

Town's twidders meet friends in Mosbach

MEMBERS of the Lymington International Twinning Association travelled to Germany to meet their counterparts.

The group of 33 enjoyed sunshine and a warm welcome at their twin town of Mosbach, and while many were visiting for the first time, others were renewing longstanding friendships.

On the first day of the trip the party visited the Two Wheels Museum and a church-run centre for people with disabilities. They also watched a performance by a local male voice choir and were entertained with a bilingual game.

The following day, both guests and hosts travelled to the

small town of Schwaebisch Hall, where they admired the baroque medieval architecture and visited Kunsthalle Art Gallery.

The stay ended with a trip to the town of Seligenstadt and a tour of a local brewery.

Sheila Ward, vice chairman of the Lymington International Twinning Association (LITA), said: "As usual, one of the main pleasures afforded by the trip was the chance to chat with the hosts and compare lives. The LITA guests found that they had many things in common - the raising of pension ages and the cost of housing, while other features were different - more jobs vacant and the health insurance system.

"Twinning is about building friendship and partnership between towns, and while many of the LITA guests were staying with families they have known for years, the new members returned home looking forward to welcoming their hosts to Lymington in 2016, when we will all celebrate the 20th anniversary of the twinning between Lymington and Mosbach."

For more information or to join the group, go to www.lymingtontwinning.weebly.com



Partnership: members of the Lymington International Twinning Association and their German hosts