

Stafford Borough Twinning Organisation

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Successful visit to Stafford Twin Town

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A group from Stafford returned home on Friday after a visit to Stafford's Spanish twin town, Tarragona.

A member of the group, and secretary of the Stafford Borough Twinning Association, David Dunn described the visit as 'a great success.' He commented, 'For those of us visiting Tarragona for the first time, the visit was a revelation. The town has a wealth of beauty, history and culture and we saw as much as time allowed. More important, though, was the fact that our group stayed not in hotels but with local families. This meant that we had ample opportunity to go beyond the guide-books and the sights to get to know the people of Tarragona. We also had a chance to tell them, many of them first-time hosts, something about our town. All in all, the links between the ordinary people of two towns were greatly strengthened and we were welcomed most warmly.'

The group also visited industrial installations in Tarragona, as well witnessing the Autumn street festival and seeing some of the many cultural events that filled the festival programme.

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Information about the towns twinned with Stafford and information regarding recent twinning activities can be found at www.staffordbc.gov.uk/twinningnews.

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