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CIVIC VISIT: The deputy mayor and mayoress with their beekeeping association hosts at the celebration

To bee or not to be is not the question DEPUTY Mayor of Ashford Derek Madgett and Mayoress Di Dent were guests of honour when the Ashford and Bad Munstereifel beekeepers' associations celebrated 25 years of exchange visits.

The beekeepers from the Eifel, led by Willi Classen, visited Faversham and the Oyster and Fishery Exhibition at Whitstable before ending their visit at a barbecue at the East Stour teaching apiary and headquarters of the Ashford beekeepers.

Herr Classen invited the Ashford keepers to Bad Munstereifel and said more families were needed to join his association.

Cllr Madgett wished the associations success in the next 25 years.