

TWINNING UPDATE- AUGUST 2017

Summer School, Beauvais –July 2017

The Summer School has unfortunately been cancelled due to a lack of participants from other countries.

International Youth Event, Chorzow - Aug/Sept 2017

In Creil it was announced that there would not be a Youth Event in 2017. The 2018 International Youth Event will be held in Dakhla, Morocco.

South Brittany 30th September to 7th October 2017

One person from Pendle will be joining groups from Creil and Marl on the South Brittany trip.

Swimming Competition, Marl 30th Sept to 3rd October 2017

Colne Swimming Club is sending 8 young swimmers aged 12-15 with 3 coaches/leaders to Marl for a swimming competition. They will also go to the Volksparkfest whilst they are there. **Twinning Members are asked if they would like to contribute to their flights which cost £1317.53.** Marl Twinning Association is giving the club 350 Euros towards the flights.

Pendle Youth Choir - Visit to Marl, 28th October to 1st November 2017

The Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle will visit Marl at the end of October to see the Pendle Youth Choir perform in various venues including Cologne Cathedral.

Administration Link with Marl - Waste Collaboration

Philip Mousdale and David Walker will visit Marl at the same time to learn more about their waste collection service.

Horticultural/Allotments Link

A Facebook page has been set up for allotment groups/individuals in Creil, Marl and Pendle to post pictures and information as a first step to having a horticultural link.

Running Club link

Marl's running club are looking at the possibility of flying themselves over to Pendle to take part in in the Pendle Running Festival in July 2018 and then staying on for a few days to see more of the area, staying at a local hotel/B & B. Someone in their group has a pilot's licence.

Runners from Creil could also be invited and maybe they could join in Pendle's Parkrun on the Saturday morning. When we visited Creil in June, they were interested in finding out more about this event.

Arts Link with Nelson and Colne College

Teachers from the Arts Department at N & CC have welcomed the idea of their students collaborating with arts students in Marl and Creil on a joint project. Initially the teachers are going to exchange ideas with a view to taking this forward.

Marl visitors in Pendle – June 2018

A group of approximately 25-30 people from Marl plan to visit Pendle for 5 nights next year to see more of the area. They will fly to Manchester on 3rd June and depart on 7th June and then hire a coach for days out to York, Manchester, Liverpool and Chester. They also plan to have a day around Pendle going on a boat trip, visiting the Heritage Centre and Skipton Castle and would like to have a meal at Nelson and Colne College one evening. They will stay at The Oaks in Reedley.