

For further information on any of the Dunstable twinning links or setting up new links and ideas

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## Dunstable

International Twinning Association



### Interested?

### Then why not JOIN?

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## Dunstable

is twinned with



**Bourgoin-Jallieu**



**Porz am Rhein**

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# Our Twinning Links

## Bourgoin - Jallieu



1032.3 km (641.5 m) from Dunstable



**Bourgoin-Jallieu** is a town in the Isère district of south-eastern France. Bourgoin is located 32 km from Lyon, 17 km from St Priest, the first suburb and 70 km from Grenoble. The town is next to the new town of l'Isle-d'Abeau and Saint-Exupéry International Airport.

A city of natural beauty and historical heritage and culture that nurtures creative endeavours and artistic education. It also provides outlets and opportunities for all its citizens to get a taste of popular culture. Its infrastructures include the Jean-Vilar theatre, a multi-media library and a museum dedicated to fabric embellishment. Discover the heritage of the Notre-Dame Church, marketplace, the Bourgoin Castle and the Bourgoin Jallieu City Hall.



The BJ twinning committee continues to maintain links with towns in Germany, Italy and China as well as Dunstable. They welcome educational, sporting and business links.

## Porz am Rhein



656.5 km (407.9 m) from Dunstable



**Porz** is a city district of Cologne in North Rhine Westphalia, Germany. It is situated on the right side of the Rhine in the south-east of the city. Porz has a population of over 100,000 inhabitants and is the largest borough in Cologne.

The former fishing village of Poll (Porz), was incorporated into Cologne as early as 1888. The previously independent city of Porz was added as part of the district reform in 1975. It had been created by the merging of the 15 municipalities in 1929, and had been given city rights in 1951. The 'Konrad Adenauer' Cologne/Bonn airport, is located in the district of Wahn. The integrated transportation that links this to the area and Cologne is excellent, and at comparatively low cost, to encourage usage by both residents and visitors.

The twinning committee (PVP), is active and openly supportive of educational, sporting, and social contacts, and at civic level, to maintain the excellent relationships that have been built up over the years. Porz is also twinned with the French town of Hazebrouck, in Northern France.



## DITA



DITA is a voluntary twinning association that exists to promote and encourage twinning activities between Dunstable and our twin towns of

**Porz am Rhein.....Bourgoin - Jallieu**

We can assist with organising visits and exchanges and also offer support to clubs, societies and individuals wishing to become involved with town twinning.

DITA will also seek to explore new twinning opportunities to further the aims and objectives of twinning.

### What does twinning offer?

- Deepen your understanding of other cultures
- Cultivate new friendships
- Exchange ideas and experiences
- Develop your language skills
- Strengthen educational, sport, leisure and business links between communities.
- Broaden your opportunities through work experience abroad