



HEBDEN BRIDGE
Twinning Society

Informal Twinning Visit from Warstein to Hebden Bridge: 19th to 22nd October 2017: Draft programme

Thursday 19th October 2017

Arrival times:

17:00 to 18:00: The visitors from St Pol arrive by car.

19:25: Flight arrives at Manchester Airport from Düsseldorf.

The guests will be collected by hosts and other HBTS members from the airport for transfer to their hosts. Supper to be provided by hosts.

Friday 20th October 2017

Morning: Free time in Hebden Bridge, followed by an informal meet and greet session at HRTC Town Hall from 11:30 hosted by Mayor Pat Fraser (with coffee and cake). The role of the Town Hall in supporting the community will be included in the session.

Afternoon: A light hearted tour of Hebden Bridge led by Mike Edwards for those visitors who are in Hebden for the first time. Free time for those visitors who do not join the tour.

Evening: Dinner with hosts

Saturday 21st October 2017

Morning: Free morning followed by early lunch with hosts.

Afternoon: Cliffe Castle, Keighley, meeting at 1430 hours in the car park.

Evening – 19:00 hours: A social at the Mytholmroyd Community Centre with the topic of the floods in Hebden Royd. Details are:

19:00 to 19:30 The Junior Band will play while guests arrive and greet each other

19:30 to 20:30: Buffet meal from La Dosa

20:30 to 20:45 Final music from the Junior Band

21:00 to 21:30 A presentation from Slow the Flow on flood prevention. The Chair of Slow the Flow Joey Horton and Adrian Horton who is responsible for communications will give the presentation

21:30 to 21:40 Robin Dixon will speak on his time as a flood warden.

Speakers will be asked to provide their text in English so WEF and ASPAI (or the HBTS) can prepare to translate

Sunday 22nd October 2017:

Morning: Visit to the Bookcase (1130 to 1230 hours) to see their investment in flood protection

12:00 St Pol group depart by car

Afternoon in Manchester (flexible):

- Leave Hebden Bridge in a 24 seater coach at 13:00 Free time to source lunch or snacks in Manchester
- More free time or the “Alternative” Manchester Tour by M Edwards
- Coach transport to Manchester Airport for 17:30 hours
- The Warsteiner’s flight departs at 20:00 for Düsseldorf. The hosts return to Hebden Bridge

Jane Jackson

27th September 2017