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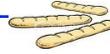


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Hordle & District
Twinning Association

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Newsletter No 14

DIARY DATES

19-22 Apr 2013

French Exchange (see right)

June from 12 noon

(date tbc) Duck Dash Picnic
Puttles Bridge, Rhinefield
Road



Sun 7 Jul 12 noon

Bastille Day BBQ

16 Lavender Road, Hordle

28 July from 11.30am

White Barn Boules, Quiz
Picnic Hordle Rec. Fun non
twinning event run by twinner
Rinus Koop. All welcome

HORDLE FESTIVAL

Scarecrow Trail Competition

Theme: Nursery Rhymes

Twinning Cup Boules Contest

Teams of 2. Bacon butties
available (Date & time TBA)

Twinning Book Stall

10 Nov 10.30am

Remembrance Sunday

Hordle War Memorial

Mon Nov (Date & play TBA)

Theatre, Drinks & Nibbles.

Tickets limited -reserve asap

Jan 2014 12-3pm

Fête des Rois Details TBA

Feb AGM 7pm



2014—Hordle visits Yerville

Make sure you're
with us!



FRENCH EXCHANGE 2013

HORDLE-YERVILLE 25 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP!

Fri 19 Apr approx 8pm Arrival of French families.

English host families will be phoned shortly before the coach arrives. They will then go to Hordle Pavillion to await the French coach. French Families will disembark & be led into Hordle Pavillion for a brief welcome drink & nibbles before going home with their English hosts who will give them dinner.

Sat 20 Apr 9am Trip to SeaCity Southampton.

It's a special anniversary so this year, twinning will pay entry for English host families as well as our French visitors.

9am Meet at Hordle Church with our packed lunches.

10am Visit Titanic Story, Southampton Gateway & Titanic Legend. Our in-house translators will take care of the French.

12.30-2pm Meet up in the lunch room for our picnic.

2-4pm Free time to shop or visit Southampton.

4pm Coach departs. Evening at home with our families.

Sun 21 April Relax at home with our families

7pm... Fabulous Barn Dance! Bashley Village Hall

With band, presentation ceremony & simple supper. Families please bring a home made salad to share - enough for 6-8 people. (Eunice's has a list of suggestions. Please call so she knows what you're bringing: 01425 614777).

Not hosting & fancy the Barn Dance? Limited places

available! Come along & meet our French friends! After all, it's what twinning's about & this year we've more French than usual so the hall is bigger. Admission by ticket only. First come, first served so don't hang about! (Helpers are asked for a donation).

Tickets (inc. supper) £10, 8-15's £6 (0-7's no charge).

Interested? Call Franco or Katrina! Phone no.s on the back.

Mon 22 April Sadly it's goodbye 'til 2014! Departure after breakfast, time will be advised.

NB Planning, matching & coordinating exchanges is a tricky task so we want to thank Bob Norley for his hard work. Host families will shortly get full itineraries (in English & French!)

AGM NEWS— NEW COMMITTEE LINE UP

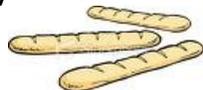
2013 committee: Ongoing: Franco, Bob Norley, Duncan, Chris Halling (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary), Alex Pepper (Hordle PC), Bob Hartstone, Andrew Tinsley, Malcolm Battye, Cornel Gheorghe. Welcome to new members Katrina Woolhouse, Jackie Brown & Julian Spurr who have already got stuck in. Julian joined the Twinning & the committee in one go & volunteered to shop for stuff for the exchange visit when he's in France & Katrina's in charge of barn dance tickets & is planning a French conversation group - so stay posted! We're sorry for a hitch keeping our few non email members posted. We hope we've now sorted this. Emailing full colour newsletters is quick, easy & hyper cheap so tell us if you do get connected. Every newsletter is also downloadable from our website.

At the AGM, Franco also said he'd like to hold more social events through the year so we have more opportunities to get together & let our hair down!. He asked for suggestions from members. To date, none have been received. Please do have a think & let us have your ideas. We had a quiz with the AGM by special request so we do listen!

Do you like writing? We need someone to write our Newsletters & help with website info (no uploading). Call Franco or Bob Norley.

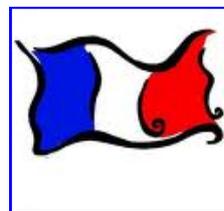
Everyone knows now about the sad death of new member Tom Holt who some of us barely had chance to get to know. What we do know is that both Tom & Marie had such a great time in Yerville last year & we were so glad to have them with us. It's been hard for Marie but we know that although she understandably doesn't feel able to host this year, she's still looking forward to joining us all & is joining forces with Jackie & Phil Brown to host their French visitor. Marie is a true inspiration & we warmly look forward to her company, not to mention her skill with French.

Thank you Marie for sticking with us & lots of love from us all xx



FETE DES ROIS NEW YEAR PARTY REPORT

What a great event— could Bob & Judith Norley top last year's spaghetti building contest? Of course they could. This time we had to keep a straight face doing more ridiculous things. It was even funnier for those of us watching! No one in their right mind would sing nursery rhymes in public in English but somehow we're all happy to do it in French. Funny that! Anyway, the food (as usual) was great— we Twinners know how to party. As for the mulled wine, suffice to say Bob Hartstone's brew was decidedly special & responsible for a few of us tottering home with a warm inner glow! Roll on January 2014!!



Welcome



John & Jane Wildish. We understand they've been thinking about joining us for a while so we're delighted they took the plunge at the AGM.

Julian & Claire Spurr, recently arrived from Guildford. Julian jumped in with both feet by joining the committee too. They both love France & are looking forward to hosting a young Yerville couple next month, are first timers.



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