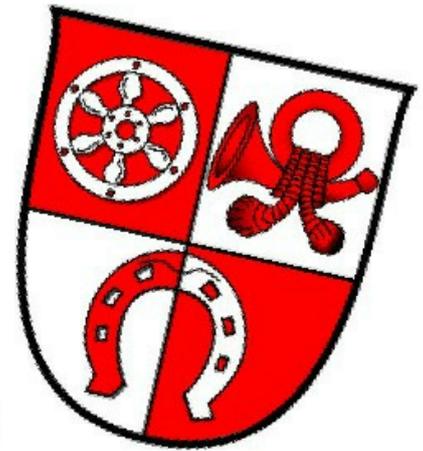




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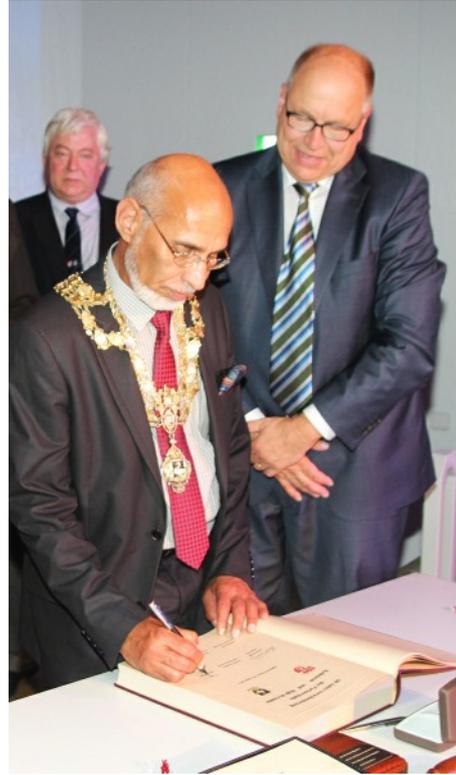
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The Bank Holiday weekend saw a successful visit to Kelkheim by a group from the twinning association. We met the new Mayor of Kelkheim, Albrecht Kündiger, and had a ceremony to celebrate 30 years of twinning between the towns. The weekend started with a visit to Frankfurt city centre on Friday afternoon followed by the Mayors of the two towns inaugurating a sculpture called "Mobile". On the Saturday we visited Hessenpark, an open air museum rather like a larger version of the Chiltern Open Air Museum. On the Saturday evening we enjoyed a meal after listening to some music from a concert pianist and sampling beers from the local beer brewing club. On Sunday there was a ceremony at the community centre in Fischbach with a signing of the "Golden Book" and the re-ratification of the twinning agreement between High Wycombe and Kelkheim. There were speeches by the Chairman of the Kelkheim Parliament, Alexander Furtwängler, the Mayor of Kelkheim, Albrecht Kündiger, the Mayor of High Wycombe, Mohammed Hanif; the Chairman of the twinning association, Tony Green, the Councillor responsible for Twinning, Wolf-Dieter Hasler and the Member of European Parliament, Thomas Mann. The Mayor of High Wycombe presented a silver tray and Tony Green presented a locally carved gavel on behalf of the twinning association.

Here are some photos from the trip.

More are available on our website and at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/hwtta/albums/72157658009546301>





Social events

We are looking at holding a social event at the end of October.

Please let me know, by replying to this newsletter, if you would be likely to attend and what type of event you would be interested in.

The suggestions are to have a quiz night or a wine tasting of German wine accompanied by German food.

If you have any other ideas, please let me know by phoning me, Tony Green, on 01494 528681 or emailing me at chairman@hwttta.org.uk.