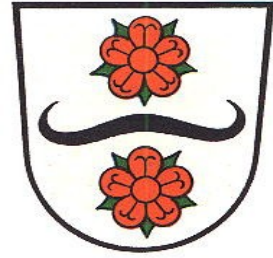




1986—2010



Wareham Town Twinning with Hemsbach

Arising from the original Purbeck School Exchange Visits which had taken place from 1977, a decision was taken by Wareham Town Council to investigate the possibility of a Town Twinning link between Wareham and Hemsbach in Germany. As a result of this decision, a delegation of civic dignitaries from Hemsbach visited Wareham in 1985 to discuss a formal twinning link between the two towns.

The Twinning Charter was officially signed in 1986 during a civic ceremony in Wareham. This was duplicated during a similar civic ceremony in Hemsbach, the following year.

The aims and objectives of a Twinning between towns, are to broaden and enrich communal life in both towns by developing bonds of friendship between communities, promoting annual exchange visits between individuals, families and schools and encouraging the creation of links between clubs, societies and associations within the towns, thereby promoting further exchanges.

The Wareham-Hemsbach Society was formed in 1986. With a regular membership of 50 and now having celebrated its 25th Anniversary in Hemsbach, it endeavours to meet these objectives by alternate, annual exchange visits, regular monthly meetings and involvement with local schools, clubs and associations.

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