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Guildford Vox Choir and Freiburger Senioren Salon Orchester playing together at GuilFest.

Mud adds depth to orchestra visit

A CHOIR from Guildford has performed with an orchestra from the town's twin, Freiburg, for the first time in the borough.

The Guildford Vox Community Choir and the Freiburger Senioren Salon Orchester (FSSO) played together at the Guildford Baptist Church and on the last day of GuilFest.

It was the first time the two groups had performed side-by-

side since their debut show in the German town in April.

"The concert at the Baptist Church was a terrific event and hugely appreciated by the audience," said Peter Slade, chair of the Guildford-Freiburg Association. "It is great to see yet another successful joint cultural activity between Guildford and Freiburg."

Hildegard Kuenstle from the FSSO said the idea of joining the choir and orchestra was to

start a special project which could deepen the partnership between the two twinned towns.

Anna Tabbush, conductor of the Guildford choir, said: "After two more wonderful performances with Das Freiburger Senioren Salon Orchester we now feel that our friendship has been well and truly cemented."

"Plans for more concerts together have already started for

2014 and everyone involved is looking forward to the next chapter with great anticipation."

"We were really glad to see our friends from the FSSO again, and to continue entertaining audiences with our unique collaboration," said Guildford singer, Kate Witham.

"The orchestra had great fun in Guildford, and luckily took the muddy Guilfest adventure in good humour."