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Some of the organisations connected with the Twinning Forum

Leighton Linslade Town Council

Cedars Upper School

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The Masquerades

The Leighton Buzzard Swimming Club

Leighton Buzzard Railway Ltd

The Leighton Linslade District Scout Council

The Grand Union Rappers

Leighton Buzzard Fire Service

The Leighton Buzzard Children's Theatre

The Leighton Buzzard Museum



The Fasnet celebrations in Neustadt



An Introduction To Twinning



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Our Twin Towns in France and Germany and our Deed of Friendship in Zimbabwe

Coulommiers

A town situated in the heart of the Brie cheese production area some 60 Km east of Paris.

Twinning with Coulommiers has been an ongoing activity for some 40+ years, with groups as diverse as The Heath Band, the Linslade Tennis Club and the Scout Association all visiting the town on a number of occasions and reciprocal visits from similar groups. The most recent groups to join in the fun have been the Grand Union Rappers and The Children's Theatre.

Each year Coulommiers holds a Cheese and Wine festival in March or early April where it is possible to sample over 100 different Brie cheeses and countless wines in a carni-



Town Crest of Coulommiers

val atmosphere. On the first weekend of December the Town holds its Christmas Market to which visitors from Leighton have attended with local produce for a number of years. This is a good opportunity to see the town and to sample the produce from the area.

Titisee - Neustadt

Titisee-Neustadt is the name of the administrative area that covers the two towns of Titisee and Neustadt in the Black forest of Southern Germany.

2001 saw the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the twinning agreement and a party of some 29 members of their twinning group visited Leighton

Linslade to mark the occasion.

Visits to Titisee - Neustadt have not been so numerous, in part because of the distance, but with the introduction of low cost air fares from Luton the prospects are much better.



Town Crest of Neustadt

There are two main events each year that may be of interest to visitors. The first is the week before Lent called Fasnet, when the fools take over the running of the towns and is similar to Mardi Gras and other pre Lenten festivals. The second is also a Christmas Market held, as in most German Towns, on the weekends in December. It is possible one may coincide with International Ski Jumping on a hill behind Neustadt.



Town crest of Titisee

Marondera

There is a deed of friendship with Marondera, a town some 30 miles east of Harare, the Capital.

There have been no official twinning visits to the town but we have entertained visitors from Marondera and families with friends in Marondera have visited them.



Town Crest of Marondera