



WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members and Friends

Early Autumn Newsletter.

Time goes by so quickly, I can hardly believe that our 'summer' has now turned into rather better early autumn weather and the evenings are beginning to close in again.

This year our main Twinning events took place in May with the visit of a group from Diessen staying at Hawksmoor Guest House, who enjoyed a programme of visits to local places of interest and some social events together with some of our own members. This was followed by the visit to Diessen with Peter Bayliss's 'Take 4' saxophone quartet later in the month accompanied by several of our members who enjoyed the various musical events and the generous hospitality and outings arranged during the visit.

We were pleased to have the attendance of our new Windermere Town Council Mayor, Leith Hallatsch and his wife Christine at the annual Garden Party at the Fairfield Garden Guest House in June, and although quite a few members were away and unable to attend, the good weather on the day made this a very pleasant fund raising event.

The usual school exchanges, to which Twinning gives some financial support, also took place with the students from the Carl Orff School coming over in April and our Lakes School students enjoying their visit to Diessen in early July.

We are now looking forward to 2016 when we shall once again have a visit in late May from the Blasergruppe, so the committee will shortly be meeting to start the necessary arrangements for concert venues, activities, and hosted accommodation for the players, all of which have to be dealt with well in advance.

In the meantime, we felt it would be pleasant to have a get-together for all our members and their families and friends at a **Coffee Morning at the Marchesi Centre on Saturday 19th September between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon**, with a Raffle and a Bring and Buy and produce stall for which suitable donations would be gratefully received. So, please make every effort to come along to meet up again, and I look forward to seeing you on the day!

Best regards

Jenny Borer