

TWINNING UPDATE (June 2022)

Twinning Colouring Book

We are still awaiting the delivery of Twinning colouring books from Marl aimed at young children. We can then decide how to distribute them to primary schools in Pendle.

Creil Festival, Sunday 26th June

This year there will be 3 people representing Pendle Twinning Association at the Creil Festival. The Mayor has had to give his apologies. The programme for the official delegations includes a Mayoral meeting and one of the items for discussion is the possibility of Creil hosting an International Youth Seminar in the summer of 2023.

Football team's visit to Marl – 12th-15th August 2022

One member of the Pendle Twinning Association will be accompanying the Colne under 18s football team to Marl in August. The draft programme for the footballers includes a visit to the Veltins Arena (Arena Auf Schalke) in Gelsenkirchen.

Loire Castles, 17th to 22nd September

We have just received the programme and costings for the trip to the Loire Castles being organised by Nicolle in Creil. 550 euros per person for a twin room and 700 Euros for a single room. Participants should arrive in Creil on 16th September and depart on 23rd September. 6 Twinning members from Pendle and 18 from Marl have expressed an interest in going on the trip.

Hosting a Twinning Trip 2023

At the last meeting it was agreed that members give further thought to the 2023 Members' trip, the date and location, including London and this be discussed at a future meeting. Previous trips have been to Edinburgh in 2009, and Liverpool in 2012. Marl visitors also used the Fence Gate as a base for days out in June 2018 spending a day in Pendle, Chester, York and Liverpool. Hedi in Marl, who has been on most of the trips, has indicated that London would be a popular destination.