

Dear Members

What a great weekend we had to celebrate Carnival in Felixstowe. Wonderful weather, huge crowds to cheer and welcome our Wesel visitors, lots of support from the members who came along to the FerryBoat Inn on Saturday evening and to the Brook Hotel on Sunday.

Our guests went home very excited by all they had seen and done and looking forward to coming back next year and making us welcome when we go to Wesel.

Special thanks to Shez at Level 2 for help with transport, "1 to 1 Transport" for providing the carnival float vehicle and Tim Garret Moore for his publicity photographs.

Just a couple of disappointing things that could not be helped - we were four down on visitor numbers because Ludger and Elke Becker were home-bound with covid, and the high winds forecast for Sunday evening put a stop to the firework display.

Membership news. Welcome new member Dr. Christopher Starr, and sorry to hear that Roger Storer and Sylvia Owen have both recently died.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**Quiz night and Fish and Chips supper
Broadway House, Saturday 8th October 7.30pm tickets £10 pp**

A welcome return to our traditional quiz evening with questions by Jonathan Fison.
Bring your own drinks. All proceeds to "Wesel visitors' hospitality fund"

Name(s)

Enclose £10.00 per headFood selection - *Fish and Chips / Sausage and Chips * / Other *.....
* delete as applicable

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St. Nicklaus Fest - 6th December 2022 - Brook Hotel 7.00pm for 7.30pm tickets £25 pp

We'll have the Brook's three course (and coffee) Christmas evening menu with some St. Nicklaus Fest treats and a raffle. All proceeds to "Wesel visitors' hospitality fund"

Names(s)No. of places.....

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VISIT WESEL 2022

Thanks to the intervention of Wesel Felixstowe Association, the Kaiserhof Hotel have now set aside some rooms for us. But time is short and we have to take up what is available by **Friday 23rd September 2022** with a choice of Hansefest or Advent/Christmas market (or both!)

NB These reservations are only being held in the name of our Associations group request, so please do not try to book them directly with the hotel or through an on-line booking website.

Hansefest Weekend Friday 28th October to Monday 31st October

(The Mayor and Civic Party will be in Wesel this weekend)

Accommodation available - up to 4 single rooms and 8 standard double rooms = 20 persons.

Advent / Christmas Market Weekend Friday 25th November to Monday 21st November

Accommodation available - up to 6 single rooms and 10 standard double rooms = 26 persons

Prices (incl. breakfast) - Single rooms - 75E per night Double rooms 95E per night.

In previous years we have been able to put together a complete package with detailed costs to cover hotel accommodation and transport and then offer that package to members. That is not going to be possible this time because of the tight deadline on the hotel reservations.

So we are asking you to make a decision about hotel accommodation first, and then when we know the numbers, we will look at travel options for those members who want to travel as a group rather than make their own independent travel plans.

The travel options will include going via Stena Harwich - Hook of Holland day or night crossings with ways and means of getting to and from Harwich and between the Hook and Wesel by coach, train or a car-share scheme.

RETURN BY WED. 21st SEPTEMBER SO THAT WE CAN COLLATE INFORMATION AND ADVISE KAISERHOF HOTEL

VISIT WESEL 2022

Names(s)Number of people.....

Please reserve (how many)Single/ Double.....Room(s)

1. Hansefest weekend 28th to 31st October 2022*

2. Advent / Christmas Market weekend 25th to 28th November 2022*

* delete as applicable

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