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Committee members (non office holding): Peggie Bensaid, Sheila Brown, Norma Classen, Jane Harding, Jamie Meharg, David Noble, Ralph Skelton and Joe Weiss. Three councillors are also chosen by Bromley Council to serve on the committee – they are Councillors Ruth Bennett, Kim Botting and Mary Cooke

# **GETTING OUT AND ABOUT**

OVER THE past year we have started to organise outings for small groups of members, to places of interest in and around London. This is in response to requests made at recent AGMs, and it has been encouraging that we have had no problem in filling all the places on the outings.

Plans are being drawn up to continue with the programme this year, starting in late spring. Our intention is to arrange visits to places that members might not normally go to, or where a guided visit is only available to groups – all with the incidental added attraction of meeting up with people who have a common interest.

# Youth band in open-air concert

THE BYMT Bromley Youth Concert Band will be returning on Wednesday, July 19, to the Romersdorf Abbey in a repeat of their 2009 Open Air "Picnic Concert." The picturesque setting is in ruins in the hills above the Rhine.

## **EVENTS DIARY**

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, Annual General Meeting, Bromley Civic Centre, 7.45pm, followed by wine and cheese party SUNDAY, JUNE 11, Garden party in Beckenham at home of Helen and Richard Gibbons

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, Keston Countryside Day

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, Cudham Village Fete, August Bank Holiday Monday

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, TO TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, Biennial visit to Bromley by Freundeskreis Neuwied-Bromley (our town twinning partners)

#### **NEUWIED**

DEICHSTADTFEST (DYKE TOWN FESTIVAL) — the annual town festival is from Thursday, July 6, to Sunday, July 9
BROMLEY YOUTH CONCERT BAND, Wednesday, July 19,
Romersdorf Abbey, Open Air "Picnic Concert"

# AGM MARCH 21 – DON'T FORGET

## **SEEKING YOUR VIEWS**

YOUR COMMITTEE is always keen to know what members believe we should be providing.

A significant number of our members do not come to our events. It may be that they want to show their support but have no time to commit themselves. But we do not want anybody to feel excluded.

The AGM will offer an ideal opportunity to make your views known to us or you can contact our Chairman Peter Brown directly.

# From just £8 to join us

IF YOU would like to join us, annual subscriptions are £8 for individuals, £12 for families, and £16 for organisations. Contact our Membership Secretary.

## Dieter's ladder fall

OUR SYMPATHIES go out to Dieter Ehlen, a prominent member of the Freundeskreis. Dieter fell three metres from a ladder and then spent three weeks in hospital with five broken ribs and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  litres of blood in his lungs. He is now recovering at home.



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