## TWINNING UPDATE- OCTOBER 2018

### Walk in the Oise Forest 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September

3 walkers from Pendle participated in the Oise Forest Walk in September. They were accommodated in a hotel in Senlis and transported to and from the walks each day. All this hospitality was arranged by Creil Walking Club and Creil Twinning Association. The 3 walkers have all been in touch separately to say what a fantastic time they had and how well they were looked after.

# Volksparkfest, Marl 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

The Mayor and Mayoress visited Marl earlier this month accompanied by Philip Mousdale. The trip included a visit to the annual Volksparkfest, an exhibition at the Gasometer in Oberhausen and a visit to the Chemical Park in Marl. A report on their visit will be given at the meeting.

#### Park High School – Possible foreign language exchange trips

Rodney Rostron hopes to be at the meeting to update Members on his discussions with Park High School about the possibility of funding foreign language student exchange trips with the money Aileen has raised selling her paintings.

#### Arts Link with Nelson and Colne College

The Matisse Gallery in Creil is interested in an artistic link with N&CC. Teachers have been given each other's email addresses so they can discuss a possible future project.

#### Au Pair from Marl

An 18 year old girl from Marl would like the opportunity to work as an au pair for a Pendle family in her gap year starting in August or September 2019 when she will be 19. She is just about to start her last year at school. She has experience of working with children, currently training children in water sports and babysits regularly. She has also been a nursing assistant at a local hospital. She does not want a salary as such, but would like some payment so that she can make the most of her time here. Her English is good, but she would like to improve her spoken English, which is the main reason for her wanting to spend time in Pendle. References can be provided.

#### Twinning trip to Bavaria, October 2019

The twinning holiday to Bavaria has been confirmed as taking place in October 2019.