



ST. HELIER – BAD WURZACH PARTNERSCHAFT



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2022

After three years we are starting to get back to normal, we have managed to keep things ticking over during the pandemic, by providing small gatherings for the internees. We have however sadly lost a number of internees and former members of the committee during the last few years.

2022 Marks the 20th Year of the formation of the Partnerschaft.

Over the last year we have managed to arrange several events.

September 2021 Deportation remembrance. We, once again met at the Albert pier in September to remember the start of internment, the event was well attended with a service lead by Fr Nick, following this we had a successful afternoon tea.

Field of Remembrance 2021. At the end of October, we attended the service and commencement of the annual Field of Remembrance, this is the seventh year that the Partnerschaft has been present.

Remembrance Services 2021. Both our remembrance services were again well attended, our event in the afternoon was followed by a smaller afternoon tea held at the Merton Ommaroo, we had positive feedback from this event.

January Holocaust Remembrance Service 2022 This was attended by committee members and former internees, we laid a wreath

April 2022 77th Liberation celebrations in Bad Wurzach, we managed to hold our first large event at the Jersey war tunnels. The service was lead by committee member Francelise, with reading from Jersey Ars Centre youththeatre, Lola and Clive, we thank Stuart for arranging the excellent roses to be laid in the garden of remembrance, the event was planned with about 20 guest, however on such a fine day it was estimated, that between 50-60 were at the service and 44 attended the afternoon Tea, the café did us proud not only managing to provide waiter service but the additional 22 guests, all done we a polite smile and nothing was too much trouble, a very successful event.

Moving on to the next twelve months.



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JUNE 2022. We are currently hard at work finalizing the details for a special event at the beginning of June, Lola and committee members have been working tirelessly in arranging details for the visit of our German Colleagues. A very diverse and interesting lists of events are forming.

SEPTEMBER 2022. We are planning a visit to Bad Wurzach, which again is being arranged by Lola.

Now the pandemic is something of the past we can look forward to organizing more events over the coming year.

WEBSITE This is still proving to be a great source of information for researchers and family members of former internees, over last few years we have made contact with a number of individuals of which we have been able to help, also adding missing information as to what happened to individuals who were interned, as I read out at the war tunnels.

I think the next twelve months will be very interesting and successful. I thank al the committee members for all their hard work over the last year. Sorry if I have not mentioned anyone in specific.



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