



GUILDFORD-FREIBURG ASSOCIATION

Update

November 2007

OUR "MINI" CHRISTMAS MARKET

Just a week after the return of those on the Association's visit to Freiburg's Christmas Market, our own annual "Mini" Christmas Market is being held in the Guildhall in the High Street on Saturday December 8th, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Wooden toys, candles and Christmas biscuits from Freiburg will be on sale and Glühwein (mulled wine) will be available. Literature about Freiburg will also be on display.

A copy of the poster advertising the event is attached. If you know of somewhere where this can be displayed, please print a copy from the attachment

If any members would like to help for a couple of hours on the day, please call Peter Slade (01483 531472).

WINE-TASTING EVENT IN FEBRUARY

Following January's highly successful wine-tasting with top German wine expert Michael Schmidt, we have asked him to return on Friday **February 8** 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. Please return the attached booking form, with your cheque, to Katie Butcher by January 14

NB: We shall have to limit numbers to 48 people (members & spouses / partners only) so early booking is essential.

REPLY SLIP

WINE-TASTING February 8 in the Guildhall 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

WERNER SABIERS' TALK TO THE ASSOCIATION

For the second time this year a talk on a German theme attracted an almost capacity audience to the Guildhall. Herr Sabiers' excellent talk in October on "Germany Today" provided a wide-ranging account of the country at the present time. The audience's interest was demonstrated by the lengthy question time which followed the talk..

As well as Association members and members of the public we were pleased to see a number of sixth formers from local schools at the talk.

A GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL

Following a proposal from us, the Electric Theatre plans to organise a festival of German films next September. If any member has suggestions of films for possible inclusion in the programme, please let Katie Butcher (Tel. 573439) or me (531472) know.

RUSHMOOR'S TWINNING AWARD

Our neighbours in Rushmoor (Aldershot & Farnborough) is very actively twinned with Meudon (France), Oberursel (Germany) and Solechow (Poland). They have recently received an award from the Council of Europe for excellence in their twinning activities.

They are holding a Christmas market featuring crafts and Christmas food & specialities from the three twin towns at Princes Mead, Farnborough on November 23, 24 and 25.

Peter Slade