

TWINNING UPDATE (June 2024)

International Youth Event in Marl – 15th to 21st July 2024

A. Gander has very kindly invited applications, interviewed and then agreed on Pendle's participants, with support from J. Kelly. 2 boys and 2 girls from Pendle, with J. Kelly as their group leader, will be participating. Preparation for the July trip has begun. A. Gander and J. Kelly will be meeting with the young people shortly to record the short introductory video clips, as requested by Marl. They will be assembling at The Cabin on Barley car park for a coffee and a chat and then record the clips in front of Pendle Hill. Each young person will need to give their name, age and a couple of interesting details about themselves, eg. hobby, future career etc. There will then be an optional walk up Pendle Hill for anyone in the group who would like to.

Request for a 2-week placement in Pendle for a 16 year-old from Marl

A 16 year-old girl from Marl has asked H. Mengert if she could do a 2-week placement in Pendle in December 2024. Would any Pendle Twinning Association member be able to offer accommodation and/or a work placement for all or part of the time?

Trip to Pendle by Twinning Members from Marl and Creil in September 2024

H. Mengert intends to invite the Marl participants along on the evening of Friday 19th July 2024 in Marl so that I. Graham can introduce the programme for the trip to Pendle in September 2024.

North West Twinning Federation

The North West Twinning Federation has been closed down and its remaining funds of £2, 060.00 distributed equally to Christies and Heartbeat. This is not the end of the association of twin towns in the North West of England as John M Davey has set up a WhatsApp site in the name of NORTH WEST TWINNING FEDERATION. Twinning Associations can post their reports there.

Venue of meeting

The next Twinning meeting at 5.30pm on Wednesday 5th June 2024 will take place in the Members Room at Nelson Town Hall.