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LIGHT, LUMIERE, LICHT – THE ROAD TO PEACE

On Thursday, 9 January an exhibition by artists from Godalming and its twinned towns of Joigny in France and Mayen in Germany, celebrating the Light after the Darkness of War, opened at Godalming Museum.

With the 1914-1918 war being such a significant chapter in the shared history of Godalming, Joigny and Mayen, the 30 works, which have been specially created for the event, resonate with questions asked by the artists about the road to peace. First displayed in Joigny in December 2018, the exhibition will then move from Godalming to Mayen. The works displayed show important elements of the conflict including isolation, chaos and the confusion of war. “The Road to Peace” exhibition also reflects the light of the armistice of 1918, which allowed for a new vision of art and of the world.

The exhibition include works by nine of Godalming’s local artists. Godalming Town Councillor and President of the Godalming/Mayen Association, Councillor Liz Wheatley, said “this exhibition is a shining example of the collaboration and cooperation between the three towns and shows the benefit of twinning and the friendship that exists between us”.

Light – The Road to Peace will be on display from 9 January – 2 March 2019.

For information about the exhibition and opening times of the Museum please visit

<http://www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk/>

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