

Tunbridge Wells

Twinned with since 1989



David Elliott
Mayor

I have a long involvement with twinning. I am a founder member of the Southborough and High Brooms District Overseas Friendship Association which was formed when Southborough was twinned with Lambersart in October 1992. Lambersart is just outside Lille in Northern France. I was Scout Leader of the Southborough Scout Group at the time and my scouts took part in the twinning ceremonies in both towns. I have made numerous visits to Lambersart and entertained my French counterparts on their visits to Southborough & Tunbridge Wells. I have only recently joined the Tunbridge Wells Twinning and Friendship Association but I am looking forward to doing the same with my new friends in Wiesbaden.

I also believe that whatever the outcome of the vote on Europe in the UK, to be held in June, twinning will survive and prosper; however, economic links will undoubtedly suffer should the UK decide to leave the EU.

