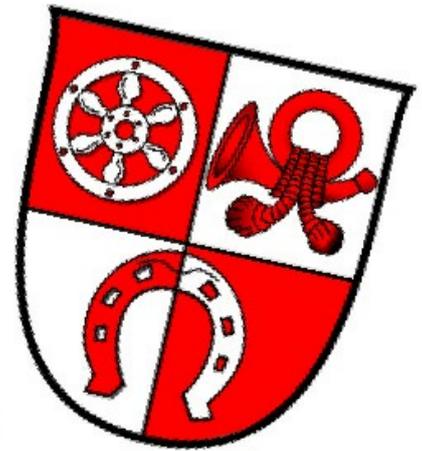




High Wycombe Town Twinning Association

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NEWSLETTER

Spring 2013

This year's trip to Kelkheim

This year the Association are visiting German on the weekend of 30th August to 1st September. We will be flying from Heathrow to Frankfurt, leaving Friday morning and returning Sunday evening.

The proposed visits are to:

Hochheim-Koenigin Victoria Berg Vineyard.

Rudesheim and The Drosselgasse.

As usual we will be hosted by families in Kelkheim so numbers will be limited to about 20. To enable us to book the flights we will require applications to join the group to be in before the end of June. Any received after this time will not be able to come. It is anticipated that the travel will cost about £200 per person. No travel insurance is included so if you require insurance you will need to arrange that yourself

If you wish to come on this year's trip please write to:

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HP13 6JH

Or email chairman@hwtta.org.uk

Twinning News

Due to the Youth Grant sponsored by the European Union, both High Wycombe and Kelkheim are developing programmes between the two towns. Kelkheim's Education Director, Petra Bliedtner came to High Wycombe in October last and visited Youth Centres. As a result Peter Roberts, Youth Leader for Buckinghamshire County Council and Rebecca Nutley, who is involved in Wycombe Youth Projects have already submitted grant applications to Brussels. Two projects have been proposed, one involving music and the other a website. It is proposed that there would be eight youths, 14-18 years of age from each town participating. They would work through the Internet and other media. It is proposed that the group from Wycombe travel to Kelkheim in the Autumn.

Subscriptions are now due

If you have not yet renewed your subscription, it is now due. We have held the fee at £5 for a single membership and £10 for a couple or family.

Please send your subs to our Treasurer, Errol Baker.

Feedback from the Summit meeting

In February some of the officers of the Association travelled with the Mayor of High Wycombe to Kelkheim for the annual Summit meeting. We were also accompanied by Peter Roberts and Rebecca Nutley from Bucks County Council Youth Service who were working on an EU funded project for youth of the two towns.

There is contact between badminton clubs in the two towns and hope that an exchange may take place this year.

The two swimming clubs are continuing their exchanges.

We were also treated to a visit to the Carnival at Fischbach on Saturday night and the Carnival procession in Frankfurt on Sunday.

For photos of the weekend, log onto www.flickr.com/photos/hwtta

Race night and Buffet supper

Tickets: £7.00

**Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm
Ken Williams Memorial Pavilion
Hazlemere Recreation Ground**

Please support this fund-raising event and meet some of your fellow association members.

Book your tickets or find out more by phoning 01494 528681

Or email chairman@hwtta.org.uk