

SPRING DINNER

There are still places available for the Spring Dinner (what we previously called the French Dinner) It is on Thursday 26 April 2018 at Bury College Restaurant at 6.15 pm. Cost is £22 and applications for tickets should be sent with a cheque and SAE. to Anita Lindley, 3 Alkrington Close, Unsworth, Bury BL9 8NP. Please also indicate your choices from the following menu.

Starter

Carrot & Coriander Soup

Black pudding, sautéed new potatoes brown sauce, poached egg

Smoked salmon & prawn, pickled cucumber salad

Main

Pan fried sea bass, Mediterranean vegetables, basil oil

Lamb Navarin carrot puré & glazed shallots

Chicken in cream of tarragon sauce

Mushroom risotto (vegetarian)

Dessert

Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce

Trifle

French apple tart with Crème Anglaise

Vegetables:- Carrot & swede towers, broccoli & potato gateau

Tea or Coffee and truffles

Please indicate any dietary requirements

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Please indicate if you have a seating preference

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Name & address.....

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BURY METRO COMMUNITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018



Following the Twinning Conference in Berlin in 2012, it was Bury's privilege on 16 & 17 March to host a planning conference involving delegates from Bury, Tulle, Schorndorf and Dueville. Dueville is the twin town of Tulle and Schorndorf in Northern Italy. The conference took place at Ziferblat - a quirky venue in Manchester's Northern Quarter. The main objective of the conference was to arrange a calendar of exchanges between the twin towns during the next five years. Delegates were welcomed to the conference by Cllr. Rishi Shori, the

Leader of Bury Council and the main speaker was Ivan Lewis MP for Bury South, who gave a fascinating account of the political pressures leading up to the referendum and subsequently to the current Brexit negotiations.

Bury was represented by Yvonne Moore, (who presided over the conference), David Moore, Anita and Graham Lindley, Joan and Paul Grimshaw and John Butterworth. Schorndorf delegates were Thomas and

Margit Roder, Heidrun and Lothar Bacher, Brigitte Cajar, Marion Rube and Ralf Beck. Tulle was represented by Jean-Pierre Plas, Martine Barratte and Michel Barratte. Dueville was represented by Giuliano Bettanin, Antonio Brotto, Bianca Zonta, Patrizia Zocca and Antonella Salin.



During the conference further consideration was given to decisions arrived at in Berlin and to exchanges of views concerning the involvement of young people; the exchanging of official gifts and information about subscription rates etc. Possibly of major impact, was the invitation given by the Chairman to the Dueville Delegates to visit Bury in 2019. This was seen as an informal opportunity for the people of Bury and the people of Dueville to meet each other perhaps with

a view to a more formal twinning agreement in due course. In addition to the business,



delegates visited Adlington Hall and called in on the Trafford Centre. The conference coincided with St Patrick's Day and Delegates joined in the fun



On the last evening delegates enjoyed dinner as guests of



BMCTA at the Northern Quarter Restaurant.

CALENDAR of EXCHANGES

In 2018 July 8th to 13th. Tulle will visit Bury
 In 2019 (May) Bury and Tulle will together visit Schorndorf - significant anniversaries for all three towns.
 Schorndorf will also visit Bury in 2019. An invitation was given to Dueville to visit Bury also in 2019.
 In 2020 in the spring Bury will visit Tulle and in August 2020 Bury will visit Schorndorf.
 In 2021 Tulle will visit Bury In the summer.
 In 2022 Schorndorf will visit Bury.
 In 2023 Bury will visit Schorndorf.

SOME POST CONFERENCE COMMENTS

"On behalf of all of us and of the town of Dueville itself, I would like to thank you, Yvonne and your amazing team for your exemplary hospitality and your unique proposal." - Dueville

"Martine and I want to thank you for your welcome. We had such a good time with nice people, everything was so well organised. We specially liked Yvonne speech at the meeting, we appreciate the way she's concerned for others. Thank you". - Tulle

"Once again, thank you for the marvellous organisation. And the nice days we have spent with you and your whole team!" - Schorndorf