



WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members and Friends,

Summer Newsletter 2017

I am at last writing to bring you up to date on various Twinning activities and events since returning from Diessen after the very busy official visit in May by Windermere's Town Mayor and Mayoress, who enjoyed many visits to places of interest in the surrounding area, together with generous hospitality from our hosts during various special events.

The Mayor was pleased to present a signed and framed printed parchment to his counterpart, Herr Kirsch, the Burgermeister of Diessen, to celebrate our 20th year of Twinning friendship.

On the day after we arrived home in early May, over 40 students and teachers from Diessen's Carl Orff School arrived for their annual visit to Windermere, so once again your committee members were involved in assisting with activities and refreshments at the social get-together evening at Lakes School, which was enjoyed by all the visitors.

Our next group of visitors will be thirteen members from Diessen who will be arriving to stay at Hawksmoor from 6th to 13th August, to partake in an extensive programme of trips to places of interest particularly connected with cultural activities in the Lake District. Amongst their various visits they will be going to Rydal Mount, the Armit Museum and Kurt Schwitters' Merz Barn, and attending two concerts from the lake District Summer Music programme. They also have several walks planned, so we are hoping for good weather! There may be opportunities for some of our members to join in with the group's activities, so as soon as I have the final programme I will send it out for perusal.

However, there is one date I would like everyone to note in their diaries for a social get-together on August 6th, which is the day of their arrival. We are arranging for an early evening three courses Sunday dinner at Beresford's and would like as many as possible of our members to come along to join us in welcoming the group to Windermere, to catch up with some friends and possibly meet some new people on their first visit. More information will follow, but to help with planning I would be pleased if you would reply to let me know if you will be able to join us for this occasion.

All for now – enjoy the summer days when we have some!

Best regards,

Jenny – Chair, Windermere-Diessen Twinning Association