Hebden Bridge Twinning Society

Twinning visit to St Pol sur Ternoise: May 29th to June 1st 2014

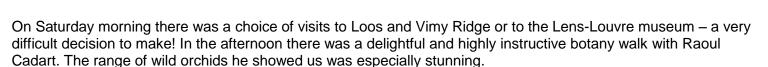
Our visit to St Pol began with a parade led by the Hebden Bridge Junior band to the cemetery for the dead of the First World War. The last post was sounded by the band. The parade than descended to the memorial gardens, for speeches at the war memorial and at the monument to Britain's unknown soldier (now in London).



Aperitifs followed at the Warstein Garden in the Rue Hebden Bridge and the day concluded with a wonderful concert in the evening with bands from both communities and singers and groups from Hebden Bridge.



Enjoying Kir Royale in the Warstein Garden.





Finally the visit concluded on the Saturday evening at the Salle Martin. The 35 years of friendship between St Pol and Hebden Bridge was celebrated and the twinning agreement renewed. A very moving speech by Jonathan Timbers reminded us all how important twinning was.







The traditional exchange of gifts!

Jane Jackson 26th June 2014