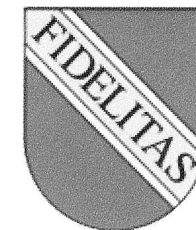
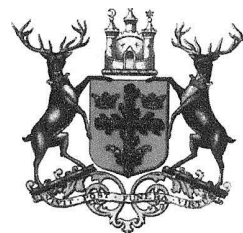


celebrations of the 50th Anniversary, My thanks to Nottingham City Council, Karlsruhe City Council, John Lewis, Nottingham City Transport and members of N.K.F.C for their help and support.

The D.E.F returned to Karlsruhe on the Monday, so Sunday was a free day, as Mary and I had hosted Joachim, Kurt and Rose over this celebration period, we decided to have a relaxing day and took them to Calke Abbey, all three were impressed with the house, church and grounds. We came home and relaxed more with wine, cheese and biscuits, and reminisced about the past few days.



**CHEERS !**



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**50th Anniversary Report**

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Dear Friends,

You may have wondered why there has been no mention of the 50th Anniversary of the Twinning of Nottingham with Karlsruhe, due to the lack of space, it was decided to keep up to date with club news, and publish a special edition about the 50th Anniversary, and the visit to Nottingham by a delegation from Karlsruhe City Council and members of the D.E.F, to celebrate the Nottingham side of the 50th Anniversary. Seven members of the D.E.F arrived on Wednesday 2nd October in the afternoon, leaving time for them to relax and chat with their Hosts before starting the programme on Thursday. Sixteen travelled to Leicester on the Thursday to visit the New Walk Museum, this was very interesting, and an added bonus we had the privilege to listen to a string Trio, consisting of two violinists and a cellist. From the museum we walked along New Walk Avenue, which is a rare example of a Georgian pedestrian promenade, laid out by the Corporation of Leicester in 1785, after this pleasant walk we arrived at John Lewis Department store, where the store had laid on a subsidised lunch for us all, consisting of a main course, sweet, a glass of Prosecco and to finish off with a coffee, it was an excellent lunch, a letter of thanks was sent to John Lewis. After lunch, there was a short walk to Leicester Cathedral, where a tour of the Cathedral and an interesting talk about Richard III had been arranged, that day was a wonderful day, enjoyed by all. When the D.E.F arrived in Nottingham, they were presented with free



bus passes, donated by Nottingham City Transport to help celebrate the

50th Anniversary, we were also asked to take part in a photo shoot to promote Nottingham City Transport and their participation in being part of the 50th Celebrations, this took place on the Friday morning, Friday afternoon was free time until the evening, when we were invited to a concert at St Mary's Church in the Lace Market, given by Carlton Male Voice Choir and Karlsruhe Institute of Technology Choir, the concert was amazing.

On Saturday there was an exhibition organised by GEDOK which specialise in art, pottery and crafts, finishing up at Central Library for a photographic exhibition. Saturday was a very busy day, as in the afternoon the Nottingham Karlsruhe Friendship Club hosted a coffee and cake afternoon, which was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, where we have our meetings, the event was attended by The Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Councillor Rosemary Healy, delegates from Karlsruhe and Nottingham



City Council's, representatives from Carlton Male Voice Choir, and of course members of the D.E.F and N.K.F.C, although I say it myself, that afternoon was very successful, or as one person said, 'It was the icing on the cake'. On Saturday evening, there was a presentation at Wollaton Hall to Nottingham City Council from Karlsruhe City Council to commemorate the 50th Anniversary, this is now on show in the Orangery at Wollaton Hall. This ended the

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