

Wells Twinning Association News

Since the AGM five members of the Committee of Wells Twinning Association have visited our Friendship Town of Kluczbork in Poland from 7 May to 10 May. This was a reciprocal visit following a Kluczbork delegation visiting Wells in October 2016.

The Kluczbork Mayor and Council organised a varied programme for us. We visited Sports facilities, which were exceptional and available for all citizens of Kluczbork. The Mayor received us at the Town Hall where he gave a presentation of the current facilities and plans to develop Kluczbork. Following the presentation we were given a tour of the Town Hall. A short walk led us to the Museum, to receive a fascinating presentation on the history of bee keeping and honey production, including a collection of Bee Hives from the past 200 years. After lunch the party went to the Apiary. The people from Kluczbork are passionate and very proud of their local Honey, and we tasted many varieties. The following day we visited the Potable Water Treatment Plant followed by the towns Waste Water Plant. Our hosts then took us to a Day Centre for the elderly and disabled, all those attending were being helped with various tasks to enable them to either live on their own or work in the community. Physiotherapy was also available. The whole party was very impressed with the facilities, and particularly the staff at the Day Centre. The next item on the programme was lunch at a Kindergarten and tour of the school. Children arrive from 6am in the morning! Children with special educational needs were integrated in to the school and had all necessary equipment for their needs which included a brilliant multi sensory room. Our last visit was to a Music School where we were given a tour and a Concert, which was exceptional. Finally we had a farewell meal on Tuesday evening with the Mayor of Kluczbork and members of his Council and Council Officers. Wells Twinning Association could not have had better hosts, and we look forward to developing the Friendship between Kluczbork and Wells.

Friday 16 June, sees the Twinning Association hosting our friends from our Twin Town of Bad Durkheim albeit for one day. Richard Hibberd our Chairman and Committee members are planning a non stop day for them. The highlight to the day will be a BBQ at the Rugby Club from 6pm onwards. Please contact Tony D'ovidio 07770 994652, Tony Guidi 0797 6511680 or Bob Reynolds for tickets - £12.50 per person. Do come along and meet old friends and new!

The Italian Festival, Romulus and Remus will be held on the 2 July 2017 at Beech Barrow, Penn Hill, Wells from 12 noon – Tickets £12.50 with concessions for children. Please do come and join us for a fantastic afternoon and evening of eating, singing and dancing!! Tickets from Tony D'ovidio 07770 994652 and Tony Guidi 07976 511680

Finally, a visit to Paray Le Monial has been arranged and will take place from 22 August to 28 August.

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