

Glarus
Twinning association since 2012



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Town twinning is a kind of “local foreign policy”. However, it is not states and their political representatives who act here but mainly the citizens themselves who meet regularly in friendship and fellowship as well as exchanging knowledge and experience. The focus is not on globally relevant issues but on the lives of people in both the twinned communities.

Being twinned with Glarus in Switzerland, a great advantage for us is that there is no language barrier. Nonetheless, we also notice small differences now and again of a mainly cultural or social nature. Getting to know these small but still existing differences, to respect and take account of them are a gain in experience for each individual and an important building block for an even more tolerant society.

We are proud that in addition to young people we have been able to get even children involved in our activities on both sides. Their encounters today and the friendships that result are the ideal basis for the future of our twinning programme.

