

Frome Twinning Association



NEWSLETTER

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40th Anniversary celebration.10-12 November

As not many were able to represent Frome in Murrhardt In September, we held a celebration here, and Murrhardt's Thomas Zeeb, Klaus-Peter & Martina Dörrscheidt, Mario & Heike Brenner, Michèle Hartmann, and Klaus & Ulrike Lang shared the weekend. Bürgermeister Armin Mößner wasn't well enough to join us. Most guests were hosted by members.

With hosts, members & friends they enjoyed a busy weekend. There was a chance to share memories on the Friday evening with a German themed meal arranged by committee members and helpers, for 60 people, with a quiz and games, and a display board reminding us of 40 years' of events. A big thank you to all those who contributed to the evening and those who attended.

On Saturday morning there was an option to take part in, or view a Park Run at the Cricket field or a visit to Stourhead. Several private gatherings were arranged in the afternoon. At Jenny's it was good to see Mike Green, our first Frome/Murrhardt Association elected Chairman in 1980, with Jenny as one of the committee too. They were both part of the group to visit Murrhardt in 1981 to explore the possibility of twinning with Murrhardt. Mike also led the large group from Frome that attended the signing of the charter in Murrhardt in 1984.

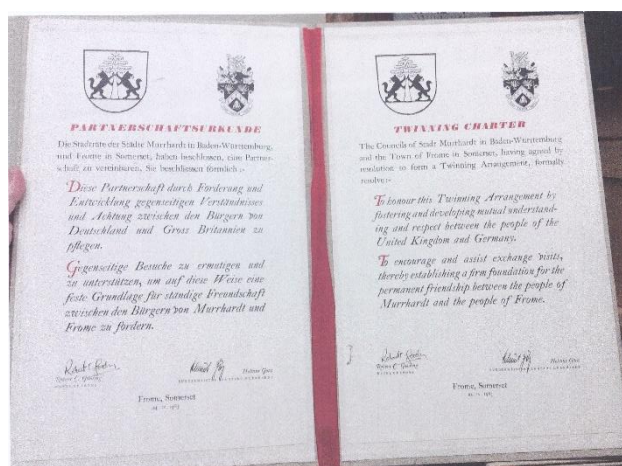
Sunday morning many attended the Remembrance Parade, with Mario Brenner & Klaus-Peter Dörrscheidt laying Murrhardt's wreath & Bridget Bradford laying ours. (Arrangements had been made for ours to be laid in Château-Gontier & Murrhardt the following weekend, and at Rabka's Independence Day parade.)

Then it was a quick trip to the Cross Keys at Blatchbridge for an excellent lunch for guests, hosts and organisers, Then fond goodbyes before leaving for Bristol for the 5.15 flight. They told us in their thank you emails that take-off was delayed by an hour at Bristol and at Amsterdam by the weather, so they finally got home around 1am!

We would like to thank all those who helped to make this such a successful weekend



The committee, Mayor and guests at the Friday Supper



See attached collection of photos

Multicultural Festival, 8 October

Many thanks to those who ran and supported our annual participation in this event at the Cheese & Grain. There was the usual display board and volunteers to answer questions about our Twinning, plus craft activities and a Treasure Hunt for children which was won by Albie aged 10.



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It is proposed that this will be held on 27 March at the Cricket Club – to be confirmed.

Finally . . .



*Season's Greetings
To all our members*