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KRA News May 2010

Rinteln Mai-Messe Visit 2010

Once again a warm welcome greeted the group of 14 for the Mai-Messe on Thursday 6 May after an easy flight, this time to Hanover with Flybe to make the minibus trip for Mike and Gunter shorter in the heavy rain.

It was almost a church outing, with three from the United Reformed Church, four Methodists and one Quaker.

Friday. For Dr Barbara Tonge and Philip Ball it was work at the Hospital and Grundschule Nord respectively. The rest had a free morning with hosts, visiting friends and watching the fair preparations. Good weather favoured us. First time visitors in the group marvelled at the height and manipulations of the Grosse Chain - chair roundabout (above).

At 15.30 hours we gathered in the Ratskeller for refreshments. The Feuerwehr Band (who will be in Kendal in October) entertained the crowd out in the market square. The official opening of the Messe by Karl-Heinz Buchholz was followed

with a perfect translation of Kendal Mayor John Bateson's message delivered by Ron Wood. A blind might be drawn over the next few hours of white-faced Kendalians swinging high in the sky and on the violently rotating rides courtesy of Karl-Heinz. Forgot to mention the free Bier and

Wurst consumed by our group during our perambulation. Evening free with hosts.

Saturday. Town walk, again in sunshine, round the old town with Edith – a very knowledgeable guide, covering items not seen on



previous expeditions.

Mid day till evening, free with friends. Followed by an enjoyable display by the Strücken Folk Dance Group in the Steinberger Hof. Hospitality, local delicacies, provided by the Rinteln Partnerschaft Committee enjoyed by all. Bernhard Priesmeier distributed Partnerschaft lapel badges which they had produced. *(continued over)*

**June
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Social Evening

While the nurses are visiting Kendal, we will be having a social evening at the Kendal Cricket Club on 24th June at 7:30. All members and prospective members are invited to attend to meet the visitors and talk about all things twinning! A light supper will be provided and the bar will be open for drinks.

Sunday. Pleased that the Kendal Methodists found two Kirche with whom they may effect a useful connection, as Kendal URC have with Pastor Heiko Buitkamp at the Jacobi-Kirche. Here Anne and I were part of a huge congregation for the Confirmation of 18 candidates being allowed the opportunity to give Kendal URC greetings from the pulpit. The rest

of the day was spent wandering, Kaffee und Kuchen, and for us a Boat trip for two hours on the Weser until departure time.

Again thanks due to Mike and his Committee for excellent arrangements.

John Handley

No shortage of press coverage in Rinteln!

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Auch die kleinen Besucher kommen nicht zu kurz und haben ihren Spaß im Kinderkarussell.



„Die Rintelner Messe ist echt Klasse!“ Hier trifft sich die Jugend, um mal so richtig Spaß zu haben.



So macht Messe richtig Spaß: Zwei Frauen im Arm und dann im silb-Express die rasanten Runden drehen.

„Welldone, welldone, Mister Ron Wood“

Messeeröffnung mit deutscher Rede des Kendaler Bürgermeisters / Keine „Nieten“ am Losstand / Zwei Frauen im Arm: So lässt es sich Karussell fahren

RINTELN (ste). Feucht war sie, die Messeeröffnung und ein wenig mehr Menschen in der Stadt hätte der Freitag auch getragen. Doch den Spaß ließen sich die geladenen Gäste aus Politik, Verwaltung, Wirtschaft und der Partnerstadt Kendal nicht nehmen; bei der „Bürgermeister-Runde“ mit Karussellfahrten, Bier und Würstchen: „Achtung, Achtung. Hier bei uns an der Lesube gibt es keine Nieten“ schallte es aus den Lautsprechern eines Ständes; und ein

gestandener Rintelner Ratsherr schmunzelte: „Na, da müssten Sie mal im Rat nachschauen; da gibt es welche!“ Und wenig weiter zeigte einer der besorgten britischen Gäste, wie man im Musik-Express gleich zwei Ladies bei der rasanten Fahrt mit einem Lächeln im Gesicht im Arm halten konnte. „Spaß“ war das Zauberwort, dass den Messerundgang bestimmte. Bürgermeister Karl-Heinz Buchholz hatte dazu in seiner Eröffnungsrede eingestimmt und zitierte seine Großmutter „Lias das



Die Rintelner Frühjahrsmesse hatte also trotz des mäßigen Wetters einen Bilderbuchcharakter und zog sich wie ein roter Faden durch die vier tollen Messetage.

Mit traditionellen Verfahren „Das ist die schönste Messe an der Weser“

Bürgermeister begrüßt Gäste aus Kendal zur Eröffnung: „Sie haben das Wetter nicht mitgebracht“



Rasant durch die Luft: Die erstmals in Rinteln aufgebauete kleine Achterbahn bereitet den Kindern viel Spaß.

hin Bei der Eröffnung der Rintelner Messe, „Unsere Gäste aus der englischen Partnerstadt Kendal haben das Wetter jedenfalls nicht mitgebracht“, hat Bürgermeister Karl-Heinz Buchholz gestern zur Eröffnung auf dem Marktplatz versichert. Die Wetterfrösche hätten für die nächsten Tage aber auch mal Sonnenschein vorausgesagt, und so wie es geht: „Das ist die schönste Messe an der Weser.“



Ron Wood vom Kendaler Partnerschaftsverein verliert eine deutliche Größtlichkeit des Kendaler Bürgermeisters John Bateson: „Welldone, Mister Wood!“

Festwehr Rinteln, das im Herbst auf Konzertreise nach Kendal geht. Da bekamen die Engländer schon mal einen Vorgeschmack. Rund 100 Stinde, Händler

er Oliver Kahn dreht sich zu wilden Paraden, je nachdem, welches Torloch an der Wand des Standes von Hartmut Meyer aus Bremen man zu treffen versucht.



Gäste aus Kendal: Michael Middleton vom Rintelner Partnerschaftsverein (links) und Bürgermeister Karl-Heinz Buchholz (rechts) heißen den Besuch willkommen.



Schießen auf den springenden Oliver Kahn: Am Stand von Hartmut Meyer aus Bremen ist Zielgenauigkeit gefragt. Fotos (3): tol

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The Twinning Badge

Visit to Grundschule Nord during May visit

My wife and I had the opportunity to go into the school to meet all the friends we have made from our previous visits. No sooner had we got through the door when we were shown the partially built new facilities they are having to extend provision after school (they finish at 1.00pm). This cost €500,000.

After that we were whisked up to the staff room for coffee and cakes and to meet the teachers who have been over to Heron Hill school. Sadly the meeting was all too short. The twinning between the two schools is great and everybody is getting a great deal out of it.



VISIT TO Heron Hill School May 21st



Philip Ball

An English teacher from Hamelin, Roswitha Hoekstra, who was very keen to see an English primary school has spent the day in Heron Hill along with Mike Middleton (*pictured here with Head Teacher Peter Hicks*).

As she teaches Child Care Studies in a College she was interested to see how we do it. Hopefully we will be able to put her in touch with Kendal College. Who knows, it might take off as another twinning.

Membership and Subscriptions

Membership for the first half year 2009/2010 is holding up well. At present we have 9 corporate members and 50 individual/family members – much the same as last year.

We are always looking for new members – especially younger ones - so if you are able to recruit or recommend friends or family into KRA please do so. I am sure they will benefit from our increasing range of visits and activities.

Please ask me for a membership form – members@kendal-rinteln.co.uk - or visit the website www.kendal-rinteln.co.uk - or telephone 01539 725857 or write to me at the address below.

Subscriptions (£5 individuals/families, £10 corporate) are due for the period 1st October 2009-30th September 2010. Anyone who has not yet paid should send payment to the Membership Secretary as soon as possible. Cheques payable to "Kendal-Rinteln Association". Under our Constitution, only paid up members can take part in trips organised by the Association.

Peter Corrie, Membership Secretary
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WOSP Student Pays a Visit

Nina stayed with us for two weeks in 2008 when she was in Kendal as a student placement at WOSP (Whinfell Office Services Project). We really enjoyed having her at our house – and she became a firm favourite with our family.



Back in January we received an email from Nina to see if she could possibly come a stay for a few nights with us in May – of course we were delighted and she arrived on 10 May. It was really interesting to see her transition from a student to a working girl and to hear all her stories about working with people with learning disabilities – and how that differs from our system in UK. Nina was able to meet up with many of the Committee members she had got to know in Kendal and found herself “working” for a couple of hours at WOSP! We managed to get Nina to Grasmere for a little walk – and a special favourite – The Gingerbread Shop.

Top of the list for things to do – of course – some shopping and we made sure that Nina did not return to Rinteln without first helping out our British economy.

Frances Corrie

How Women Get Their Kicks!

If you've ever seen the film 'Bend it like Beckham' you'll know how hard it is for women's football to be taken seriously...by friends, parents and especially boys! However the support our Kendal Wattsfield ladies team has built on over the last few years will reach a fitting finale for some of the players with the chance to go and play in Rinteln from the 29th July – 1st August.

Since 2003 our squad has emerged from Inter-Wattsfield, AC Wattsfield and Kendal Town Ladies. Graham Nicholson and David Shankley (managers) have built a strong and experienced team, finishing 3rd in the league this year, winning the County Cup 2 years ago, drawing a match with Manchester United and ultimately beating a boys team, which proved that we are as good...if not better than the boys!

With the exciting opportunity of going to Germany and promoting women's football for our local town internationally, we are

looking forward to hosting a programme of events in the hope of fundraising and involving you in our adventure to Germany.

We warmly invite you to join us for a night of music with 'The Angry Owls' at the Park nightclub on Saturday 19th June (tickets available from Graham 01539 736298 - £5); to pack your bags at ASDA this summer; even a small donation would be greatly appreciated at any time.



We would like to thank our sponsors for their support, fundraising, and generous donations throughout the season. These include our main sponsor Simple Solutions, plus MW Downham Ltd, Kendal/Rinteln Association, Asda, Bibby's of Ingleton and Westmorland County FA.

Please do all you can to support your only local ladies football team!

Grania Shankley and Nikita Morton

Diary

June 20-25 Nurses visit from Rinteln including a social event at Kendal Cricket Club on 24th at 7:30.
All members welcome

July 8 Committee meeting

July 17-23 Three Kendal school students to attend the Rinteln Summer University

July 24-31 Group from Lebenshilfe come to WOSP

July 29-Aug 1 Women's football team goes to Rinteln

Aug 31-Sep 30 Three students come to WOSP for work experience

October 14-17 Rinteln Fire Brigade band in Kendal

Hosts Please!!

We need to find hosts for about 30 members of the Feuerwehr Band during their visit in October. The musicians range in age from teenagers to "mature". If you could offer accomodation for one or two persons for three nights from Thursday 17 to Sunday 20 October, could you please contact the Accommodation Officer, Hilary Webb (01539 727304) or e mail her at richardpealing@btinternet.com



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