



# Bath - Braunschweig Twinning Association Newsletter



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Did you know?

Monthly meetings are held in the Mayor's Parlour in the Guildhall in Bath

Next meetings: all 2 pm on Fridays

2 February

2 March

6 April

4 May

8 June (AGM)

6 July

3 August

7 September

5 October

30 November

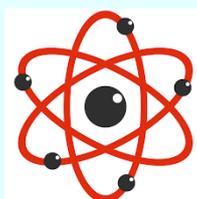
To join, contact:

## Letter from Braunschweig



The year is drawing to a close and it is once again time for Christmas, with all its festivities, beautiful decoration and delicious homemade biscuits and stollen, Christmas carols and time of reflection. Braunschweig's city is full of people from various parts of the country visiting the well-known Christmas market which dates back to the year 1505 and is one of the most impressive ones in Northern Germany with altogether 148 stalls which can be admired. We are all excited what 2018 will bring as we are all waiting for our new government. It seems hard to find a new coalition having similar ideas and aims and being able to work together in harmony and respect.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and happy new year,  
Katrin Landsmann and the DEG



Visit of students from H-B Schule

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### Quick Links

[www.bath-braunschweigwinningassociation.co.uk](http://www.bath-braunschweigwinningassociation.co.uk)

[www.deg-bs.de](http://www.deg-bs.de)

[www.bath-alkmaar-eu](http://www.bath-alkmaar-eu)

[www.bath-kaposvar.org](http://www.bath-kaposvar.org)

[www.mayorofbath.co.uk](http://www.mayorofbath.co.uk)

### Joint Civic Reception



4 members of the BBTA at the Joint Civic Reception. The Mayor of Bath, Councillor Ian Gilchrist, welcomed members of all 4 twinning

5 engineering students from the Heinrich-Büssing-Schule in Braunschweig will be visiting Bath City College at the end of January. They will spend 4 weeks in Bath and placements are to be arranged with local engineering firms. Paul Kavanagh and Jens Müller will be with them for the first week.

### Did you know?

Within a 20 mile radius of Bath there are no fewer than 8 towns with a German twin town:

#### Niedersachsen:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Shepton Mallet     | Misburg |
| Trowbridge         | Leer    |
| Bradford upon Avon | Norden  |

#### Baden-Württemberg:

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Frome   | Murrhardt  |
| Devizes | Waiblingen |
| Calne   | Emingen    |

#### Rheinland-Pfalz:

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| Wells | Bad Dürkheim |
|-------|--------------|

#### Bayern:

|            |           |
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| Chippenham | Friedberg |
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I hope to contact the twinning associations in these towns to learn more about their twinning activities and report back in the next issue.

associations and the Bath  
Beppu Friendship Association.

### Holocaust Memorial Day event

Thursday 25 January 7.30 -9  
pm  
in the City Hall Bristol

As we approach Holocaust  
Memorial Day you are welcome  
to attend a presentation of  
the Forced Walks Project  
which during 2015 and 2016  
retraced the steps of Esther  
Brunstein's death march in the  
closing years of WW2.

see:

<https://forcedwalks.wordpress.com/>

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### BBTA Annual Dinner

was held on Tues 17 Oct 2017  
at the Rising Sun who once again  
provided an excellent meal. A  
raffle raised money for the  
association with everyone  
receiving a present.

### Individual Exchange visits:

are you interested in visiting Braunschweig?  
perhaps staying with a family in Braunschweig?  
and maybe inviting them to stay with you in Bath?

Contact Barbara Heck at the DEG (see link)

### Stammtisch



If you would like to practise your *German* in a  
friendly informal atmosphere over 'Kaffee und  
Kuchen' come to the Stammtisch - every Wednesday  
throughout the year between midday and 1:00pm, in  
the upstairs room at Cafe Retro, 18 York Street,  
Bath (by Bog Island).



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