

Stafford-Dreieich Twinning Association

PRESS RELEASE July 20 2009

Just returned home is a group of Staffordians who have spent a few days in Dreieich, Stafford's twin town, just south of Frankfurt in Germany. Staying with local families, rather than in hotels, the participants also saw a range of German and European culture and history. With visits to the traditional historic towns of Limburg and Marburg at one end of the scale and the European Space Agency in Darmstadt at the other, there was much about Germany's past and Europe's future.

For Derek Reynolds, Chairman of the Stafford-Dreieich Twinning Association, this was the latest in a long line of visits. 'As always, our welcome was warm and our host families very welcoming. We met old friends and made new ones. The visit to Darmstadt put all of our futures in perspective – quite literally – and was for many a real eye opener. I think though that the fact that we stay with families is a distinctive feature for us: we get an opportunity to know that much more. We look forward to welcoming our German friends next year.'

For further information about the Stafford-Dreieich Twinning Association, contact Derek Reynolds on 01785 604519.

Ends