



## GUILDFORD-FREIBURG ASSOCIATION

# *Update*

## *January 2008*

## Reminder

### WINE-TASTING EVENT IN FEBRUARY

There are still places available on the wine-tasting evening with top German wine expert Michael Schmidt at 7.30 pm on Friday **February 8** in the Guildhall. He led a highly successful tasting last January so we have asked him to return to lead a tasting of six more Baden wines from the Kaiserstuhl, the wonderful wine-growing area north of Freiburg. We shall be serving a finger buffet consisting of a selection of German food.

The cost will be £5 per person. If you wish to invite your friends to come by all means do so.

Please return the attached booking form, with your cheque, to Katie Butcher by **January 28**.

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### REPLY SLIP

**WINE-TASTING      February 8 in the Guildhall at 7.30 pm**

I / We plan to attend.

Name(s).....

Enclosed is a cheque (£5 per person) payable to the Guildford Freiburg Association, **plus a stamped addressed envelope** for your ticket(s).

Send to:

**Katie Butcher 8 Newlands, Buckingham Close, Guildford, GU1 1TR**

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## **Talk on Environmental Conference in Freiburg**

Last June Freiburg hosted an international conference on Local Renewable Energy. Three delegates from Guildford Borough Council attended.

On **Monday January 28**, one of those delegates, former Borough Councillor Keith Chesterton will be giving a talk to the Guildford Environmental Forum about the conference. He has called the talk "Sustainable Towns and Cities – the Freiburg Conference".

Association members will be welcome to attend. The meeting will be in Committee Room 1 of the Council Offices at Millmead, starting at 19.00 (with coffee and tea from 18.30)

## **Trip to Freiburg with footballers**

Guildford City Boys Football Club are travelling to Freiburg by coach on March 20 (returning on March 25) to play matches against old rivals the Blau Weiss club.

There are 5 or 6 spare places on the coach which they have offered to Association members at a cost of £74 each. If any member is interested please call me on 01483 531472.

## **Freiburg's Mayor named as environmental champion**

On January 8 The Guardian newspaper published a list of people thought to have the biggest influence on preventing the continuing environmental destruction of the planet. Included on the list was Dr Dieter Salomon, Oberbürgermeister of Freiburg – which was described in the write-up as "the most ecologically-aware town in Europe and possibly the rich world".

Others on the list included former US Vice-President Al Gore and German Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Peter Slade