

TWINNING UPDATE

Colne Horticultural Society

Discussions are progressing with horticultural/allotment groups in Pendle about setting up a link with Creil and Marl.

School Link with Creil

A French teacher at Pendle Vale is developing a school link with an English teacher at the Collège Michelet in Creil. Initially they are using an E-twinning website to exchange letters with a view to year 8 students speaking to each other at lunchtimes.

Creil Festival 2016

The Mayor and Mayoress and some members of the Twinning Committee are going to Creil this year for the Creil Festival on Sunday 19th June. The Head of Arts and Digital at Nelson and Colne College and another teacher from the College are going to take over the work of arts students for a joint exhibition. The Twinning Association will pay for half their travel costs.

Summer School 8th -17th July

We have just been informed that this event has been cancelled.

Pendle Walking Festival 13th-21st August, 2016

We have invited walkers and twinning members from Creil and Marl to come to Pendle for part of the Walking Festival in August. Unfortunately no-one from Creil is able to come this time but 11 walkers from Marl including 7 young people from Bonds Beyond Borders are going to take part. They will arrive Friday early evening and depart Tuesday tea-time. Earby Youth Hostel has been booked for the young people and the Pendle Twinning Association has agreed to pay half their accommodation costs - £184.

Walk in the Oise Forest – 17th/18th September

3 people from Pendle will join the walk in the Oise Forest this year. They will fly out on Friday 16th September, returning Monday 19th September.

Musical Exchange with Marl

David Wilkinson, Conductor of Pendle Youth Choir, has confirmed that the choir (approx. 30 young people) will visit Marl in late October 2017 and perform with other musical groups in Marl. Marl Twinning Association has committed 1000 to 1500 Euros towards the trip. Pendle Twinning Association committed £600 at the last meeting to support the trip and the intention is to contribute a further £600 out of next year's budget.

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