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**Wirksworth Twinning Association**

**welcomes friends from Die and Frankenau**

**22 to 26 June 2023**

**Programme of Events to celebrate**

**the 30 years of Twinning Die - Wirksworth**

**“Welcome to Wirksworth”**

**We hope everyone will attend the Friday evening Welcome Reception, but all other activities are optional. Dip in and out as you and your guests wish but please note that there are limited places for some activities, marked\*\*so please sign up on Friday evening.**

 **Our shared planet**

***Sustainable development. Where a society meets human needs without undermining our planet’s integrity and doesn’t compromise the ability of future generations to meet their needs***

**Thursday 22 June**

15.00-16.00 Frankenau visitors arrive Memorial Hall

17:00-18:00 Die visitors arrive Memorial Hall

**Evening meal with hosts.**

**Friday 23 June**

10.00-10.25 **Introduction to** **the Heritage Centre**

10.35-11.00 **Introduction to St Mary’s Church**

11.15-12.15  **Twinning film clips showing at**

 **Northern Light Cinema**

14.30-16.00 **Wirksworth Walking Tour** – meeting point: Memorial Hall

17.00-18.30 **Welcome reception** at the Town Hall

 – drinks and nibbles

Enter by **main door**. Displays by various local businesses and groups, working towards sustainable development, reduction of carbon emissions and careful use of resources.

Welcome by Sean Barker, mayor of Wirksworth and responses from our twin towns.

**Presentation by Aquabox ,** a portable water purification kit sent to areas of the world suffering from natural and man-made disasters

**Evening** **“Fuddles”** (shared meals) in hosts’ and helpers’

 homes. Groups to be advised.

**Saturday 24 June**

10.00-11.30 **Tour of the Aquabox Depot\*\*, Cromford Hill**

11.00-16.30 **Bakewell Day of Dance** – dance performances and participation in the streets of Bakewell

10.00-11.00 **Yoga\*\*** - mats and blankets will be provided, in the Town Hall

11.30-12.30 **Drumming\*\*** workshop in The Maltings

12.00-17.00 **Wirksworth Hidden Gardens & Courtyards**

 Tickets cover entry to gardens on both Saturday and Sunday and will be sold at Marsdens, Greengates (Coldwell Street) and in front of the Memorial Hall.

There is no charge for guests but please ask them to wear the Twinning badges provided.

15.30– 16.30 **Soul Voices\*\*** – singing workshop in The Maltings

**Saturday Evening**

 **Celebration Meal** in the Town Hall

18.15-18.45 Arrive at the Town Hall via the **garden entrance**

 and enjoy welcome drinks.

18.45-20.15 Take places at the tables in the Main Hall (upstairs) for the meal and speeches

20.30-21.00 Coffee

21.00-23.00 Entertainment by Rob Gill and Friends

**Sunday 25 June**

**Church Services** 09.00 St Teresa’s (Catholic)

 09.30 St Mary’s (Church of England)

 10.00 West Derbyshire United Reformed Church

 10.30 Wellspring (Baptist and Methodist)

10.00-11.30 **Clay modelling\*\*** in the Town Hall Bar

11.30-12.30 **Bauhaus talk by Conny Müller\*\***, Frankenau

 Town Hall Council Chamber

13.00-15.00 Meeting for committee members from Die,

 Frankenau and Wirksworth, light lunch with

 Alastair and Suzanne Clark(e) , 34, Willowbath Lane

12.00-17.00 **Hidden Gardens & Courtyards of Wirksworth**

16.00-17.00 **Clog** **dancing\*\*** in the Memorial Hall

**Evening** **meal with hosts**

20.30-22.00 informal **Music Session** in the Royal Oak Barn, voices and instruments welcome – come along, drop in and enjoy a sing-song!

**Monday 26 June**

Die departure from Wirksworth: 07.00 - Memorial Hall

Frankenau departure from Wirksworth: 15.00 – Memorial Hall