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Newsletter April 2020

Dear Members and Friends,

Much has happened since our last Newsletter only a month ago. It seems like a life time. We have had to postpone our proposed Greek evening (it has been re-arranged provisionally for Saturday 10 October) and we have had to cancel / postpone our visit to Gien at the end of June.

In discussion with our colleagues and friends in France and Germany we have also decided now to postpone the visit from Niebüll in September. Essentially, we will just roll forward all the planned visits in 2020 to 2021, including the Cultural Festival, so all our planning will hopefully not be totally wasted.

Meanwhile all our thoughts and best wishes are with you, with our friends and colleagues in Niebüll and Gien, in Malmesbury RSA and Bad Hersfeld, and indeed throughout Europe and across the world. These are dire times. Let us hope we come through them to a better community-minded world.

We have received the most wonderful letter from the Bürgermeister and Bürgervorsteher in Niebüll. This is attached. The prime version is in German, but below there are also translations in English, French and Polish.

Meanwhile, we will try to keep in touch. If you need any help or assistance, or just want to talk to colleagues, let the Secretary know (contact details above) and he will put you in touch with anyone else. The officers' mobile numbers are below.

Keep safe, keep well, and keep happy, as far as is possible.

With all our best wishes, on behalf of the whole committee.

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