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## DIARY DATES

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### Summer

#### Scarecrow Festival

Theme: Famous/ Infamous people.

Photos and final results at Hordle Festival Fair on Sat 30 Aug



### New this year:

#### Festival Fair

#### Home made Cake Stall

30 Aug. Donations please!

#### 2nd Hand Books

Visit us at the Fair 30 Aug

#### Festival Boules Tournament

Thurs 28 Aug from 5.45 pm

#### Sat 20

#### Sept Barn Dance n Ploughman's

Bashley Village Hall, 7pm

#### Sunday 9 Nov

Remembrance Day 10.30am  
Hordle War Memorial

#### Mon 10 Nov, 7 pm

Theatre, Drinks & Nibbles.

Flare Path. Malt Hall,  
Lymington Community Centre

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Twinning Association

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## Hordle Festival Helpers needed

**Scarecrow Trail** Yes, once again those funny bods are popping up all over Hordle. Do support us by taking the family on the Trail. Grateful thanks to organisers Bob and Eunice Hartstone.

Don't forget our **Festival Fair 2nd hand bookstall + .....**

**NEW THIS YEAR!** fantastic home made cake stall!  
Please make a cake for our stall.

**28 Aug Twinning Knockout Boules Tournament** Teams of 2.  
Register from 5.45 pm (bacon butties available)

## Sat 20 Sept, Barn Dance n Ploughman's, 7pm Bashley

Just £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s  
(even includes a ploughman's supper!)

Same great band and caller as last year for the French Exchange. Bring friends and family. Fun and funny, a brilliant workout that really brings the generations together.

Tickets on sale now! Download the form from the website or call Franco on 01425 617328. Bring your own drinks.

Monday 10 November 2014 7.00 for 7.15 pm

EXCLUSIVE THEATRE PREVIEW + POST SHOW DRINKS N NIBBLES

### Flare Path



by Terence Rattigan.

Directed by Ruth & Peter Wagstaffe of Lymington Players and performed just for us.

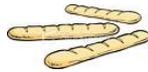
Falcon Hotel 1941 and RAF bomber crew plan a rare weekend

with their wives. But things don't quite go to plan! Based on Rattigan's own RAF experience in WWII. Powerful stuff!

Tickets £12 including drinks & nibbles with the Players! Selling quickly. First come first served so don't miss out! Why not get a group of friends together & order now? Post show drinks & nibbles in the Fuller McLellan Hall.

## Catchup

**Duck Dash n BBQ** Thanks to those who helped and came to these and especially to Susan and Clive Williamson who hosted the BBQ again. Fabulous weather, great company and a Ukelele performance! What better?

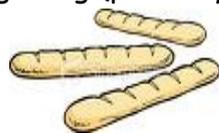


**Coffee, cakes n Curry!** May saw our first 'home' event (not counting the BBQ). Coffee, cakes n chat at Jackie and Malcolm Warne Holland's home were followed by an October Curry night. Both met with huge success. Committee members put their baking and culinary skills to the test and donations were also received from some members. We had every kind of cake and bake and a curry to please all palates. There were lamb, chicken and veggie options as well as rice and even home made nan bread. And all for under £6! So folks, what shall we do next? Ideas to Franco please and if you can host, even better. You'll get lots of help and we get to know each other better when we meet in our own homes.



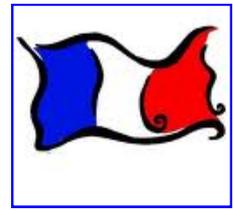
## French Exchange, May

This was our 25th visit to Yerville and what a trip! We were treated to a museum showcasing the best of Normandy history, traditions and produce and a wonderful buffet supper to celebrate. As we practiced our song on the coach, there were whisperings among the French and plans for a surprise. Imagine our amazement when Alain and Anne arrived at the Dufour family farm in a 1954 English Rover in mint condition to escort Monsieur le Président (aka Franco!) along with Madame la Présidente! and deliver us right to the door of La Mairie for the celebration party! A very special gesture that demonstrates the genuine warmth and affection of our treasured friendship with Yerville. We sang our French song which ridiculed the English weather and championed our love of France. Yerville laughed but then joined in to the accompaniment of Richard Lane and Sue Evans on the ukulele! On the coach home, Richard innocently offered to teach us to play. Now, Weds night at Franco's is ukulele night. Despite our doubts, 5 of us actually managed a performance (of sorts) at the annual BBQ for a very patient audience who sang along (probably to drown us out!



## February AGM

We are sorry to say this was poorly attended, despite combining it with a quiz as requested. The committee had previously received notice that Malcolm Battye was standing down after many years service. Malcolm had also sent apologies as he was away for the AGM. In his absence, the committee thanked him for his dedication and hard work, delighted that Malcolm has promised to continue supporting the association. Malcolm's return from holiday, Franco popped round to present him with a bottle of something as a mark of appreciation.



## Member News



Most of you will already know that we are so very sad by the news that one of our very dear twinning families is going through a terribly tough time right now.

Nick Munday had barely recovered from major heart surgery when Joan was found to have a very advanced lung cancer.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Nick and Joan along with their sons and their families.

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