

Beverley/Lemgo Twinning Association Newsletter.

It is hoped that this newsletter will give you an insight into the recent activities of the Twinning Association.

In November about 20 friends travelled from Lemgo and met with members of the Twinning Association from Beverley. The party then travelled to Llandudno via Chester. They spent three very enjoyable days touring Snowdonia and thoroughly exploring Llandudno. It was hoped that the visitors from Lemgo would enjoy the experience of a typical English seaside holiday. On their return it was deemed to be such a success that a party from Beverley will travel on June 6th to Lemgo and travel together with the members of the Lemgo twinning Association to the Hamburg area for a holiday. Many thanks must go to Bert Cressey for all his hard work in arranging the trip.

The Annual Christmas market took place in Beverley and as usual the Twinning Association's stall selling stolen and freshly made Gluwein proved to be extremely popular with some customers even saying that they had come to the market especially to have their yearly dose of this delicious drink! The day was extremely cold, so a big thank you must go to all the helpers who stood with frozen feet throughout the day and also to Gabi and her team for preparing the brew.



The members of the Stendal Twinning Association will be making their annual visit in October. A programme and exact dates will be announced later.

The Twinning Association is very active in helping students from both countries to take part in work experience and to further their language studies. The following is an extract from an article in "The Hymerian" magazine written after two sets of year 12 students embarked on work experience visits.

Oliver Pierce and Nick Lyon were first to brave a foreign country and practise their German speaking skills, working in the library and in a bistro. Varun Anand and Randall Yates followed and worked in a nursing home and the tourist office. All these tasks helped to improve our language skills and gave us increased confidence, not only in the subject but also in our ability to manage on our own in a foreign country.

The flat was close to all local amenities and the kitchen was more than adequate when it came to making pancakes! We are grateful to Randall Yates and Oliver Pierce for letting us use this extract.

Jan Bogatz spent two months living and working in Hull as part of her course in literary, cultural and media studies. She writes that studying abroad usually takes endless form filling and lots of money but because she was lucky enough to come from Lemgo all that was sorted out for her by the Association and for that she was very grateful. The daily contact with customers when working in the "One World" shop was fun and her English really improved. She was amazed to be selling Christmas cards in September! She loved Yorkshire and hopes to come back. Felix Grabsh also found his work experience valuable at Molescroft primary school. Children are fantastic and exacting teachers of a language and this is probably one of the fastest ways to improve your English. He was hosted by Jennifer and Roland Miles.

Mario Bose was another student who writes with gratitude about his visit. He writes in his local newspaper. "Sein grosses Gluck war nicht nur bei der Familie Wright leben zu Konnen, sondern auch die Moglichkeit erhalten zu haben das "East Riding College" besuchen zu konnen. Viel hat er dort lernen konnen und auf sein Zeugnis ist er verstandlicherweise besonders stolz." (He was not only lucky enough to stay with the Wright family, but

also to have the opportunity of attending the East Riding College where her learned a lot and he is understandably particularly proud of his certificate)