



# LINK NEWS

September 2009

**Link House Trust**

*'a home from home for international graduate students'*

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## Link House is a Pizza!

*By Roberta and Enrico from Italy*

We Linkies are definitely foodies, and for that, Link House often transforms itself into a restaurant! In particular, a few weeks ago we built in our kitchen an authentic pizzeria.

We Italians were in charge of making the dough. The other residents were asked to bring one ingredient each for the topping, choosing it from a list written on our dear whiteboard.

On the evening arranged for making pizza, we were overcome with emotion as we started seeing everyone of our housemates getting into the kitchen (spread everywhere with flour and yeast) with their own packet!

Who was bringing tuna? who olives? who ham? who sweetcorn? who brie? who... Of course the pizza was yummy and abundant!

That occasion immediately recalled to us the experiences we have had with young people for many years.

One of the activities we always run with them is the preparation of the fruit salad. Every child is asked to bring one fruit, and then, together, we reflect about the better taste of the salad fruit if we share and dice together the different fruits! The more different the fruits are, the better the salad fruit tastes!

Looking at our friends in Link House sharing the food they brought helped us experience as adults, and in first person, what we have been teaching for years! This is Link House! Sharing house, food, skills, happiness, tiredness, and recently our beliefs and religions in the fantastic questions of faith sessions.

# Sponsored Walk

In aid of the new Build Project

**Walk from Waterbeach to Jesus Green, Cambridge**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009**

All Welcome!

Meet at Waterbeach Station car park at 2pm and walk to Link House,  
Chesterton Road for tea and cakes (approx 5 miles)

For more information and to get a sponsor form please contact the office

## Link House T-Shirts

As part of our fundraising we have designed a Link House T-shirt.

They are available in sizes S, M, L & XL and cost £8 each plus £1.70 postage and packing.



*'This house is truly a 'home' for the residents who are far from their respective familiar living in their own countries. It offers an unique experience as the residents are from the international community: thereby a great hope for mutual exchange of cultures and ideas. Truly it is a 'Link House'. I have lived in at least ten different houses however Link House is a unique place among them'.*

*Sridhara, July 2009*

## On-line donations

If you ever want to donate to Link House on-line you can now do so via our website ([www.linkhousetrust.com](http://www.linkhousetrust.com)) and click on the 'events' tab and follow the link.

## **New Academic Year at Link House**

We are looking forward to welcoming the new students and their spouses for the new academic year. This summer has seen many students returning home to a wide range of countries including China, Brazil, Chile, India and France. New students are starting to arrive and this year will see new students from Pakistan, Australia, China, Israel, Tanzania, Germany, America, Portugal and Azerbaijan.

Alongside their studies we hope that they will find time to join with the planned Link House meals, firework parties and of course the upcoming Christmas celebrations!

### **New Build**

The building work is progressing well and the house is now up to the second floor.

Work on site has so far progressed safely and smoothly and, importantly, on target!

### **Books**

If any of you are able to donate any books for the booksale we are having in October then that would be fantastic. Please contact the office to arrange a time to deliver them before the end of September.

Thank you.



*'Link House made everything very easy for me. It gave me first a social life then a family. I will never forget this place and these people'*  
*Jean-Baptiste,*  
*August 2009*

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## Second Hand Book Sale



17<sup>th</sup> October 2009

10am-5.30pm



at

**Henry Martyn Hall, Cambridge**

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