



WINDERMERE – DIESSEN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Member/Friend

Ref :Summer update and September Events

Time seems to have gone by quickly since our Annual Garden Party in June which was held on one of those glorious days we had earlier in the year. The event was enjoyed by a good number of Members and Friends and raised almost £200 for our funds, in order that we can continue to fulfil the aims of our Town Twinning Association.

This year we have had the usual exchanges between students from Lakes School and the Carl Orff school in Diessen. In July the largest number of Lakes School students so far went off for an action packed visit to our Twin Town. A new venture this year saw students from Windermere St Anne's school exchanging visits and cultural activities with the more recently built Ammersee Gymnasium school.

As always, organisational and financial support for these exchanges was given by the Twinning Association in recognising the importance of encouraging young people to share experiences and broaden their knowledge of other countries and cultures. We were also pleased that our Town Mayor, Bill Smith, took an interest in these events by meeting and welcoming the groups who came over from Diessen.

Music is always a part of exchange visits and after the wonderful concert at Lakes school in May with the Diessen Bläsergruppe, Burnside Brass, and Kendal Concert Band, a visit to Diessen by a Saxophone Quartet drawn from the bands is planned for the end of August, when they will have a busy and varied programme of concerts.

Many of you will know that the Passion Play in Oberammergau which is performed only every ten years by the villagers, is being held this year and some of our Members and Friends are fortunate enough to be joining a group from Diessen to see the performance on 18th September. Shirley Taylor has been involved in the arrangements and should be contacted if any further information is needed by those who are going, and we are sure that everyone will enjoy this unique experience.

The following week, starting with the market on Sunday 19th September, is Diessen's 'British Week' which has a programme of events, including a football match with some visiting Windermere footballers and a wide variety of 'English' activities. as details enclosed. There is still the opportunity to make arrangements if anyone would like to visit Diessen to join in with this special week and anyone who would like further information should please contact me.

We will be holding a Coffee Morning with a raffle on September 11th at the Methodist Church Room in Windermere from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. Information about Diessen and Bavaria will be available and we hope that anyone who would care to drop in would like to learn more about Twinning and our Twin Town and perhaps could be encouraged to become more involved. We would be pleased to see all of our Members and it would be wonderful if everyone could bring along at least one friend to have a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits with us.

We are also hoping to have an evening 'get together' with a slide show and talk on Bavaria in the Autumn and further details will be sent at a later date, when we hope we can look forward to seeing you all.

For those Members on the Committee please note the next meeting is on 1st September, 8.00pm at the Burnside.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Borer Chairman, Windermere/Diessen Twinning Association

	Sunday 19th	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th	Saturday 25th	Sunday 26th
Event	Sunday Market with FAW-Information Stand	Visit to Prince Luitpolds Kaltenberg Brewery, for the english guests	English Film for children „Nanny McPhee “ with Emma Thompson					Guided Tour of Schack Park in english by good weather only
Venue	Mühlstraße 11am - 5pm	Kaltenberg start 11:00 am	Augustinum 4 pm					Schacky Park Diessen 10:00 Uhr
Entrance	free	free 35 min. journey in private cars	€4					Free, donations welcome
Event	Church Mass with additional English songs and prayers		Football match Diessen v. Windermere . Afterwards get-together in Sportler-Gaststätte	Tour Carl-Orff-Museum in english	Literary Get together: Whats for Tea? Reading by the author Frau Handt		Croquet Tournament for beginners 3 courts, two with proper weight balls and mallets, one for children	Music Matinee Schack Park by good weather only
Venue	St. Stephan Diessen 10:00 am		MTV Sportsfeld 7 pm	Carl-Orff-Museum 5:30 pm	Kultcafé Diessen 4:30 pm		Augustinum Garden 3:30 - 5 pm	Schacky Park Diessen 11:00 Uhr
Entrance	Free, donations welcome		Free, donations welcome	Free for english guests	Free, donations welcome		Free, donations welcome	Free, donations welcome
Evening Event	"Adjacent to the Argonauts" Reading: Julian Blatchley with musical acc. by the Utting Shanty Choir	„The man who invented Shakespeare" author Kurt Kreiler, Edward de Vere book reading	Diessen Cinema Film in English, „Ghostwriter" from Roman Polanski	Portrait of Windermere: FAW + other Groups Uhr	„Wallstreet Theatre" English Stand-up Comedy with Herr Schultze & Herr Schroeder	„Hoagast" in the Schatzbergalm pub Traditional bavarian House Music with the Bläsergruppe Dießen	Swinging Augustinum Big Band with a Sekt-Reception on roof terrace and grand fireworks display	
Venue	Sailing School Diessen 6 pm	Kult.café Diessen 8pm	Kinowelt 8 pm	Augustinum Theatre 7 - 8:30 pm	Augustinum Theatre 7:30 - 10 pm	Schatzbergalm Diessen From 7 pm	Augustinum Theatre 7:45 - 9:30 pm	
Entrance	Free, donations welcome	€8	Usual prices	Free, donations welcome	€10 - €14	Free, donations welcome	€12 - €15	