



Twinning Partnership

In order to strengthen and consolidate our already existing friendly liaison and established relationship,

the Community of Ringmer, UK
and
the Community of Geschwenda, Germany

hereby agree to form an official twinning partnership

Both communities resolve to work together to strengthen the relations between citizens, young people and organisations, in the belief that better communication and peaceful co-existence will lead to a lasting understanding between individual nations, and result in a step forward in the development of a united Europe.

To this end the following goals should be the focus of future co-operation:

In so far as their capabilities and the opportunities allow, both communities will make the effort to build relationships in humanitarian, cultural, economic, touristic and sporting areas. Particular attention will be given to uniting young people, especially through individual and family links.

These goals should be achieved through the following activities:

- reciprocal visits by delegations from both communities, organisations and clubs
- mutual support of school exchange visits and work experience placements for young people
- partnership and friendship between schools
- cultural exchanges (exhibitions, dance appearances, theatre, music etc.)
- touristic activities
- sporting competitions
- collaboration by libraries and museums
- co-operation to promote the development of the economy and infrastructure

These activities and meetings will be co-ordinated, on behalf of the communities, by the Ringmer Twinning Association and the Internationaler Freundeskreis Geschwenda e.V., with the support of the Parish Councils.

On behalf of the Community
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