

## **Enjoy a Different Kind of Holiday With the Hurst Green Twinning Association**

Are you tired of those boring beach holidays, stuck in a concrete jungle eating food you could have bought at home?

Do you fancy a different kind of holiday?

Would you like to eat different food, see different places and meet different people. Would you like to experience a different culture.

Every two years the Hurst Green Twinning Association organises a trip to its twin village in Germany. Ellerhoop, in Schleswig Holstein, is just twenty minutes drive north of Hamburg, and is perfectly placed for trips to the North and Baltic sea coasts, to the historic cities of Hamburg, Lubeck and Kiel, and to the many smaller towns and stunning countryside of this part of Germany.

A trip to Germany with the Hurst Green Twinning Association is like no other holiday you have been on. You will be placed with a suitable host with whom you will stay during the four days. They will generally provide you with meals and come to the evening events with you. Many of us have been staying with our German hosts for many years and look forward to their great company, excellent food, and lots of schnapps (though the latter isn't compulsory!). In addition to any trips planned by your hosts, you will also be invited to attend those organised by the Ellerhoop twinning association – which in the past have included tours of Hamburg, Bremen and Berlin, to various museums, and memorably, to Heligo Island in the North Sea.

We cannot emphasise enough just how informal these trips are, and how we welcome absolutely anybody who wishes to come. Unlike other twinning organisations places on our trips are not restricted to local dignitaries, and in the past we have taken people of all ages.

If you are interested in coming or would just like to find out a little more please call Derek Johnson on (01580) 860710 (please leave a message on the answering machine). You can also contact him on (07889) 923 724.

We look forward to hearing from you.