

HAT SALE

At short notice a sale of hats took place in the home and garden of Bernie and John Schofield on 31st August 2014. members of the Association had great fun trying on and choosing from a spectacular range of hats and handbags and accessories. The event raised over £1,100 for Bury Hospice.



BURY METRO COMMUNITY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

September 2014

THE BOYAN ENSEMBLE



CURRY NIGHT

Tickets £10

Please send me tickets for the Curry Night. I enclose £.....

Dietary needs.....

Please indicate your choice/s:- Hotpot / meat curry / vegetable curry .

Name

Address.....

..... Telephone.....

Email address.....

Please send with cheque made out to BMCTA to
Alan Shillaker, 2 Buckingham Way, Timperley, Altrincham WA15 6PQ
If you do not have Email facilities please include a stamped addressed envelope

The Boyan Ensemble will again be visiting Bury on Tuesday 14 October at the Parish Church at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £18 (£17 for seniors) and are available from the Tourist Information Office and the Fusiliers Museum. Conditions in the Ukraine are now very austere and there were doubts about the choir's ability to visit

England not least because there was a possibility of the members being called up to fight. Finances too are dire. Opportunities for second jobs, which is how many of the ensemble manage, have been reduced because of stringent cutbacks. The singers need this tour more than ever, as it's their opportunity to earn some real money to compensate for the

serious inflation in Ukraine.

Harrowing circumstances at home have not diminished their artistry and we can look forward to the awesome basses and haunting tunes for which, the Boyan Ensemble are famous, as well as the lyric soprano Valentina Ivanenko. Please make a note of the date in your diaries and ensure that you will not miss this musical spectacle. This year of all years the choir will have every reason to impress so come along and bring your friends.

Traditionally our Association has hosted members of the choir and we are again invited to open our homes. If you would like to be a host please contact Larysa Szalapaj telephone number 01706 825740 or 07974726616 or by email larysa.szalapaj@btinternet.com

Hosts will be offered a free ticket for the concert and are invited to a Jacobs join meal at the Blackburn Hall before the concert. On the following day after breakfast they are asked to provide their guests with a packed meal and return them to the coach for their journey to the next venue.

SCHORNDORF



Yvonne has been invited to the inauguration of Matthias Klopfer as Oberbürgermeister of Schorndorf for his second period of eight years in October. She will be accompanied by David and they look forward to representing BMCTA at the ceremony and meeting many friends during their visit.

COMING EVENTS

CURRY & HOTPOT EVENING

will be held at Stand Unitarian Chapel, Ringley Road Whitefield on



Friday 14th November at 7pm. Cost of tickets will be £10. There will again be entertainment and participants will need to bring their own drinks. A vegetarian option will be available and a dessert. If we have your email address, there is no need to include a stamped envelope as your tickets will be sent to you by Email.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM this year will again be at Whitefield Conservative Club, Elms Street, Whitefield (situated off Bury New Road, opposite Morrisons) on Tuesday 25th November 2014 at 7.30pm. Parking at Total Fitness and Lilly Hill Street.

Following business there will be an illustrated talk by Captain Roger



Llewellyn, retired captain of the Shenzhen, then, the world's



largest container ship.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year our Christmas Dinner will again be at the Three Seasons Restaurant (Bury College) on Monday 16 December at 6.15pm. for 6.45pm. We anticipate that there will be a rush for tickets so



please make sure that you make a note of the date and book early when we advertise the evening, probably next month. The cost of tickets is £20 and includes a glass of mulled wine on arrival. The menu choices are not yet to hand and will be circulated separately shortly.