# RUSHMOOR International Association

With three new partner towns due to establish links in 2019, the Twinning Association of Rushmoor is going international and has changed its name to **Rushmoor International Association**. Our three new partner towns will be:

Gorkha, Nepal

**Dayton, USA** 

Rzeszów, Poland

in addition to our existing partnerships with:

Oberursel, Germany

Meudon, France

Sulechów, Poland

In December 2018, Rushmoor Borough Council gave its approval to expand Rushmoor's business and cultural links by setting up new partnerships with towns in the USA, Poland and Nepal. The links with Dayton in the USA and Rzeszów in Poland are both driven by the development of aerospace industries that they share with Farnborough. Both Dayton and Rzeszów are aviation innovation hubs and a link-up will provide mutual support and shared knowledge between businesses.

The Nepali community has a considerable presence in Rushmoor because of the strong connection between the British army and Nepali soldiers who serve in its ranks. Many of them originate from Gorkha and the new link with Gorkha will provide opportunities for cultural and educational links.

### Our new look!



#### Website

Find out about our new and existing partner towns and what we do, on our new website:

www.rushmoorinternational.org.uk





#### Social media

Please look out for our new Facebook and Twitter pages in the name of **Rushmoor International** 



#### **Email**

Our new email address is:

#### rushmoor.international@rushmoor.gov.uk

but rest assured that our old twinning association address will remain in force for some time.

#### Phone

Our phone number remains the same:

+44 (0)1252 812442



## Here's a snapshot of the many events that have taken place over the past six months:

November 2018 - WW1 Centenary Commemorations





Laying wreaths on behalf of Rushmoor in Meudon and Oberursel

Farnborough Sixth Form College students performing at Trzebiechów Palace, Sulechów

Nov. 2018





Oberursel's Fountain Queen switching on the Christmas lights in Aldershot.

Nov. 2018





Farnborough Sixth Form College Jazz Band and the Twinning Association were both in Meudon at Christmas.

Dec. 2018





The Twinning Association and Cactus Brass Band were both in Oberursel at Christmas. Dec. 2018

#### Rushmoor Visitors' Corner - Aldershot Lido

Opened in 1930, Aldershot Lido is a traditional outdoor leisure pool which was the London Olympic Games venue in 1948 for the swimming event in the Modern Pentathlon.

Today, it has three water flumes, a diving platform and a toddler paddling pool and sandpit. With free parking, and food and drink available on site, it is enjoyed as a great family day out for all ages during the summer months.



#### Some forthcoming events in 2019

- **Get Involved Day, Aldershot**—Rushmoor International Association will have an information stand promoting the new association
- **Victoria Day, Aldershot**—Rushmoor International Association will have an information stand at this very popular event
- **U11 International Football Tournament in Oberursel**—Rushmoor will be sending a team to participate in this inspiring tournament
- Farnborough Sixth Form College—annual German exchange for students studying German at A-level
- Rendezvous—Farnborough French Language Circle will be visiting its Meudon counterpart for the two organisations' annual get-together
- **Brunnenfest, Oberursel**—various people from Rushmoor will be going to this wonderful annual festival.
- A German photographer is visiting to take portrait photos of some Rushmoor residents who contributed to a book written by an Oberursel professor
- Badminton tournament—annual event between badminton clubs in Rushmoor and Oberursel
- Rushmoor Food Festival—participants from Meudon are expected with some of their delicious food
- Visit to Berlin organised by Oberursel, some members of RIA will be taking part in this multinational visit

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

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