



Dronfield Town Twinning Federation

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Merry Christmas!



German Christmas Traditions:

- St. Nicholas Day: On December 5th children leave their shoes outside to be filled by St. Nicholas.
- Lebkuchen. A honey-sweetened cake with a sugary top that dates back to the 14th century.
- Stollen. A sweet bread made with fruits, nuts, spices and marzipan.

Congratulations! Repeat winners of the annual quiz which was held in the Civic Hall on 1st November was the FAGANS team.

Pie and pea suppers with home-made desserts were enjoyed by all.

In December 2015 members of the Rotary Club of Dronfield travelled to Germany to sign a twinning agreement with the Rotary Club of Sindelfingen and together they visited Stuttgart Christmas Market.

Dronfield is pleased to welcome the Sindelfingen String Quartet to Dronfield on 20th–22nd June 2025 as a result of these friendships made.

Concerts will be held on the Friday and Saturday together with Dore Male Voice Choir, and the String Quartet will play in the Barn on Sunday 22nd.

More details to follow in the New Year.

Looking ahead to 2025

Our **A.G.M.** is to be held on Tuesday, 12th February 2025 at 7.30 p.m. in Gosforth Lodge followed by cheese and biscuits and a glass of wine.

Friday, 28th February 2025
7.30 p.m. - **Bierkeller Night** in the Civic Hall. Details to follow.

We are starting to plan our visit to the 2025 Straßenfest in Sindelfingen travelling on Wednesday 11th June returning on Monday 16th June.

We will have more information in the New Year.

If you are interested in hosting badminton players from Sindelfingen or Schaffhausen 1st–4th May please get in touch. Hosts will be invited to events over the weekend. For more information please contact David Goater = David.goat@gmail.com or phone 07739 013531