

Twinning News

Spring/Summer 2018

a snapshot from the Twinning Association of Rushmoor



Meudon Youth Choir performs in Farnborough

... together with Farnborough Sixth Form College choir and HawleyHurst choral group. This was a wonderful evening of choral music provided by the three choirs. MP Leo Docherty was in the audience and very much enjoyed the evening and praised the collaboration between the three choirs.

April 2018

Showcasing our European partners at Rushmoor Borough Council

The Twinning Association took advantage of an opportunity to showcase its activities at a special showcasing event at Rushmoor Borough Council offices in Farnborough.

March 2018



Twinning Association members and friends paid a visit to Oberursel



“Very enjoyable and informative” was how John Pask summarised the Rushmoor visit to Oberursel on 21 - 25 September 2018, and all those of us who were privileged to participate in this trip would heartily agree. Our wonderful hosts had arranged a full programme of visits and tours, went to extraordinary lengths to ferry us from place to place and the warmth of their welcome, outstanding hospitality and constant good humour made every day enjoyable from start to finish.

Within our group were some who had been to Oberursel before, but for some others this was their first time in our German twin town. One of these was Janine Wraight, who said: “I was initially apprehensive about travelling with new people to an unknown destination. However, I should not have worried, the company and especially the hospitality received was overwhelming. I could not have been made to feel more welcome and will certainly be returning.”

Paul Vickers



Oberursel students with their Farnborough Sixth Form hosts meeting the Mayor of Rushmoor

June 2018



Breaktime in Portsmouth



Meudon group Breaktime came to town in September 2018

Learners of English from Meudon paid a visit to Rushmoor and were hosted by members of their partner group in Farnborough, Rendez-vous.

They enjoyed trips to Hampton Court Palace and Portsmouth's Historic Shipyards as well as enjoying local hospitality in Rushmoor.

Beatrice said: "Super, super, super. What more can I say? Merci, merci, merci!" For some members of the group, it was their first visit to Rushmoor: "Nothing was too much trouble for our hosts"; "there was lots of fun and laughter and we really enjoyed the outings, even when it rained!"

Twinning Association supporting local event 'Get Involved', which encourages people to volunteer with local charities and well, get involved!

June 2018



For more details of twinning events, please see our website:

rushmoortwinning.org.uk

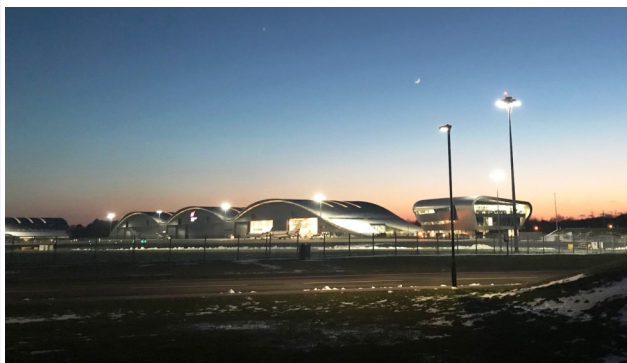
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Rushmoor Visitors' Corner - TAG London Farnborough Airport

Farnborough was home to the UK's first airfield in aviation history and to the country's first powered flight in 1908.



From the earliest days, Farnborough has been a centre of military and civil aviation research. Many innovations from the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough have left their mark on aviation worldwide.

TAG London Farnborough Airport is a modern, business executive airport in Farnborough, Hampshire and hosts the world-famous Farnborough International Airshow every two years.



Some forthcoming events for winter 2018

- Twinning Association member, Brian Jupp, is to give his annual music lecture in Meudon on Erik Satie—'Eccentric Gymnopaedist'
- Farnborough Sixth Form College is sending a group of classical musicians to the Chopin Festival in Sulechów to participate in the 10th anniversary of this event
- Rushmoor will welcome Oberursel's Fountain Queen and escort to help switch on Aldershot's Christmas Lights
- Members of the Twinning Association will man our Christmas stall at Oberursel's Christmas Market
- Cactus Brass will perform at various venues at Oberursel's Christmas Market
- Students from Farnborough Sixth Form College will spend a week in Oberursel for this year's return exchange
- Farnborough Sixth Form College's jazz band will perform in concerts in Meudon