

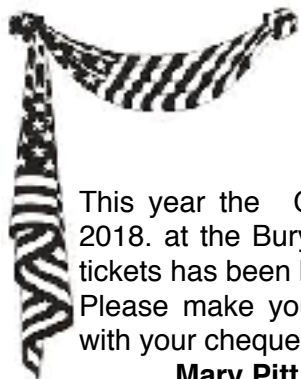
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 14 November 2018
at 7.30pm.

The AGM this year will again be held in November at Hollins Social Club,
Brook Lane, Bury BL9 8BA

Directions:

From Manchester Road follow Hollins Brow. At the top of the hill, turn right
at the mini roundabout on to Hollins Lane. Brook Lane is a further 300
metres (approx) on the Right. There is a small parking area immediately off
Hollins Lane and additional parking on The Hags, a little further along Hollins
Lane on the left hand side.

Alternatively, leave the M66 at junction 3 drive west along Pilsworth Road to
the same mini roundabout.



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CHRISTMAS DINNER
Thursday 13 December 2018

This year the Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 13 December
2018. at the Bury College Restaurant 6.30pm for 6.45pm. the cost of
tickets has been held at **£22** (the same as the last 2 years).

Please make your menu choices on the attached form and enclose
with your cheque in a **stamped addressed envelope to**

Mary Pitt, 33 Heywood Hall Road, Heywood, OL10 4UU

CHRISTMAS DINNER

I enclose a cheque for £..... fortickets

Name/s

address.....

dietary requirements?.....

table preference?.....

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BURY METRO COMMUNITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER

BURY DELEGATES VISIT DUEVILLE



With our hosts in front of the Rotunda (designed in the 16th century by Palladio)

Following the Twinning Conference held in Manchester in January, when our Chairman suggested a visit to Bury from Dueville in Italy, delegates from Bury were very kindly invited to Dueville as guests of the Dueville Twinning Association. And, in July we were able to join in the programme arranged for a group from Schorndorf who were participating in a normal twinning exchange. Our proposal about

a new twinning agreement has come at a difficult time for Dueville as local elections are pending and Signor Giuliano Bettanin, Director of the Twinning Association will shortly complete his term of office. Never-the-less, we were welcomed with tremendous warmth by the Mayor, Signora Giuseppina Armiletti, by the Dueville Twinning Commission and by our hosts and we learned what a lovely region our Italian

friends lived in and we benefitted also from the kindness of our friends from Schorndorf who let us share their coach and indeed their visit to Dueville.

We learned a lot about the people, the history and the produce of Veneto and the province of Vincenza, where Dueville is situated.

A handbag factory provided an opportunity to buy lots of souvenirs and this was followed by a visit to the ancient and fascinating walled town of Soave famous for its wine production. We learned that asking for red wine in Soave was like "swearing in church"! And we soon discovered the reason for this at lunch, which was combined with a local wine tasting at the lovely Cantina Coffele



That evening we were again hosts of the Twinning Commission at Osteria Scaldaferro in Sandrigo, a few kilometres from Dueville for a splendid dinner during which we

were able to view the blood red moon caused by the lunar eclipse.

The next day we were taken to the world famous Parco Giardino Sigurta where the more adventurous explored the gardens in a golf buggy while the rest did so by miniature



train. Afterwards we visited Lake Garda

On Sunday morning the Bury



group were taken on an escorted tour of Vincenza the regional capital known as the 'Pearl of the Renaissance'. We admired the classic architecture

and the baroque Basilica di Santa Maria di Monte Berico overlooking the city (according to legend, the site of two



appearances of the Virgin Mary). Perhaps the most impressive of all was the Teatro Olimpico. The



final work of Andrea Palladio in 1585

The trompe-l'oeil imagery of the scenery was designed by Vincenzo Scamozzi and shows a street in ancient Thebes as the first play acted there was 'Oedipus the King'

The last event of the visit was a 'Pizza Party' organised by the



Dueville Twinning Commission, who cooked and served the full catalogue of pizzas. The speeches were something else! The casts are shown in the photo! Speeches in Italian German and English and each speech translated into the other two languages.

The next day we were driven by our hosts to Venice, Marco Polo Airport (we had arrived at Venice Treviso Airport. both involved a considerable journey and we are really grateful to our hosts for their kindness in acting as our chauffeurs. It was very hot in Dueville but we were looked after extremely well!

