



Freiburg

Guildford's Twin Town



Freiburg is located in south-west Germany in the Land of Baden-Württemberg, on the edge of the Black Forest, with a population of over 210,000.

It has been twinned with Guildford since 1979 and is twinned with 8 other towns around the world. The Gothic Cathedral dates from 1510 and the University, founded in 1457, has over 25,000 students. Freiburg is a centre for business, tourism and shopping and is also a "wine town", adjacent to the Baden vineyards. It has become an important centre for solar and environmental technologies.



Freiburg promotes excellence in **Culture and Sport**

- The Freiburg Theatre, featuring drama, opera, dance & classical music
- A state of the art concert hall
- Several other concert halls and theatres
- Many museums and art galleries
- A wide range of sports facilities
- Top class football team
- Several health spas



It is world-famous for its advanced **Environmental Achievements**

- A car-free city centre, a delight to walk round
- Excellent public transport
- Hundreds of kilometres of cycle tracks
- A very high level of recycling
- The "Solar Capital" of Germany, with many solar energy installations



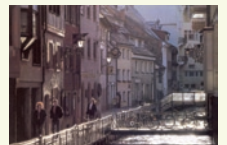
Guildford-Freiburg Twinning Activities

- Exchanges in sport, music and other arts.
- Exchanges with schools and university.
- Exchanges by church groups, clubs and societies.
- Visits by individuals.
- Official Civic visits.



The Guildford Freiburg Association

- Promotes understanding between Guildford & Freiburg.
- Encourages visits, exchanges and contacts of all kinds.
- Membership details and information leaflets on Freiburg are available at the Tourist Information Centre.



Freiburg website in English: www.freiburg.de



This panel commemorates the 25th anniversary of the twinning.

It is also a memorial to the work of the late Hon. Alderman Sarah Smith, who contributed much to its success from the onset.

