

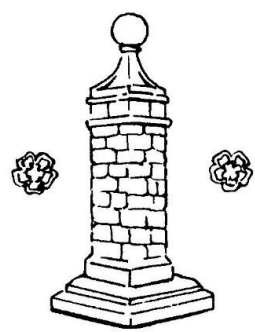


DESBOROUGH IN EUROPE GROUP

The Charter of European Rural Communities

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Dear Charter Friends

The final meeting of the 2015-2016 Adult Charter programme will take place in **Desborough (United Kingdom), from September 15th until September 18th 2016.**

Arrival date is September 15th – Thursday and the departure date is September 18th – Sunday.

We are pleased to invite **2 adults** from each Charter community to participate in this meeting.

The topic of this meeting will be to summarise the adult project:

How has the enlargement of the European Union in 2004 influenced citizens in small rural communities in Europe?

Travel arrangements:

- By car

We are located about 139km from London. We would advise delegates to use GPS navigation.

The co-ordinates are:

Latitude 52.4412608

Longitude -0.8207007

(Registration will take place in the Desborough Indoor Bowling Club, High Street, Desborough, Northamptonshire NN14 2NB)

- By train

For those wishing to travel by train please take the Eurostar to London St Pancras International station, and then the East Midlands Trains service to Kettering Station (approximately 1 hour). We will provide transport to Desborough from Kettering station depending on your arrival time.

We would advise advance booking of the East Midlands train tickets due to the high cost of UK train travel – www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk or <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

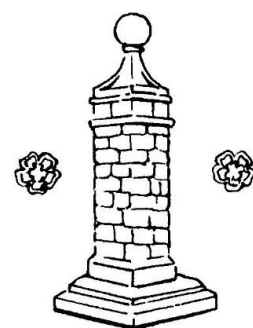


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- By Plane

Please aim to book your flights to London Stansted (STN) airport where possible. We will provide bus transport from London Stansted **only** in the late afternoon (at approximately 4pm, Thursday 15th September).

For those that arrive at London Heathrow (LHR) please travel by train into London, and then transfer to London St Pancras International station as above to Kettering station where you will be collected (approximately 2 hours including metro).

Arrivals at London Luton (LTN) take the train from Luton Airport Parkway to Kettering station for collection (approximately 40 minutes)

Arrivals at Birmingham International (BHX) take the train to Rugby station (approximately 40 minutes) where you will be collected.

Advance booking of train tickets is recommended – <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

On Sunday 18th September in the afternoon you will be taken back to London Stansted airport or the train stations as required – please note that there will be a final workshop session in the Morning so the transfer will be planned for lunch-time – please schedule your departure for late afternoon/evening.

Host information:

We intend to accommodate delegates with host families in Desborough and the surrounding area. Please also note that there will be a culinary evening planned on the Friday evening, and more instructions will follow.

Deadline for return of delegate information

You will find an application form attached to this invitation, please email back as soon as possible, **but not later than 1st August.**

We will contact you again soon and send you the programme and more details of the meeting.

If you have any questions please contact us at ukcharter@gmail.com or contact Ben by phone on +44 7912 327 100.

We look forward to seeing you in Desborough

Regards

Ben Murphy-Ryan – Chairman, Desborough in Europe Group



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