



**INVITATION
FROM COUNCILLOR MARGARET PARKER,
LEADER, CHESTER CITY COUNCIL**

EUROPEAN WEEK – 25TH - 30TH JUNE 2007 – CHESTER, UK

I am delighted to invite you to take part in a series of events for European Week at the Town Hall, Chester.

Between 25th and 30th June, hundreds of delegates from cities across Europe will visit Chester for European Week where they will share experiences and develop new links with colleagues from other countries. Chester City Council, along with other exhibitors, will showcase some of their most successful projects when we host one of this year's largest European conferences.

Here are the major events for the week which you are welcome to sign up for. You can click on the links for more information.

Archway Legacy Event 25th-26th June:

<http://www.chester.gov.uk/europeanweek/invitation/Archway-Invitation-Final-140507.pdf>

- this Interreg IIIC part funded project has ten partners from across Europe who have put together five best practice guides for the management of walled and historic towns
- there is a Legacy Conference to mark three years of operation of the project

Please note the WTFC Technical Network will be established on Tuesday 26 June. Time to be determined.

**John Price. MBE
President. WTFC**

European Day 27th June:

<http://www.chester.gov.uk/europeanweek/invitation/European-Day-Delegate-Invitation-Final-170507.pdf>

- learn more about the new EU Territorial Cooperation Programmes (also known as Interreg)
- hear about Interreg achievements so far
- participate in workshops
- identify European partners
- attend or exhibit at a 'Project Village'



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SPAA Legacy Event 28th June:

<http://www.chester.gov.uk/europeanweek/invitation/SPAA-Invitation-Final-170507.pdf>

- the SPAA project – Sustainable Promotion of Atlantic Areas - seeks to promote the economic development of European towns, cities and regions in a sustainable and innovative way by testing the impact of an integrated marketing approach for those places, based on their local distinctiveness. It is part funded by the Interreg IIIB Atlantic Area programme.
- the event is organised in partnership with the 'Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities' who are also holding their General Assembly in Chester during the week. If you book for this event, you will be taken to the CAAC website

For further information about European Week you can:

Go straight to the European Week website. Here you can complete your on-line registrations for the different events. If you need accommodation, you can also book this at preferential rates:

<http://www.chester.gov.uk/europeanweek/>

Or ring our general enquiry line on (+44) 01244 324324

Chester takes its global environmental responsibilities seriously. We are e-mailing these invitations where possible to reduce paper consumption. Please print out only what you need to. In addition, we aim to offset a proportion of the carbon emissions caused by travel to the conference.

I look forward to seeing you in Chester.



Councillor Margaret Parker