



WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members and Friends

Spring Newsletter

At last we are having a few days of Spring weather and many of our early flowers are bursting open - let's hope the pleasanter weather continues and we can look forward to a better year in 2014

I am enclosing the agenda and last year's minutes for our AGM which will be held at the Marchesi centre on Thursday 20th March at 7.00pm and I do hope that you will be able to attend and perhaps bring a friend along who may be interested to learn more about Twinning and its purposes and activities. We will have updates on recent visits and future plans, together with refreshments, a raffle and hopefully a short film show which you should find amusing!

Other dates for your diary include a Coffee Morning at the Marchesi Centre on Saturday April 12th from 10.00am, and Staveley Choral Society would like us to join them for their special performance of Handel's Messiah which will be held at the Lakes School on Saturday 5th April. Our usual school exchange visits will see the group from Carl Orff School here in early April and the return visit to Diessen from the Lakes School will be in early July. We also have some young people planning individually hosted exchanges, all of which fulfil the basic aims and benefits of Twinning.

The Blasergruppe will be here again from 6th to 10th June and we will be having a joint social evening and supper at the Marchesi Centre on Saturday, 7th June, about which further details will follow. They will then play on Sunday afternoon, 8th June in the bandstand on the Glebe followed by a special concert at St Mary's Church in the evening. On invitation from Kendal Concert Band they will be playing at the Parish Church in Kendal on Monday 9th June, joining in the performance as part of Kendal Concert Band's Jubilee celebrations, so please look out for further information and give your support to all of these events. A further group of walkers from Diessen are planning a visit in September so we have quite a busy year ahead and we will keep you informed of any arrangements for joint activities.

Annual Membership subscriptions for 2014 of £10.00 per person to cover administration and insurance are now due and can be paid at the AGM or sent directly to the Treasurer, Joan Jones at Briarways, Spooner Vale, Windermere LA23 1AU by cheque, payable to Windermere/Diessen Twinning Association. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Jenny Borer – Chairman.