Horsham Twinning Association

VISIT TO LAGE - THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2017 - MONDAY 22ND MAY 2017

(participation to include HTA, Pleasure Singers, Morris Men and ? Kingslea School choir)

Arrangements for our visit to Lage next May are now proceeding well. Lage is a small town in the very pleasant Lippe region of Germany to the south west of Hanover. It was the centre of brick making in 18th century. A full programme is still being finalised which we are presently working on with the cooperation of our good friend Barbara in Lage.

PROGRAMME: Friday – We will visit the town in the morning and the afternoon will be free (choir rehearsals) with maybe an organised walk in the lovely area around Hörste. In the evening there will be a welcome reception and concert. **Saturday** - We will visit Detmold and in the late afternoon we will drive to Bielefeld for an arranged tour of the Dr Oetker factory. Returning to Lage/Helden we will stop for an evening meal en route. **Sunday** - We hope to book a boat trip along the River Weser and Mittellandkanal. In the evening we hold a farewell supper at Hörster Krug. (Traditionally guests pay for their hosts who have accommodated them.)

THE JOURNEY: We shall be travelling with Knights Travel in their 59-seater deluxe coach using the ferry crossing to Calais. The journey takes approximately 12 hours leaving Horsham at 7.00 am or earlier. The cost of travel will be £90 per person. Please note this does NOT include accommodation/meals/boat trip.

ACCOMMODATION: You may choose to stay with a German family or to stay at the *Ellernkrug* Hotel in the village of Heiden (where the coach parks overnight) - €42.00 (B&B) single / €72.00 (B&B) double (NB These are current 2016 prices). The *Ellernkrug* has a limited number of rooms so hotel rooms in Lage may have to be booked. We know that some Morris Men may travel in their camper-vans so a camping site will be sought/reserved.

If you are interested in this trip please complete and detach the form below and return it to me by 15th August together with a non-returnable deposit of £20.00 per person. Final payment by 3rd February. If you need to ask any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, Roy (262262), George (265614) or Katja (242901).

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