

Nordenlink

Städtepartnerschaft
Bradford on Avon - Norden e. V.



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NEWSLETTER

EVENTS FOR 2026/2027

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
8TH NOVEMBER
LAYING WREATH AT WAR
MEMORIAL 11AM**

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE
FESTIVAL
TUESDAY 8TH - SUNDAY
13TH DECEMBER.
10.30 - 18.00**

**BRADFORD ON AVON
GERMAN TWINNING AGM
WALLINGTON HALL
12.00 - 14.00
SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY
2027**

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It seems a long time since we last had a newsletter but there's not been anything to say!

As you will have seen from the email Roger sent on 20 October, we have opted after all to go to Norden at the end of July next year, from Tuesday 27 July to Monday 2 August. It's not ideal to travel in school holidays and apologies to those of you who spoke strongly against it, but all things considered it's the most convenient time to go. We hope that travelling on Monday/Tuesday will be marginally quieter than at a weekend.

Do please let me know if you are planning to go to Norden and, if you know this far in advance, how you are intending to get there so we can think about coordinating travel arrangements. Please also let me know who you wish to stay with if you already have well-established friendships. Finally, let me know if you have any brilliant ideas for days out or other activities when we are in Norden given that they always ask whether there is anything specific we would like to do. That sounds a lot, but many thanks!

You'll see that the AGM will be on Saturday 23 January 2027 at lunchtime in Wallington Hall. It's a 'break with tradition' given that the AGM has always been before Christmas, but the committee decided it would be better in January when everyone is less busy. We'll send more details nearer the time, but it will take the form of a bring-and-share lunch and we still have non-alcoholic wine and beer from Norden to use. You can of course bring your own drinks if you prefer something else.

In the meantime, you may wish to come along to the laying of the wreath in Westbury Gardens on Remembrance Sunday and to pop into Holy Trinity Church to see our Christmas tree as part of the annual Christmas Tree Festival. With minor variations, the festival is open from 10.30am to 6.00pm each day between 8 and 13 December inclusive.

I look forward to hearing from you about your plans for Norden and, in addition, with any ideas you might have for some local social events next year.

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