

FREIBURG

GUILDFORD'S TWIN TOWN



Freiburg is located at the foot of the Black Forest in south-west Germany. Freiburg, which has been twinned with Guildford since 1979, has eleven other twinning partners around the world.

THE FREIBURG FEELING

Freiburg, Germany's sunniest city, is famous for its laid-back lifestyle. With its picturesque alleyways, Gothic architecture and the iconic cathedral, Freiburg's Old Town attracts many visitors. The nearby Black Forest offers plenty of opportunities to relax and explore the natural surroundings.



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Freiburg is known for its dedication to the environment and sustainability. The city has long been a pioneer in renewable energy, cycling infrastructure and green urban development.

UNIVERSITY CITY

Founded in 1457, the University of Freiburg is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Germany. Many famous philosophers, top scientists and as many as ten Nobel Prize winners have taught and carried out research here. The University of Freiburg has received numerous awards for its excellence in research and teaching.

GUILDFORD - FREIBURG TWINNING ACTIVITIES

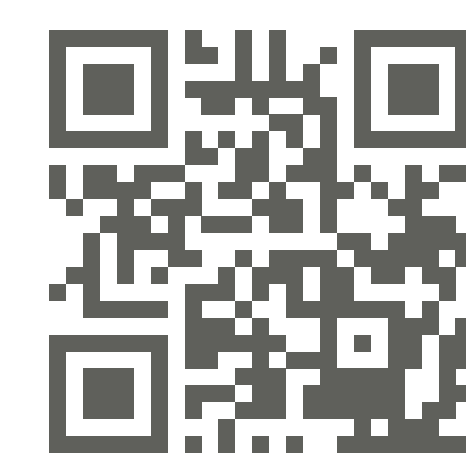
In 1979, Guildford and Freiburg promised "to maintain regular mutual liaison, to exchange our experiences and to encourage and support the coming together of our citizens in every sphere."

In fulfilment of this promise, over the years there have been:

- Exchanges in music, the arts, sport
- Exchanges with schools and universities
- Exchanges by church groups, clubs, societies
- Visits by individuals
- Official civic visits
- Links between businesses
- Cultural and educational talks, films, concerts, exhibitions
- Celebrations, receptions, parties
- Face-to-face and online contacts

The Guildford Twinning Association encourages and supports these activities.

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This panel commemorates the 45th anniversary of the twinning

