

the
Kendal-Rinteln
Association

Christmas 2013



Frohe Weihnachten!

Although 2013 has been a relatively quiet year, there have been a number of significant visits. A new link has been established between Kendal College and similar colleges in Rinteln and Hamelin, and student exchanges are expected to commence from 2014.

The Mayor, Sylvia Emmott, together with representatives from South Lakeland District Council, went to Rinteln in September to see how “green” issues such as waste recycling and energy generation are handled in Germany. It is anticipated that the knowledge gained will benefit South Lakeland in the future.

Members of WOSP continued their annual exchange in September, and they have just made another visit to sell Christmas cards, tea and cakes in the Rinteln Christmas Market. In July three students from Queen Katherine School attended the Summer University in Rinteln, and in September a party from Rinteln came over for the Torchlight weekend.

Looking to the future, we are expecting a visit by a group of farmers' wives in May, and amongst other things they will visit one or more working farms in the area to compare working methods. The Amabile girls choir will be touring Germany in August, and plan to perform in Rinteln on the 11th. We are currently setting up links for bowls and darts following expressions of interest from Rinteln, and we will be holding a German food and wine tasting evening in February (see over for details).

Wir wünschen Ihnen Ein frohes Weihnachtsfest und alles Gute zum neuen Jahr!

Click to play [O Tannenbaum](#) and sing along!

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter!
Du grünst nicht nur zur Sommerzeit,
Nein auch im Winter, wenn es schneit.
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, wie treu sind deine Blätter!

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum! Du kannst mir sehr gefallen!
Wie oft hat nicht zur Weihnachtszeit
Ein Baum von dir mich hoch erfreut!
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum! Du kannst mir sehr gefallen!

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum! Dein Kleid will mich was lehren.
Die Hoffnung und Beständigkeit
Gibt Trost und Kraft zu jeder Zeit.
O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum! Dein Kleid will mich was lehren.



Diary Date - 27th February 2014

**COME AND JOIN US
AT KENDAL TOWN HALL**

**FOR AN ENTERTAINING EVENING
TASTING GERMAN WINES AND FOODS**



The Association is hosting an evening of German food and wine in the Town Hall Assembly Room on 27th February starting at 7:15 pm. Tickets cost £6. As well as existing members we are hoping to attract new members, so please can you bring along some friends who might be interested in joining.

Tickets at £6 can be obtained from Frances Corrie – Tel; 01539 725857

Or email: peter.corrie@talktalk.net

Hosting

We are always looking to add to our list of potential hosts for visitors from Rinteln. Hosting is a great way to get to know people from our twin town, and it is very likely that they will invite you to stay with them in Rinteln. We do our

best to place visitors with appropriate hosts to avoid awkward situations arising. Although we are unlikely to need hosts until August or September, please get in touch so that we have your details and we will contact you nearer the time. Contact Philip Ball (727428) or Peter Corrie (725857) to add your names.



Membership Fees

Could members who have not yet paid their subscription for 2013-2014, please do so by sending £5 to the Membership Secretary (Peter Corrie) at Stoneycroft, 109 Serpentine Road, Kendal, LA9 4PD

