

The Mayor's Charity Luncheon
 19 April 2013
 at 12.15pm. at the
 3Czons Restaurant
 Bury College, Market Street.

Tickets £12.50

Please send metickets
 for the Mayor's Charity Luncheon.

I enclose £.....

Name.....

Address.....

Dietary requirements

Please send with cheque to:
 Bernie Schofield, 1 Meadow Croft,
 Whitefield, Manchester M45 7DN

Alternatively, telephone
 0161 766 3369; or 0161 796 7972 or
 0161 766 7378.

Cheques should be made out to Bury
 Council. Please write 'Mayor's'
 Charity on the back of the cheque

BMCTA
 AN ANTIQUES EVENING
 with ADAM PARTRIDGE
 on Monday
 29th April at 7.30pm
 at
 Whitefield Garrick Theatre
 Bank Street, Whitefield.
 Tickets £8

Please send me tickets for
 the Antiques evening.

I enclose £

Name.....

Address.....

Please send with cheque to:
 Alan Shillaker, 2 Buckingham Way,
 Timperley, Altrincham, WA15 6PQ

Cheques should be made out to
 BMCTA

Please Note: If bringing an article for
 valuation please arrive at 7.0pm.



ANNUAL FRENCH DINNER
 JANUARY 2013

Regretfully we again had to
 disappoint some members who left it
 too late to buy tickets for our annual
 French meal at the 3 Czons
 Restaurant in January.



Guests were welcomed with a glass
 of Bucks fizz and canapés. Dinner
 began with a choice between cream
 of watercress soup or salade Niçoise,
 followed by supreme of chicken with
 a tarragon cream sauce, fondant
 potatoes and a galette of vegetables.
 Dessert offered another choice
 between profiteroles with chocolate
 sauce and crème brûlée. Coffee

and chocolate truffles brought the
 evening to a close.

Once again, the restaurant was
 beautifully decorated, the
 atmosphere was magnificent and
 the staff pampered us with first
 class attention.

FORTHCOMING
 ATTRACTIONS



The Mayor's Charity 2013
 The Mayor's Charity Lunch will be
 held this year at the 3Czons
 restaurant, Bury College on Friday
 19th. April 2013. Tickets £12.50

may be obtained from Joan Grimshaw, Bernie Schofield or Yvonne Moore 0161 766 3369; 0161 796 7972 or 0161 766 7378.

The Mayor's Charities this year are Bury Hospice, Hurdles (provides support for the families of children with disabilities) and Caritas (focusses on the needs of vulnerable children, supporting parents, carers, and family members to help overcome disadvantage).

ANTIQUES EVENING



How valuable is that treasured heirloom? Find out at this new venture for BMCTA. The Television personality, Adam Partridge, auctioneer and antiques expert will talk about items brought by members and friends at the Whitefield Garrick Theatre on Monday 29th, April 2013. at

7.30pm. If you have a favourite antique that you would like to have valued or something unusual that you would like to learn more about, come and meet Adam for a fascinating, instructive and amusing evening. Tickets cost £8 and entitle you to have one article valued. Tea and biscuits are included in the price. To find the theatre: Coming from Bury turn right at the lights by Morrisons onto Church Lane, Then Immediately right again onto the service road (Bank Street). The theatre is 40 metres along this narrow lane. Park on the Metro car park or on Church Lane.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



This year the newly popular Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 5th December 2013. We anticipate that this will be a themed "Black and White" evening. More

details will be published later in the year but you may like to make a note of the date now in your diary.

VISITORS FROM ANGOULEME

Following the successful International Youth Sports last summer, the Mayor invited The twinning association in Angoulême to visit Bury in 2013. This invitation has been taken up and a party of officials will be visiting Bury in June. (Flights information is not yet available, so exact dates are uncertain). The party will be made up of representatives of the council who have responsibility for Culture, Youth and Sport and International Relationships and Twinning. There will be two or three representatives of the Twinning Committee also. Originally we hoped that the group would contain more members of the Twinning Association. We also intended applying for EU funding. Because of this we elected to consider the responses to and effects of the economic downturn on councils and residents. An important part of the visit will be the opportunity to discuss the future direction of twinning between our two towns.

VISIT TO TULLE 2013



Members will perhaps be aware that it was agreed at the conference in Berlin in February 2012 that Tulle would host a visit from Bury in April of this year. However, in Tulle the committee which organised the twinning relationship with BMCTA resigned earlier this year. The intention now is that those responsibilities will be taken up by the comité de jumelage Tulle-Schorndorf-Dueville under the leadership of Jean-Pierre Plas, who many of you will know already. It appears that in France this sort of organisational change requires significant legal manouvres. Apparently, one complication is that the absorption of Prestwich (the original twinning partner of Tulle) into Bury in 1974 had not been officially recognised. The effect of all this is that it is unlikely that any visit can be arranged before the end of October. We wish every success to the new management.