



WUNSTORF JULY 22 - JULY 27

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Hythe Aqua UK - 1. Wassersport-Verein Wunstorf GER



Since 1978

(34 YEARS LATER TO BE PRECISE)

Our journey to Wunstorf was long and boring but uneventful. On arrival we resumed friendships and dispersed to our host families.

Our hosts had been as worried about the weather as we were, as their summer had also been very wet. But us Brit's are weather experts having brought with us wonderfully hot and sunny weather!

Our first day's activity was to Badeinsel at Steinhude Mheer which is a man made island where we enjoyed a day of beach volley ball, swimming in the lake and generally having a relaxed time in the 30° heat.

After returning to our hosts for refreshments we then went to Bokeloh open air schwimmbad for a training session (which didn't last too long) before fun activities in the diving pool.

Many spectacular entries into the water, especially Vanessa who managed to retain her teeth in spite of an unconventional dive!



Participants

Those on the exchange were Hugh Gilmore and his mum Sophie; the Levitt clan of George, Emma, Katie and Karen; Evie Burton, Zoe Naylor, Jessica Saunders, Vanessa McDowell and Ellie Smissen; Leon and Paul Santer; Luke Archer and Thomas Fox; Olivia, Alisdair and Amanda Pilmore-Bedford; Jac Taffender, Scott and Jeffrey Brown; Annie, Oliver, Callum, Donna and Phil

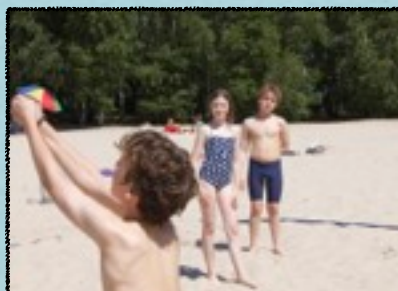
Golding and not forgetting Tommy, Esther and David Evans. Our host leader in Wunstorf was as usual Frank Weiss.

We also enjoyed a shopping day in Hanover and trip to a theme park at Saltau.

Great memories to look back on in 34 years time. What will you be doing then?



Fortunately this is not Hugh falling out of a tree!



OLYMPIC BEACH VOLLEY BALL HAD NOTHING ON OUR GAME AT BADEINSEL



The canoeing was great fun and not too hard as we went with the current.



The night at the youth hostel was very successful and featuring above: Franzi, Katie, Anna, Esther, Thomas, Vanessa, Luke, Emma, Jessica, Merle, Evie and Zoe. Unfortunately David had to share with Lars, Frank & Paul which was like sleeping with a pride of lions!

To the right *Frank Weiss* who does all the organising at WV Wunstorf!



MANY THANKS TO FRANK & OUR HOST FAMILIES



Some of our super canoeists; Jac, Scott, Tommy and Jeffrey.



In the town of Hamlin above with Hugh and Leon, some of our younger hosts and an old crone.

**Bokeloh schwimmbad
Weser**

Heide Park Soltau

Hameln

Wunstorf

Badeinsel Steinhude

Wassersport-Verien

Guten morgen

Vie getz?

Auf weidersehen