

Calling all clubs, societies, associations and leisure groups in Thetford

The committee of the **Tom Paine 200 Celebrations** in 2009 is looking for participants in its six month programme commemorating the bicentenary of the death of the Thetford radical:

Take part in our Reenactment Weekend 6 & 7 June

make or otherwise supply eighteenth century costume;

dress in eighteenth century costume to help transform the town into its Georgian ancestor;

take part actively and as bystanders in the staged scenarios of eighteenth century life, among them electioneering on the hustings, street entertainment and the assizes in action;

play a part in the military preparations surrounding the American War of Independence;

enter a team for our 'Great Egg Race'-style Bridge Building competition (Tom Paine also designed bridges);

take part in the 24 hour Paine Readathon

[note - all groups involved will be credited in the Celebrations Programme, providing a way to publicise your activity and attract new members]

Stage an event of your own with a Paine connection in the six months from June - November 2009

and again be included in our Programme and take advantage of extensive local, national and international publicity

Provide cast or back-stage staff for our Community Play

the life of Paine in an original music-theatre production written for the Celebrations by East Anglian author Mike Levy;

to be performed in Thetford in October 2009, with a subsequent rural tour;

cast drawn from all ages and across the whole spectrum of the community

Provide marshals/stewards for events

or otherwise join the organisation of a Festival that will celebrate not only Tom Paine but the strength and energy of the Thetford community today

To register an interest and receive further information, return the slip below to 23 Bridge Street, Thetford IP24 3AG or the Ancient House Museum, White Hart Lane or email your details to johnweeks@madasafish.com

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