

TWINNING UPDATE (November 2023)

International Youth Event 2024 in Marl

Pendle has confirmed its intention to participate.

This event is separate from the International Youth Event 2024 proposed by Creil at the Carrozd'Arraches site in Creil'Alpes.

International Weeks against Racism 2024

Pendle schools, Pendle District Youth Council and Building Bridges Pendle have all been emailed the details of Marl's envelope design project. The deadline for submissions to F. Standring is December 15th 2023. Submissions will then be sent to Marl where a jury will review them and select the winning designs in January 2024. The winning groups will then be announced in February/March 2024.

Peace message for Creil's 2024 New Year's Greetings

For Creil's New Year's Greetings 2024, Creil asked their twin towns to write a message of peace. These would be read out on stage by children. With the agreement of the Chairman, a reply was sent advising that we had been honoured to receive a peace pole from Marl. Pendle's message of peace was the message on our peace pole: "May Peace Prevail On Earth".

Marl-Pendle staff exchange

The 2 Pendle staff who visited Marl will attend the next Twinning meeting on 7th December 2023 to talk about their visit. The focus was largely on urban development, including cycling, and some culture. Marl Twinning Committee arranged their Christmas gathering so that the 2 Pendle guests could be included.

2 staff from Marl – one works in Urban planning and one is a Co-ordinator for social culture – are due to visit Pendle in March 2024. The coordinator for social culture, is a member of Marl Twinning Committee and has experience in twinning projects.

Venue of meeting

The next Twinning meeting at 5.30pm on Thursday 7th December 2023 will take place in the Members Room at Nelson Town Hall.