trifle*

*Cream caramel, raspberry sorbet*

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*Coffee*

**This is a provisional menu - yet to be confirmed**



## NORFOLK AND NORWICH ROUEN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

### Membership Application Form

I/We wish to apply for membership of the Association.

I/We understand that the subscription is currently £7 for single membership (£3 for students) and £12 for couples.

**Membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Please make your cheque payable to NNRFA and enclose it with this form.

Name (1) .....

Name (2) .....

Address .....

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Telephone ..... email .....

Names, addresses and telephone numbers are stored on a computer. This information is made available to committee members and those authorised to carry out mailing on behalf of the association. Your signature on this form will indicate your agreement to this procedure unless you inform the membership secretary otherwise.

Signature ..... Date.....

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