



Beerpumpfestival Esch – The Netherlands

Every year on Ascension Day, if the chestnut trees thrive, the new inhabitants of Esch are invited to the beer pump festival. There are all kind of activities in the centre of the village with live music and one can drink beer from the beer pump.

During the day, many clubs and local trades people present themselves in a kind of market booth to show their club or merchandise to the new inhabitants. And in the evening there is a special event on the market square.

Next year, we would like to invite 7 villages of the Charter to visit us during the Beerpump Festival. If wanted, there is the possibility to get a market booth to present your own village, to show local products or music. There will be also the opportunity to sell the local products.

The initial idea is to arrive on Wednesday May 12, the day before Ascension Day. On Ascension day itself we join the Beerpump festival and on Friday we have a nice program in and around Esch.

Departure will be on Saturday or Sunday. If you would like to join us, could you please give us what departure day you prefer.

As this is not part of the Multi Annual Project, the travel costs will be at your own expense. But of course, you will stay at host families so there will be no accommodation and food expenses. Drinks at the special events will be at your own cost.

The idea is to invite max. 6 people per village, with a maximum of 7 villages.

Please let us know if you are interested in joining our Beerpump festival. It will be a great opportunity to meet other Charter members and to present yourself to the people of Esch. And of course, you can enjoy the other activities as well.

We would like to have your feedback before December, 1.

Please send your email to : info@friendsofeurope.nl with the following information:

We want to join the Festival with people.

We prefer to leave on Saturday / Sunday.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of the Friends of Europe Esch

Martin Greven

Chairman



The market booth of Friends of Europe Esch during Beerpumpfestival 2009.

From left to right: Chairman Martin Greven, Treasurer Lia de Man, Youth Coordinator Boy Scholtze.