

Have you any unwanted costume jewellery?

**Sue Jourdan and Co. are having a Bangles and Beads
Stall at Shipton Fete on Saturday July 8 in aid of
Lawrence Home Nursing Team.**

**Please contact Sue J on 830179 if you have any jewellery
surplus to requirements.**

COULD YOU HELP ?

Seven years ago several families in the Wychwoods kindly accepted as guests into their homes a group of teachers from Poland and the Czech and Slovak Republics. The group stayed in a hotel for the first week and were with families for week 2.

I would like to try to run this again, on this occasion with Polish and Romanian teachers, as their salaries are outrageous and they have little chance to travel. The Romanian teachers are paid about 2 dollars per day! For them even to visit their own coast on The Black Sea would cost them three months salary. The group comes in order to meet people and create teaching resources. They all teach English and are true professionals.

On this occasion I intend to subsidise their travel and so need homestays for probably ten days. On the last occasion families really enjoyed their visitor and many have stayed in touch over the years in between. I will provide the group with a programme which will include workshop sessions, meeting writers and publishers, theatre visits etc.

If you would like to help – probably in early July 2001 – it is not too early to let me know. If you feel you could help in material ways such as sponsoring travel, with a picnic or a cash donation, do let me know. I would also value some help in running the project.

The value is as great for us as it is for the visitors and gaining their friendship is one way of ensuring their countries remain as steady allies in an unsettled political world.

Contact me:

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