



## Türi participation in Douzelage Cooperation Activities May 2009 – April 2010

\* 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July 2009 the Festival of Estonian Music, Song and Dance took place in Sherborne. Our delegation - 10 musicians and singers from Oisu Folk Band gave several concerts. A talk about Estonia was given and an introductory film shown to townspeople.

\* Our five delegates took part in Bad-Kötzting project “**Wilderness Camp in the Bavarian Forest**” on 25 - 31 July 2009.

### \* **Türi-Karkkila**

Türi cycling club organized the joint cycling trip on 19-24 July 2009 in Järva County, Estonia.

### \* **Türi-Prienai**

On 26-28 June 2009 our delegation of four people visited the events to commemorate the Millennium since the first records of the name of Lithuania in Prienai. There was a discussion about future co-operation. Partners came to an agreement to swap culture groups next summer and Prienai agreed to be a partner in Swedish organization SIDA project “Water- a resource for local development” with Türi (Estonia) and Åmål (Sweden).

\* In November 2009 we chose representatives for the next General Meeting in Sušice and discussed our participation in Douzelage projects.

Türi asked all Douzelage towns to participate in the youth project “Rock for Peace” in Türi July 18-26, 2010. The youth exchange would have been for youth (rock) bands to play different rock music and represent their culture. Unfortunately, no town was interested in participation. We got partners from Innovation Circle network and applied for a project for Youth in Action programme. The decision will be made in May.

### \* **Türi-Sherborne**

On May 20-23, 2010 a group of Wessex Morris Men from Sherborne together with 3 members of Douzelage committee is visiting Türi Flower Fair and giving performances in town and the neighbourhood.

### \* **Türi-Prienai**

Our Brass Band TÜRI, conductor Ants Oidekivi, which involves 30-40 musicians and has been awarded with the highest category is going to visit Prienai from 1-4 July 2010. The Brass Band is going to perform at Prienai Town Festival.

The Folk dance group “Trapukas” from Prienai is taking part in our local Kabala Song and Dance Festival on 31 July 2010.

\* We invite all member towns to participate in the Türi running race from Paide to Türi on October 3, 2010. Total distance is about 14 kilometres, but there is an option to cover just half the distance, too. You can also walk the distance and dress up for that. You could come as a team from a school or any other team. We wish to make new friends for our schools and grades. There is free accommodation at homes or at a school, food and a lot of fun. The running race takes place yearly on the first Sunday in October.

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