

Knebworth Twinning Association

President Lord Cobbold

Sunday Lunch and AGM on March 16th, 2008 at Knebworth Barns.

No, it's not just an AGM – it's more of a social occasion

- a welcome glass of wine on arrival, then a quick recap of last year and a forward look at this one, before having lunch in the lovely Knebworth Barns. More than 60 members are looking forward to coming, especially as there is the added bonus of free entry to Knebworth House and Gardens for Knebworth residents the same day.

Plans for 2008.

Visit to Châtelailon Friday 25th – Monday 28th April

Plans are well underway for a large group of our members to stay with families in Châtelailon-Plage. Most will fly by Ryanair from Stansted to La Rochelle, which is only 6 miles north of Châtel. The new Chairman, Paul Schelouch, and his Comité de Jumelage are organising a splendid programme of excursions, including visits to Bluebeard's Castle and to a silver mine, and then a farewell party on the Sunday evening.

Wednesday May 21st

Concert by Stevenage Male Voice Choir in Châtelailon-Plage. They will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with this French tour. Details are to be published in the Châtel events year book and we are hoping for a record audience.

Saturday June 21st

KTA stall and Pineau sampling at the Knebworth Festival Mini-Fête, St Martin's Green, Knebworth

Thursday June 26th – the Festival Lecture: Knebworth in Context – the Gothic Interiors of John Gregory Crace by Megan Aldrich, Academic Director of Sotheby's Institute of Fine Art. Followed by glass of wine. John Hunt will play the piano for social gathering afterwards.

Saturday July 19th (please note change of date)

Picnic and Concert with a special collection for the Brainstrust Charity, thanks to Alison and Anna Wormleighton in Deards End Lane, Knebworth.

Friday, September 26th

We are pleased to say that as a follow-up to his successful talk in 2005 the well-known local historian, **Tony Rook**, will present: **The History of Knebworth, Part II.**

Saturday November 29th

Another **KTA Posh Frocks Special Dinner/Dance** in Knebworth Village Hall. I have already had a request for tickets for a table of ten!!

Best wishes, *Joy Hall*