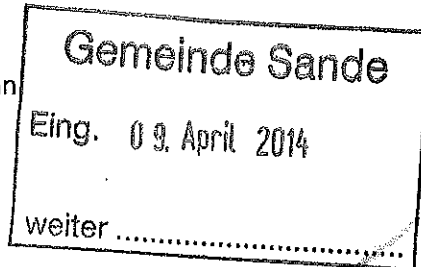


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Weltmeisterschaft der Ausrufer in England

Sehr geehrter Herr Bürgermeister Wesselmann, *lieber Josef,*

in der Zeit vom **18. bis 25. August 2014** findet die offizielle Weltmeisterschaft der Ausruferinnen und Ausrufer in England (Chester) statt.

Dazu wurde ich, zusammen mit einer Begleitperson, vom Ausrufer der Stadt Chester eingeladen.

Im Rahmen dieser Meisterschaft werde ich u. a. die Region Friesland und die Gemeinde Sande als meinen Heimatort präsentieren.

Bereits 2004 habe ich, zusammen mit Jürgen Hunger, eine vergleichbare Meisterschaft besucht und unsere Region dort so präsentieren können, dass sie noch heute vielen Teilnehmern von damals gut in Erinnerung geblieben ist.

Für diese Meisterschaft wird mich mein „Gästeführer-Kollege“ Werner Kleinschmidt begleiten.

An Fahrt- und Unterbringungskosten entstehen uns für die Teilnahme rund 750 €. Ich beantrage hiermit einen Zuschuss für die Teilnahme an der o. a. Meisterschaft.

Über eine positive Nachricht würde ich mich freuen und verbleibe

mit freundlichem Gruß


Hinrich Janßen

Anlage: Einladung



Chester World Town Crier Tournament

Oyez! Give heed! Lend me your ears! I have been commanded to announce that the historic city of Chester will host a World Town Crier Tournament this summer. Our ancient and picturesque streets will once again echo to the sounds of proclamation, as some of the world's finest criers enjoy hospitality, camaraderie and friendly competition in a city that was recently voted to be one of the prettiest cities in Europe by readers of *US Today*, ahead of Venice, Prague and Paris. Would you like to be one of those criers? You are hereby invited to apply to be part of what is sure to be a colourful, noisy and media-friendly spectacle.

We hope to host 36 town criers, together with their costumed escorts, from at least ten nations, for a week-long festival of crying. The Cheshire Hotels Association has very generously pledged bed-and-breakfast accommodation for 36 criers (plus costumed escorts) for seven nights. Some additional meals will be provided, including an Awards Banquet. All you need to do is to arrive in Chester and do what you do best: cry, be friendly, and generally make a dynamic impact.

You will have four opportunities to be a winner on the world stage. The Chester World Town Crier Championship will take place on three days of competition, each producing its own winner. Points will then be amalgamated to produce an overall World Tournament Champion.

In order to stay within a workable budget, a limit of 36 criers has been set. If the number of applicants exceeds the places available, a selection will be made. Competition for places is likely to be strong, so we suggest that you take great care in the writing of your applications.

Each selected crier will be asked to pay an entrance fee of £100 for an individual or £150 for a couple.

The decision to hold the Tournament has only just been announced, so naturally the fine detail is not yet in place. Nevertheless we wanted to advise you of this event at the earliest opportunity so that you can reserve the dates in your diary: 18th to 25th of August 2014.

Please complete the attached application form and return it by 10th of April 2014. However it would greatly assist us if in the meantime you could send me an email to advise us, without obligation, if you intend to apply. Once we receive notification of your intention to apply, your email address will be added to our database and you will be informed of updates, including who else is hoping to be part of this event.

Yours in ringing tones,

David Mitchell

Host Crier & Event Manager, Chester World Town Crier Tournament

To give you an idea of what to expect, here is what some of the criers said about the 2010 Chester World Town Crier Tournament:

We had an absolutely fabulous time in Chester! The people were fantastic! The sponsors were fantastic! Our hotel, at Carden Park, was totally out of this world, as were the staff who were really lovely. The banquet at the Racecourse was very "civilised" and the food was beautiful. We were lucky enough to sit with the sponsors of the Coach House Tournament and had a fantastic and very lively evening!

John Stevens (Alnwick, England)

We just returned home after a follow-on week's vacation in Ireland after a wonderful, wonderful week in Chester, at the Chester World Town Crier Tournament. And it was WONDERFUL! I can't find enough superlatives to express our true feelings about Chester, the Tournament, and you, Julie, and Spencer.

Bert Stevens had it right the last time I spoke with him. "If you want to see how a first class tournament is conducted Fred, get to Chester". He was absolutely correct.

Squire Frederick Taylor (Annapolis and Baltimore County Maryland, USA)

Hi David and Julie

Thank you once again for the most incredible Tournament I have yet to attend. From The beginning to the end it was so much more than I had expected . . . From the hospitality of the hosts - especially The Coach House with Neil and his team, to all the meals and events and outings and accommodation - simply superb. Having organised our national Championships on a far lesser scale, I truly appreciate all the hard work that has been expended. You should be very proud of yourselves.

I am looking forward to returning to Chester in the future - wouldn't it be grand if it was to another Chester World Town Crier Tournament.

Paddy-Ann Pemberton (Gore District, New Zealand)