

Friends of Siegerland



The Friends of Siegerland is the group in Barnet that organises exchange visits with the area called Siegen-Wittgenstein (formerly known as Siegerland) in Germany. The town twinning between this area and Barnet started in 1951.

Siegen-Wittgenstein is a beautiful hilly area with large wooded areas. There are several very attractive towns and villages, including many spa towns. It is a very popular holiday area for camping, cycling, hiking and winter sports. The main town is Siegen with two castles and a delightful old town. It also has a large university.

Exchange Visits in even-numbered years a group goes from Barnet to Siegen and in the other years a group from there comes here. Visits are a week long and are a mixture of organised trips for the group and some free days.

Visitors are hosted in members' homes. Examples of places visited are: St Albans, Brighton, Colchester, Oxford and many in London of course. In Germany we have visited Weimar, Frankfurt, vineyards for wine tasting, the Sonor drum factory European bison in the Rothaarsteig Reserve, had trips on the river Rhine and more.

Young People and Families We aim to help with exchanges for young people wherever possible.

Other Social Events are organised for members in Barnet during the year, including theatre visits, coach outings, coffee mornings, and even German lessons for those interested.

We always receive a very warm welcome from the German group and the twinning is a wonderful opportunity to get to know Germany, German life and culture. Many long-term friendships have formed as a result.

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Please complete the form below and send it with your cheque *made payable to 'Friends of Siegerland'* to **Ann Aslangul, 3 Crown Road, London, N10 2HY**

If you have any questions, please contact Ann

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Name _____

Address _____

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Amount enclosed:

£5 family

£10 organisation

Please indicate if you are interested in:

Going to Siegerland

Hosting a German guest

