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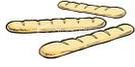
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Newsletter No 6

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## DIARY DATES

17 Aug — 3 Sept   
Scarecrow Trail &  
Contest. Voting Deadline  
5pm 2 Sept.

Thurs 1 September  
Hordle Festival Open Boules  
Contest (see right)

Saturday 3 September  
Hordle Village Fair  
Please support us — Visit  
our 2nd hand bookstall to  
bag a bargain! Lots more  
this year.

Sun 18 September   
Family Treasure  
Trail & Cream Tea. Starts &  
ends Hordle Pavillion.  
Register 2.30 pm

Mon 7 November  
New Event - Theatre Trip &  
After Show Reception!  
'The Weekend' Michael Palin  
Comedy. The Malt House,  
Lymington (see right).

Xmas Meal — Details TBC

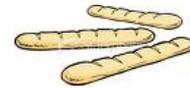
Jan 2012 Fete des Rois Date  
 TBC. Our French  
Style New Year  
party repeated by  
special request!

Feb—AGM. Details  
TBC 

March — Bingo, Fish &  
Chips! Details TBC

4-7 May French Exchange  
Come with us to France!

# We Want YOU!



To support our social & fundraising events, have fun & help keep down the cost of the French Exchange! Our hard working committee devotes its time to thinking up new & interesting events as well as running the old favourites. Please come along to as many as

## SCARECROW TRAIL COMPETITION 2011

**THEME: FILMS** Still time to get a trail map & voting slip from any Hordle shops listed below. Walk, cycle or drive round (we even saw folk on horses!). Scarecrows displayed between now & 2 Sept. Vote for the best. Deadline 5pm. Winners declared September 3rd at the Village Fair, Hordle Recreation Ground. Map with trail from Post Office, Garage, Pharmacy (Ashley Road), Classic Cuts Hair & Beauty (Stopples Lane). Cost 50p.



## HORDLE FESTIVAL OPEN BOULES THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2011

Hordle Boules Terrain, Hordle Recreation Ground. All welcome so bring friends & family. Registration 5.45 PM. £4 per team of two. Competing for a cup & the Hordle Pharmacy Plate. Eunice will once more be selling Hot Bacon Butties.

## FAMILY TREASURE TRAIL & CREAM TEA

Advance Tickets: Adults £2.50, Child £1.50 Or £3.00 and £2.00 on the day itself. 2.00 pm. Starts & ends Hordle Pavillion, Vaggs Lane. Scone donations needed please! Call Anita asap re how many you can provide: 01425 613149.

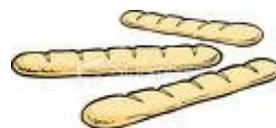
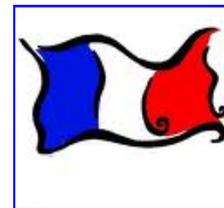
## LYMINGTON THEATRE & POST SHOW DRINKS

### EXCITING NEW EVENT!

We have exclusive tickets to Lymington Players' Dress Rehearsal of this comic play by Michael Palin, known for his travel shows & Monty Python days. Details available soon. Limited numbers. Ring Franco to register interest: 01425 617328 or email [info@hordle-twinning.co.uk](mailto:info@hordle-twinning.co.uk).

## June Duck Dash

This annual twinning event broke with tradition this year by taking place in the afternoon in a bid to beat the midges. The gamble paid off as we only know of one bite for one unlucky person - a huge improvement as we usually get eaten alive! We had lots of fun, plenty of laughs & raised some cash. Huge thanks to all involved, especially Bob Hartstone for organising the whole thing with wife Eunice and help from Joshua Harris - the latter two getting cold and wet in the process.



## Update on Anne Gallois (Yerville's Vice Chair)

You know from the latest newsletter that Anne was unfortunately involved in a car accident shortly after returning home from the French Exchange visit to England. Although seriously hurt and requiring an operation, Anne is now thankfully back home and recuperating. She is very grateful for the flowers, cards and good wishes she received from our twinning association.



## Twinning Presence at Royal Wedding

Margaret Tinsley (longstanding twinner and wife of Committee member Andrew) became quite the local celebrity as she and two friends spent the night on The Mall to cheer Prince William and his gorgeous bride Kate on 29 April. If you missed seeing them on BBC South Today you can still see the pictures by clicking on our Photo Gallery.



## French Exchange 2011

A fantastic weekend was had by all the host families and their French guests with the best weather we had all year. For a full report, click on the link above to our July newsletter.

## Bastille Day BBQ



Another great event & a firm favourite on our calendar. Undaunted by the rain, we still had a wonderful afternoon with traditional entertainment & some quirky new stuff— those of you who missed out on watching our brave members trying to extricate themselves from the string game certainly missed a treat. It was hard to decide who laughed more— the players or the observers. Well done to those members both young & not so young for being game enough to have a go! Please don't give away the secret!



It's always great to get feedback from our members. If you enjoy our events then please tell your friends & neighbours, show them this newsletter & encourage them to join us.

### Social groups:

French conversation,  
Bee keeping, Beach Sea  
Fishing, Golf.

Interested ? Ideas for  
others (antiques has  
been suggested)

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