

Twinning News

a snapshot from the Twinning Association of Rushmoor

Autumn/Winter 2017-18

Farnborough Sixth Form students travel to Poland



An amazing moment for Farnborough Sixth Form student being filmed for Polish TV at the Chopin Festival in Sulechów in Poland. He and seven other music students took part in this prestigious festival, a masterclass and a recording session. The students also took the opportunity to meet some students of their own age at Sulechów's Liceum College.

November 2017

First year student Matthew Quilliam said, *"It was amazing to perform in another country to a new audience and it was wonderful to see how much they enjoyed listening to us. I have so many happy memories to treasure from the trip."*

Meudon's Historical Society

The Twinning Association was delighted to show Rushmoor's history to members of Meudon's historical society and to introduce them to members of the North East Hants Historical & Archaeological Society. All visitors were hosted by local families.

September 2017





Oberursel professor in town

On Wednesday 21st February, more than 80 people gathered at the Meet and Eat Lunch Club in St Peter's Parish Centre to hear several Rushmoor residents read out their accounts of being children in WW2, with stories of bombing, evacuation, rationing, blackouts, cold and hunger.

These same stories were published in a book in by Frau Professor Liselotte Bieback-Diel of Oberursel who was guest of honour at the lunch, having flown from Germany for the event.

Inspired by a conference in Frankfurt on 'The Invisible Victims of War', Frau Prof. Bieback-Diel wanted to draw attention to the effects of the war on children of all nationalities, and the need to work at preventing war in the future and promoting peace and friendship between nations. A total of forty-one war children from Oberursel and its twin towns in three different countries contributed to the book.

Rushmoor 10K goes international

For the first time, a group of young runners from Meudon took part in Rushmoor's 10km event. They were hosted by Blackwater Valley Runners and were given a special award.

We hope to see them again this year.

October 2017



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Farnborough Camera Club



Farnborough Camera Club exhibited photos on the theme of 'Waterways' at an exhibition in Oberursel organised by Photo-Cirkel, the Farnborough club's partner group.

October 2017

'Just in Time' - Farnborough Sixth Form jazz band on tour in Meudon

December 2017



Seth Husband, second year student said, *"It was a fantastic experience musically, culturally and socially. The highlight of the trip was performing with my friends after we'd put so much hard work into the rehearsals. It was a weekend I won't forget."*

For more details of twinning events, please see our website:

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Rushmoor Visitors' Corner

Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, Aldershot

An early example of a church built for a military community, this Church of England church was built in 1863 for the soldiers and officers at Aldershot Barracks. It is now a listed building and is open to members of the public for regular Sunday services. It is well-known for its Remembrance Day service in November which has been televised on several occasions. Inside there are many regimental flags and memorials commemorating eminent soldiers.

Visits can be made by arrangement for groups.

Other news

- Very warm welcome to new Twinning Association members Liz Tanner and Patrick McGuigan!
- Bienvenue also to Elisabeth Hjelm from Meudon who will spend two weeks at Fernhill School.

Some forthcoming events for spring/summer 2018

Exciting new events are in the pipeline but some of the old favourites are ...

- Rushmoor Borough Council showcase—twinning to showcase the value of having European partnerships
- Collège Rabelais teacher to spend two weeks at Fernhill School
- 20 members of Meudon Youth Choir to perform in Rushmoor with choirs from Hawley Hurst School and Farnborough Sixth Form College
- Farnborough Sixth Form College will host 18 students from its Oberursel partner college in June. Return visit by Farnborough students will be in December
- Get Involved Fair in Aldershot—Rushmoor Twinning will have a stand
- Wine Festival in Oberursel
- Breaktime Association from Meudon to visit partner group Rendezvous in Rushmoor