

# **GUILDFORD-FREIBURG ASSOCIATION**

## **Update**

March 2009

### **Visit to the Houses of Parliament**

Our Patron, Guildford's MP Anne Milton, has arranged for Association members to make a tour of the Houses of Parliament on April 21. Numbers of participants are limited but there are still a few places available.

If you want to join the tour, please ring our Social Secretary, Katie Butcher, on 01483 573439 as soon as possible.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **THE AGM**

The Association's AGM will be held on June 10 in the Guildhall starting at 7.30. Full details will be sent later.

#### **SUMMER PARTY**

Our Summer Party this year will be held on Sunday July 12 at the garden of Ros and David Calow's house in Beech Lane, Guildford. We are grateful to Ros and David for use of their lovely garden and we are sure that the party will be as enjoyable as the last two summer parties have been.

More details later.

#### **EXHIBITION OF TAPESTRIES**

We have arranged for some of the beautiful tapestries made by Freiburg artist Zoja Elchlepp to be exhibited in n Guildford Cathedral from September 8 to 25.

Zoja is the daughter-in-law of Dorothy Elchlepp who did so much to initiate and promote the twinning of Freiburg with Guildford.

## **Environmental Visit to Freiburg**

June 2009

The Association and the Guildford Environmental Forum have jointly arranged an environmentally-themed trip to Freiburg in June. This will involve visits to some of the environmental schemes and buildings for which our twin city is world-renowned and there will also be some background talks.

The visit will coincide with the annual Partner Cities Fair, which will take place in the Rathausplatz from June 18 to 20, to which all nine of Freiburg's partner cities are invited and in which we shall as usual be participating. In celebration of this year's 30th anniversary of the twinning we have arranged an exhibition of photographs by the Guildford Photographic Society.

Participants in the visit will need to make their own travel arrangements but we can advise on the possible methods of getting to Freiburg. We will make a block booking at a comfortable hotel close to the Cathedral (probably the Schwarzwälderhof)

If you are interested please contact Peter Slade for more information as soon as possible and by the end of April at the latest.

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## **The Association's German Dinner**

Those members and guests who were at the Park Room Restaurant for our dinner on February 25 will know what a splendid meal on a German theme we all enjoyed. The Guildford College catering students and staff worked very hard to produce a special German menu -- the first time they had done so -- and the service and quality of the meal were impeccable. We should consider making this an annual event.

*Peter Slade*