

## Visit to Germany turns out to be a sizzler!

The weather was kind as we started our journey to Bristol for the Braunschweig-Peine Exchange in July. Travelling The coach trip was warm but Pam and Carol managed to stay cool!



Our hosts in Braunschweig were delightful, friendly and welcoming and we spent each day enjoying different experiences including a trip to Hanover and their historic gardens.

## Hanover

The walk around the ancient town of Celle with its beautiful wood frame buildings was really interesting.



This photo shows some of the ladies on top of the Reichstag, the German parliament. Berlin was an interesting city and the weather was generally kind.

Another activity was a wagon ride in the Harz Mountains and for many of us there was a trip to the Autostrad, the site of the VW factory, to see their museum of cars, amongst other things of course.



Peter enjoying the exhibits in the Autostrad.



Dragon boat racing at the  
Autostrad

This visit was on the free day, which turned out to be the hottest day of a very hot week as the temperatures reached 39.5C. The weather almost matched the warmth of the welcome!

Most of the group added on a few days in Berlin at the end of the Exchange.