

HEATHFIELD & WALDRON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Association, now in its eleventh year of existence, aims to foster friendship and understanding between this community and the wider world through the establishment of links with towns and their residents in other countries both at an individual level and through activities of a cultural, educational, sporting, recreational or commercial nature. At present we are only linked with Forges-les-Eaux in Normandy and have no immediate plans to expand any further.

Every year there are group visits each way, traders from Forges come to Le Marché and we have sent traders to their Marché Européen on many occasions. Links have been established between show jumpers, bridge players, the Rugby Club and Waldron Croquet Club. A new and potentially very successful venture links our two choral Societies and wonderful concerts have been held in both towns. At an individual level introductions have been made to encourage a range of interests including school pen-friends, cyclists and bee-keepers. Many friendships have been made between families.

In Heathfield we arrange Soirées Françaises every few months at which French (at ANY level!) is spoken and refreshments are served. We have an annual fund-raising event, usually a quiz or a wine tasting and this year we held a very successful summer lunch party in the garden of a member.

For further information or to become a member please telephone 01435 812861.