

## **April 2025 Newsletter**

On Saturday 22nd March nine teams enjoyed our **Spring Quiz** at Galleywood Heritage Centre. Many thanks to Gloria for creating five rounds of fun questions and for acting as question master. Including the raffle we raised around £280 for twinning funds.

We were expecting to be hosting a group from Annonay in May, to discuss how to revitalize the twinning, but unfortunately they have had to cancel. We are now looking at various options to rearrange a visit.

## **Dates for your Diary**

## Monday 5th May, VE Day Celebrations

Chelmsford Twinning Partnership has been invited to have a stand at this event in the city centre to promote our European links and friendships. We are being joined by both Chelmsford French Circle and German Circle. Please come and visit us if you are in town that day., or, even better, if you have time to spare, all offers of help to man the stand would be much appreciated. Please get in touch with Margaret on chelmsfordtwinning@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

## June 27th - 30th, Backnanger Strassenfest

There is good representation from Chelmsford this year with Band, Electronique, (pictured below), again playing on Saturday evening, and Chelmsford Artists running children's workshops.



Everyone is welcome. Between CTP and Backnang's Chelmsford Verein we can provide advice on travel and accommodation and a programme for the weekend. It may be possible to arrange hosts, but wherever you stay there will be plenty of opportunity to meet and get to know Backnangers!

July 4th - 6th, Annonay Balloon Festival

16th August, Chelmsford Twinning Partnership AGM

(details to follow)