



WIRKSWORTH TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Twinning Coffee Morning at the Farmers' Market

A big thankyou to all of you who either contributed cakes, or your time, or if you came along to support us at the Farmers' Market earlier in the month. We raised £90 for our hosting visit funds. And talking of visits...

Visit to Frankenau 20 to 24 June

For those who weren't able to join us, I can (rather belatedly – sorry!) report that we had a great trip to Frankenau last month. It was a very late arrival on the Thursday night for those of us who flew, but our hosts were there to greet us off the coach and we had a few hours rest before the programme of activities commenced the following morning.

The date of the visit had been chosen so that we could take part in Frankenau's 777th Anniversary celebrations and many of us attended the community event in *Kellerwaldhalle* on the Friday evening, which included a varied programme of music by the local brass band, *Blaskappelle*.

We all met up for the reception meal at the *DGH* in Louisendorf on the Saturday lunchtime and were able to sit out and enjoy the sunny weather in the beautiful setting of this tranquil hamlet near Frankenau, with singing from the choral groups after the speeches.

On Sunday morning, following the service, the church in Frankenau was adorned with some wonderful quiltwork, including a joint piece, which quilters at each of the three twin towns had worked on, entitled "Partnerschaft - Partenariat - Partnership".

Plenty of free time had been factored in to the programme so we had ample opportunity to relax and get to know our host families... or catch up with news since we last saw them... or venture further afield to discover other parts of this very lovely part of Germany.

After "fuddles" on the Sunday evening, Monday morning came around all too quickly and we were saying *Vielen Dank* and *Bis zum nächsten Mal...*

Many thanks and we'll see you in Die next year!

I've included some photos herebelow but for more of a flavour of the trip see the little video on our website.

German Language Learning

A few of those who travelled to Frankenau expressed an interest in conversation classes for beginner German-speakers. If you've not already done so, could you let me know (Sue at wirksworthwinning@gmail.com) if you would be interested in attending a group at this level and I will make enquiries about whether something could be arranged.

Foreign Film Evenings at The Northern Light Cinema

We've now chosen the first four films for our Autumn season of Film Evenings.

More details will follow but make sure you have the dates in your diary and join us for some great cinema...

- Monday 30 September French
- Monday 28 October German
- Monday 18 November French
- Monday 16 December German

Conversation groups

Friday 26 July

German

14.00 in the Heritage Centre Café

September

French

Date to be advised

Please contact Rae Lewis on 01629 824549 for further details.

And finally...

Friday 22 November

AGM 2019

19.30 in the Memorial Hall, Wirksworth



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