

STAFFORD AND TARRAGONA TWINNING ASSOCIATION

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Citizens of Tarragona Visit to Stafford

Our friends from Tarragona have now returned home after 12 days in Stafford. Despite the weather our activities were enthusiastically carried out and we completed the programme without any cancellations.

The 25 young people from Tarragona were joined by 21 students from local schools at the Outdoor Education Centre, Shugborough, for a three-day activity programme and I would like to congratulate the youngsters from the Borough. They were excellent ambassadors for both their school and town. Well done!

A Celebration dinner was held at The Polish White Eagle Club and attended by The Mayor of Stafford Borough, Councillor Mrs Jean Tabernor and her husband Mr Trevor Tabernor, Mr Malcolm Harbour MEP and his wife Mrs Penny Harbour plus the all host families and their guests from Tarragona. The meal was followed by a disco.

The Mayor invited everyone to the Mayor's parlour on Friday evening and kindly presented prizes to the winners of a competition for youngsters visiting The Royal Air Force Museum at Cosford, based on the new Cold War Exhibition.

As Chairman, I would like to take this opportunity, through the local press, to say a huge thank-you to all who made this visit possible, particularly the people of Stafford who generously welcomed our guests in their homes.

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