

Twins arrive for Gala Day

A 24-STRONG delegation from Bensheim arrived in its twin town of Amersham last night ready for tomorrow's Amersham-Bensheim Society Gala Day at Barn Meadow.

The party includes Jupp Habermehl, chairman of the Bensheim Twinning Association (Freundeskreis), and Sabine Zimmermann, a former employee in the Bucks Examiner's advertisement department. Herr Georg Stölle, Burgermeister of Bensheim, will also be in Amersham for this highly-popular event.

Helicopter rides affording a bird's eye view of Amersham are the star attraction of this year's show, with Skyline Helicopters of Booker offering to take people up from Rectory Meadow in School Lane throughout the afternoon.

The fun starts at 12.30pm with a parade from Mill Lane to the main arena in Barn Meadow in the old town. Attractions at the meadow include dancing by St Mary's School, a display by the Downley Majorettes and morris dancing. Chesham All-Girls Band and Amersham Band, will be providing the music.

Children will be catered for with a Punch and Judy Show and a funfair, and fitness fanatics can join in the marathon organised by Chiltern Running Club.

Publicity officer Vera Head said: "Amersham International will be sending along a fire engine and T. T. Boughton, of Little Chalfont, will also be assisting us. In addition, a palmist will be on hand."