



## Haywards Heath Town Twinning Legacy List

### Items in Haywards Heath and the twin towns of Traunstein and Bondues

#### **1993 (Traunstein) and 1998 (Bondues)**

**Original twinning agreements**, displayed at the Town Hall. 4 framed certificates in German and French, with translated copies of signings in each town.

#### **November 1993 and Easter 1994**

**German Post Box** outside the Town Hall; part of an exchange involving the presentation to Traunstein of a British letterbox and telephone kiosk, which were installed in the Max Platz (Square) in Traunstein.

#### **2003**

**Plaque** in the lawn by the flowerbed and town emblem outside Zizzi, on South Road. Commemorates anniversaries of 10 years with Traunstein and 5 with Bondues, and was installed by Dave Turner (HHTA Chairman), Mayor Fritz Stahl (Traunstein), Mayor Paul Astier (Bondues) and the late Clive Chapman (HH Town Mayor).

#### **2004**

**Traunstein Way**, Bolnore Village - naming ceremony took place.

#### **2014 and 2015**

**Two Commemorative plates** for Sgt Arthur George Knight VC, one displayed in the Town Hall, and a second held by HHTA, given by M Yves Legros, Mayor of Villers-les-Cagnicourt (the French village near Arras where Sgt Arthur George Knight VC is buried). These were presented to Haywards Heath at a WW1 ceremony in France on **25th April 2015**, attended by twinning who had provided items for display there. They presented the village with a ceramic **Tower of London Poppy** and a plaque from HHTC.

One of these poppies had also been presented to the Bondues Mairie in **November 2014** at WWI centenary ceremonies held there.

#### **October 2015 and September 2017**

**Library Books** – Presented by Traunstein Library, with books presented in turn to Traunstein Library by Haywards Heath.

**16th September 2016**

**Birch Tree** on the roundabout on Traunstein Way; given by Traunstein and planted by Mayor Christian Kegel. This new tree replaced the previous Traunstein tree, which had been planted in front of the Town Hall.

**18th September 2016**

**Two Mosaics** created by mosaic artist Oliver Budd the first in cooperation with HHTA (installed at main entrance of Haywards Heath Station), and the second with 6 local schools (in the waiting room on Station platforms 3 and 4). These commemorated the 175th anniversary of Haywards Heath Railway Station, and were unveiled by Mayors Christian Kegel of Traunstein, Patrick Delebarre of Bondues, and Sujan Wickremaratchi of Haywards Heath.

**30th June 2018**

**Textile Wall hangings** created by textile artist Jan White in conjunction with members of HHTA, community organisations, schools and individuals. The three main wall hangings were presented to the mayors of Haywards Heath, Traunstein and Bondues, for their town halls. Collaborative work was undertaken with Oathall Community College and the following primary schools: Great Walstead, Bolnore Village, Northlands Wood, St Joseph's, Warden Park Primary Academy. Each primary school also made its own smaller wall hanging.