

A taste of the **1940's** is coming to a dining room near you!

FM Catering is holding 2 events in aid of the Lord Mayor's Appeal.

EVENING EVENT

On Friday 15 April 2016 there will be a 1940's style dinner dance taking place at Bradford City Hall.

It will feature a delicious 1940's themed menu (certainly nothing you'd get with your ration book), a live 16 piece band and other activity as outlined on the poster shown.



WE WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN & GET INVOLVED

SCHOOL EVENT

Then during **week commencing 18 April 2106** (on a day of your choice within that week) there will be a school based 1940's event, where your school menu will feature a 1940's styled selection of dishes.

To really ensure that everyone gets into the swing of things, we're encouraging schools to get involved in the event, so that the flavour of the forties is felt right throughout school.

We've included overleaf some ideas about how your school could get involved in the event. If your school come up with some good ideas, please feed these back to us at Facilities Management via your unit catering manager or through your hub / area manager.

1940's Dinner Dance
in aid of the Lord Mayor's Appeal

Banqueting Suite Bradford City Hall

Friday 15th April
7pm - 10:30pm

featuring live music from the 16 piece Syd Allen Band

Tickets are inclusive of dinner and entertainment
Tickets £40

Dress Code
Period Costume recommended (uniform or civilian) or Smart Dress

The evening will also feature

- Mini Tour of City Hall
- Charity Prize Auction
- Photo opportunity with vintage cars
- e.g. Champagne Dinner for 4 (Courtesy of Napoleons Casino)

Menu

- Roasted Lewis, Potato & Stilton Soup
- Crab, Prawn, Avocado & Fennel Salad
- Slow Cooked Brisket of Beef with Rosemary Confit Potatoes & Roasted Root Vegetables with a Port Jus
- Cumberland Sausage on a Grain Mustard & Cheddar Mash, with Balsamic Roasted Onion Gravy & Seasonal Buttered Vegetables
- Asian Spiced, Slow Roasted Leg of Halal Lamb with Confit Potatoes & Seasonal Buttered Vegetables
- (V) Sweet Potato & Squash Risotto, Sage Crisps, Parmesan Cream
- Melting Chocolate Sponge with Vanilla Crème
- Salted Caramel & Vanilla Cheesecake on Wild Berry Compote
- Coffee & Mints

The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2015-16

City of Bradford MDC
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To pay for tickets online go to: www.bradford.gov.uk & click on the "Pay" icon towards the top of the page
Or to pay over the phone call us on: **01274 432276**

School Involvement Activities

There are lots of ways your school could get pupils involved, and here are a few examples:



Get Creative

Get pupils to create Artwork / Posters / Props featuring historical / cultural / sporting events from the 1940's & use it to decorate the dining area. These creations can take inspiration from across the globe, to broaden the focus beyond just the wars in Europe for example.



Make Music

Big Band - get the school band / music group to perform a piece of 1940's music for the enjoyment of their school friends.



Old School

What was it like for children like me attending school? Plan and take part in a typical 1940's school day.



Let's Dance

Learn and perform a dance from the 1940's. If you have a school band or music group, the dance routine could be done in conjunction with them, to add even more drama to the performance.



Be Charitable

Pupils & teachers could have a Forties Dress Day. Or, with the children's charities in mind, they could wear a bandage to school or take a Non Uniform Day option. With both of these choices they could pay a levy for the privilege, that would go to the Lord Mayor's Appeal.



Ration Books

Find out what rationing meant for families & get each class to create their own ration book of modern day essentials.



Check out a Movie

Do some research on the movies made in the 1940's. Then watch, discuss and review one of the movies that you've discovered.



You Were There

Learn from those who were there. Encourage cross generational involvement by inviting family members from that era to come into school and share their memories of the time.



Other Ideas

Want to share your ideas? Simply email details to: fm.catering@bradford.gov.uk and we'll share them with the catering teams across our service.