

# Spurensuche – Empreintes Partnerschaft – Jumelage 2021



Schwetzingen – Castle and Park

2017: The first time I met the people of Heddesheim was for the great event about village's 1100 th anniversary. Indeed everything was magnificent for the occasion: warm welcome by Heddesheim families at Badenthalle gardens, aperitive, friendly music show (by Heddesheim and Nogent schools of music); friendly dinner, etc

There was time on the second day for a visit of the celebrated Cathedral of Spire

The last day a big parade in the streets took place under the aegis of village merchants, traders, artisans, etc. And the sun was shining all the time!

This event was an exceptional occasion for German and French groups to team together.

2018: the next year was an occasion to meet our friends again, with more time to get acquainted together and discuss things. It was a total surprise for me to discover how the people of Palatinat and France were familiar to each other ... after various invasions in either direction!

The village council organised musical events, dinner, and other meetings for our pleasure.

The last morning, my hosts took me to the castle of Schwetzingen, which is a very large place in a quiet park amid trees and ponds, within a cool and somewhat mysterious atmosphere.

In the afternoon we attended a concert given by the 'stipendiaten' (boursiers in french) from Mannheim Opera. Never heard such a delicious mix of remarkable voices and virtuoso musicians. The whole event took place in a nice church and was ended ... by a drink and more exchanges!

Congratulations to Heddesheim People, you're fantastic!