



made in the press between Bury and the other Metropolitan Districts, we were always the most economically efficient at managing twinning. This was even true when the cost of twinning to the Council



was measured in literally tens of thousands of pounds. The major reason for the high costs to the Council was the employment of permanent staff to manage twinning.

The archive is a truly fascinating collection of material and parts of it will be made available for members to peruse on a regular basis at the AGM. each year

AUTUMN WOOLIES

This is something essentially for the ladies, although gentlemen looking for Christmas presents will be welcomed. Gill's, a fashion boutique in Whitefield will put on a display of autumn woollens for sale at 2 Hey Croft, Whitefield, the home of our chairma. at 7.30.pm on Wednesday 28 October. The Association will benefit from a percentage of goods sold. Come along and enjoy a glass of wine. Please let Yvonne know if you are coming : 0161 766 7378

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will again be held at the Conservative Club, Elms Street Whitefield. on Thursday 19 November at 7.30 pm. There are several local car parks (see map).

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas Dinner this year will be held at the Three Seasons Restaurant on Thursday 3rd December.

A VISITOR FROM TULLE

Mme. Nicole Dupuy a teacher at L'Ecole Yurgot in Tulle, will be visiting Prestwich for 2 weeks during the middle part of November to work with St Hilda's School, to form a twinning link between the schools. Members are invited to befriend her during her stay. Contact Joe Walk 07871 259525



THE BOYAN MALE VOICE ENSEMBLE

Pictured here, the Boyan Choir pose with the President and his wife before leaving Ukraine for their 23rd tour of the United Kingdom. They will be entertaining us in Bury for the tenth occasion on Monday 12 October at 7.30pm at Bury Parish Church. Tickets on this occasion are priced at £18 (concessions £16) available from Bury Tourist Information Office in the Fusiliers Museum in Bury or at the door.

The Twinning Association traditionally act as hosts to the musicians and are again invited to offer them hospitality. If you

are able to provide accommodation and sustenance to members of the choir please get in touch with Larysa (01706 825740) or Olga (01706 526001) as soon as possible. As usual hosts are offered a free ticket in return for hospitality for a chorister.

For members who have not had the privilege of hearing this world famous ensemble perform previously, we can guarantee a spell binding evening of unaccompanied classical and sacred Ukrainian and Slavonic music and traditional folk songs.



This year the soprano, Victoria Zabolotska will be join the choir for the first time.



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an interesting story of how Twinning in Bury got off the ground. Over the years worries about finances featured as a



more efficient means of communication and the successful calendar of social events, we seem to have left

ARCHIVE EVENT



At the end of August members enjoyed an afternoon perusing

the Association's Archive at the Stand Unitarian Chapel in



Howcroft brought memories flooding back and cuttings from decades of local newspapers told



regular source of anxiety; even when twinning was the sole responsibility of the Council. In recent years with the help of



those anxieties behind, although we would have little chance of surviving without the modest annual grant from the Council. It is clear from all comparisons

