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**CRAWLEY TOWN  
TWINNING  
ASSOCIATION**

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*1973 - 1998*

*25th Anniversary*

*CRAWLEY-DORSTEN*

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CRAWLEY - DORSTEN VISIT

*23rd MAY - to - 31st MAY  
1968*

**"25 YEARS of FRIENDSHIP"**

**FRIENDS**

Have you registered your desire to visit your friends in Dorsten this year ???

There are only 35 places - so do not delay, seats are going fast.

<u>Members</u>		<u>Non Members</u>
Adults	£110. 00	£120. 00
Children	£100. 00	£105. 00
Insurance	£ 11. 10	£ 11. 10

Children's reduced rate applies to students in full time education. Insurance is compulsory for each traveller, unless you already have European Travel Insurance to cover the period. (A copy of the policy must be given to the group organiser Geoff May at the time of booking)

**WANT TO KNOW MORE???**

**Full details and Booking Form**

**Telephone Geoff May on 01293 - 885444**

## *Christmas Dinner*

*There was a good turn-out for the annual Christmas Dinner, and the venue was the Rowsant House, which as always created the right atmosphere. The Fancy Dress theme this time was "panto-land", there was the usual gathering of ugly old DAMES, which by the end of the evening were all complaining of "a draft" round there ankles, and not referring to the beer!!!*

*There were "Fairies....?", Pirates galore, an elf or two, Prince Charming and Cinderella, Aladdin, the list goes on.....*

*The Owner, took us all into our own private Medieval room. The service as usual was superb, as was the food. Choice of starters - hot plates for the main course, almost a Christmas dinner except no roast spuds!, anyway far more healthier for us. The Turkey was all lean white meat, then onto the choices of pudding, then the cheese & biscuits, mince pies, coffee - just as well we didn't have roast spuds, eh.*

*The best part of the evening had to be the surprise Pantomime, performed excellently within a small confined area, and many thanks to those individuals who took the time and trouble to give those present a really good laugh!, allowing the audience, of course to join in as with all panto's.*

*The evening was a great success and all our thanks to Peter Orriss for arranging things.*

*Jacky*

## EUROPEAN LANGUAGE

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION HAVE ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY ENGLISH WILL BE THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE E.U. RATHER THAN GERMAN, WHICH WAS THE OTHER POSSIBILITY.

AS PART OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, HER MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT CONCEDED THAT ENGLISH SPELLING HAD SOME ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT AND HAS ACCEPTED A FIVE YEAR PHASE-IN PLAN THAT WOULD BE KNOWN AS "EUROENGLISH".

IN THE FIRST YEAR, 'S' WILL REPLACE THE SOFT 'C'. CERTAINLY THIS WILL MAKE LIFE SIMPLER FOR CERTAIN CIVIL SERVANTS. THE HARD 'C' WILL BE DROPPED IN FAVOUR OF 'K'. THIS SHOULD CLEAR UP CONFUSION AND KEYBOARDS CAN HAVE ONE LETTER FEWER.

GROWING PUBLIC ENTHUSIASM IS PREDICTED DURING THE SECOND YEAR, WHEN THE TROUBLESOME 'PH' WILL BE REPLACED WITH THE LETTER 'F'. THIS WILL MAKE WORDS LIKE PHOTOGRAPH SOME 10% SHORTER.

IN THE THIRD YEAR, PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW SPELLING CAN BE EXPECTED TO REACH THE STAGE WHERE MORE COMPLICATED CHANGES ARE POSSIBLE. GOVERNMENT WILL ENCOURAGE THE REMOVAL OF DOUBLE LETTERS, WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A DETERENT TO ACCURATE SPELLING. ALSO ALL WILL AGREE THAT THE HORRIBLE MESS OF THE SILENT 'E' IN THE LANGUAGE IS DISGRACEFUL, AND SHOULD BE BANNED.

BY THE FOURTH YEAR, PEOPLE WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO STEPS SUCH AS REPLACING 'TH' WITH 'Z', AND 'W' WITH 'V'. DURING THE FIFTH YEAR, THE UNNECESSARY 'O' CAN BE DROPPED FROM WORDS CONTAINING 'OU' AND SIMILAR CHANGES WOULD OF COURSE BE APPLIED TO OTHER COMBINATIONS OF LETTERS.

AFTER THIS FIFTH YEAR, WE WILL HAVE A RELATIVELY SENSIBLE WRITTEN STYLE. THERE WILL BE NO MORE TROUBLES OR DIFFICULTIES AND EVERYONE WILL FIND IT EASY TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER - THE DREAM WILL BE FINALLY COME TRUE!

Anon

November 97.

VISIT of DORSTEN BAND

Wulfen Blas Musik

30th April – 3rd May

Thanks to the efforts of Stan Toffield, the people of Crawley will have the rare opportunity to listen to music played by a German Band as well as the **Clayton Jazz Band**.

The programme will cover many compositions from **OOMPAH** to **JAZZ** with other more mellow sounds included.

This is a very large group of Musicians it was a mammoth task to find hosts for them all, but as always Crawley Town Twinning Members have responded brilliantly, and our accommodation Secretary - Marie Odile Herve has worked tirelessly to accommodate them.

Should more hosts be needed and if you feel you would like to help, please contact Marie-Odile on 01293 - 510365.

Don't forget in supporting this weekend you are helping our own Associate members **CLAYTON JAZZ**.



# CRAWLEY TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION --DORSTEN--

Membership and What it involves

**HOW CAN I BECOME INVOLVED????**

Individuals, Families, Groups Clubs Schools and Associations are Welcome.

There are two Categories of Membership and Annual Subscriptions:-

*Residents of Crawley:*

*Non Residents:*

<i>Individual</i>	<i>£ 6. 00</i>	<i>£ 8. 00</i>
<i>Family</i>	<i>£ 9. 00</i>	<i>£12. 00</i>
<i>Groups etc.</i>	<i>£15. 00</i>	<i>£20. 00</i>

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS??**

*All types of events and fund raising activities are held during the year. Including Quiz Evenings, Treasure Hunts, Social evenings, Speakers. Members receive regular information on these and events taking place in DORSTEN. Members receive preferential notice of social events, and reduced prices including the Bi-Annual visit to DORSTEN. All visitors to DORSTEN are hosted as non paying guests and Visitors from DORSTEN are received in the same spirit of friendship.*

**WANT TO JOIN US!!**

Please complete the application form below and send with your cheque for the appropriate amount payable to "Crawley Town Twinning Association"



Application for Membership of Crawley Town Twinning Association

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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