

Nordenlink

Städtepartnerschaft
Bradford on Avon - Norden e. V.



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NEWSLETTER

EVENTS FOR 2023

**PRE VISIT GET TOGETHER
DOG AND FOX PUB
ASHLEY ROAD**

**7PM TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER
FUNCTION ROOM BEHIND PUB
NO CHARGE - BUY YOUR OWN
DRINKS
EVERYONE WELCOME, NOT JUST
HOSTS**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH/CHARTER
LUNCH AND AGM COMBINED
THE HUB
CHURCH STREET
BRADFORD ON AVON**

**1PM SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
THIS WILL BE A BRING AND SHARE
BUFFET. TEA & COFFEE PROVIDED.
BYO SOFT DRINKS - NO ALCOHOL
£3 PP TOWARDS FUNDS
SUBS ARE DUE FROM THIS DATE
STILL ONLY £6 PER PERSON**

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Suddenly the visit of our friends from Norden is nearly upon us. Your committee has been busy planning events, but on a modest scale compared with the last visit in 2019 when we celebrated 50 years of twinning between Bradford on Avon and Norden. We have been unable to hold events because of the Covid pandemic, so our funds are not as healthy as we would like at a time when we are expecting such a large Norden group. Hence the reason why we are asking hosts to pay for the guided tour of Wells Cathedral if you wish to take part.

Please ensure that you have ideas of things to do after the visit to the Cathedral and don't leave your guests to fend for themselves - Germans expect everything to be planned for them.

St Fagans no longer send paper maps in the post, so would you be good enough to go on the St Fagans web site and download and print the site map to bring with you.

NORDEN VISIT
THURSDAY 19TH - THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT

Thursday 19 Oct – Visitors arrive, 5pm (to be confirmed) .

Friday 20 Oct – Reception in St Margaret's Hall, 3pm. Hosted by Bradford on Avon Town Council.

Saturday and Sunday - Free time with hosts and visitors.

Monday 23 Oct – Day in Wells. Meet in station car park 09.15 for 09.30 departure. Using German coach. Guided tour of Cathedral booked for 11.30am. £8 per person. Hosts who wish to participate are asked to pay for themselves as our funds are not that healthy. The guided tours should take about an hour, so there will be time to explore afterwards. Please plan what you wish to do, and do not leave our visitors to fend for themselves. This web site should help. <https://www.visitsomerset.co.uk/visiting-wells-in-somerset>
Leave Wells 15.30.

Tuesday 24 Oct – Day at St Fagan's National Museum of History near Cardiff. Meet in station car park 09.15 for 09.30 departure. Arrival 11.30am. Using German coach. You are welcome to take your own food for a picnic, and there are cafes, restaurant and a fish and chip shop. Since 1948 over forty original buildings have been moved stone by stone and re-erected on the 100 acre site. Leave St Fagans 15.30. The attached PDFs of St Fagan maps are for you to print.

Wednesday 25 Oct – Free Day

Thursday 26 Oct – Visitors depart, 07.00 (to be confirmed.)

PLEASE NOTE:

Seats are limited on the bus for the visits to Wells and St Fagans. If you wish to join the visits please let Val know by the 6th October. If there are more participants than seats available, we will sort something out at the Dog and Fox on the 10th October or at the reception. Some volunteers to use their cars may be required.