

## TWINNING UPDATE

### Pendle Walking Festival, 10-18 August, 2019

Four walkers from Creil and 2 walkers from Marl are taking part in the Pendle Walking Festival this year. They will be staying with Judith David, Rodney and Aileen Rostron and Ian Graham. On Sunday they will be doing the Beating the Bounds annual walk in Barnoldswick (10.00a.m. start). **Please let me know if you will be joining them.**

### Swimming Tournament in Creil, 27-30 September, 2019

Creil is in the early stages of organising a swimming tournament at the end of September inviting young teams from Marl, Pendle and Chorzow. Young people from Colne Swimming Club have said they would like to take part and we are awaiting further details. **Members are asked if they wish to contribute towards their trip.** When 8 swimmers went to Marl in 2017, the Association granted them £650.

### Twinning trip to Bavaria, 5-10 October, 2019

One twinning member has signed up for the holiday to Bavaria organised by Marl Twinning Association.

### Pendle Youth Choir visit to Creil 23-27 October, 2019

The Pendle Youth Choir is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2019. Part of its celebrations will be a trip to Paris to sing in Chartres Cathedral and Madeleine Church. They have asked the C4 choir in Creil if they want to join them. They are also hoping to arrange a joint concert in Creil. The Committee has contributed £500 towards their visit to enable the two choirs to perform together and strengthen their link.

### Marl, 2-4 October, 2019

The Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle have been invited to Marl in October for the Volksparkfest. Twinning members are also usually invited to visit at this time.

### School Links

**Colne Primet Academy** - A French teacher at Colne Primet Academy has been emailing an English teacher in Creil about setting up a penfriend scheme for a few year groups from September and organising an exchange. They are also looking into doing a project with eTwinning through the British Council. **The Rostrons have said they are happy to support this collaboration and have kindly donated a further £500 so that £1,500 is now available for this language learning based project.**

**Nelson and Colne College** – The French Department at N&CC and the English Department at the Lycée Jules Uhry in Creil are working together. They hope that this will lead to an exchange between the 16-17yr students. The Matisse Gallery in Creil is also interested in an artistic link with the College. I have emailed the College again recently to see if they want to take this forward.

**St Philips CE School in Nelson** – Nicolle is still trying to find a school in Creil to work with young pupils at St Philips, looking at how the two towns compare.