



LEEK - ESTE TWINNING

June 2011



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TWINNING

Your newsletter from Leek Twinning Committee

What's coming up?

- **Eurofest in Este – 29 September to 3 October 2011.** The theme of this years annual event is 'Volunteering'. Leek High School students will be taking part in debates and Leek College of Art will be displaying their designs in the art and photographic exhibition. Further information about this event can be obtained from the numbers listed below under contact information.
- **Remembrance Weekend in Leek – 10 to 14 November 2011.** Once again Leek will be welcoming visitors from our twin town of Este. A group of at least 40 veterans from Este will be coming to join with the people from Leek in our Remembrance Day Services in the town. Also joining us again will students and teachers from Bad Windsheim.

If you would like to host one of our visitors during this weekend please contact one of our hosting officers on the contact details below.

What's been happening recently?

- **Leek Twinning Fashion Show – 9 March 2011.** Leek University College of Art students, Leek High School students and Anne Morris Fashion Outlet staged another committee fund raising fashion show in the SMDC Churnet Room. This proved to be a tremendous success and the audience saw some spectacular designs. Funds raised go towards helping groups of young people with their travel costs when on an official visit to Este.
- **Este in Fiore – 15 to 17 April 2011.** For the fourth year running a group of ladies from Rudyard flower group took part in Estes' annual flower festival. They made and exhibited flower arrangements and showed the public how to do them. The themes of their demonstrations were 'In an English country garden'; 'Tropical Paradise' and 'Come to the Masquerade'. They were situated in a marquee at the entrance to Estes' gardens and castle walls.
- **Atestiadi in Este – April/May 2011.** A group of 27 students and 6 staff, from Leek High School represented Leek at Este's annual festival of sport. They played football, hockey and badminton. They also took part in a musical concert with other students in Este.

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