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Hordle & District
Twinning Association

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Newsletter No 2

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HALLOWEEN FÊTE

30-31 October

**YERVILLE FOOD & WINE
FAIR!**

*(Foire aux Vins et
Gastronomie)*

5 November

**(or 6 or 7 if wet)
BONFIRE NIGHT**

20 November

YOUNG BANDS

26 November

Dinner & Band

2011

Sunday 2 January

Hordle WI Hall.

Noon-3.00pm

'FÊTE DES ROIS'

French Style Xmas Party

**Friday 22 - Monday 25 April
YERVILLE'S RETURN VISIT**

Exchange Dates: Exciting News

2011 Yerville Visit 22-25 April

Next April it's the turn of the French to visit us. We can now confirm that this will take place over Easter weekend. The exact timetable is still to be finalised but our friends will arrive late on Friday evening and depart early Monday morning, straight after breakfast. Please ensure these dates are in your diary.

Naturally we plan to make this an unforgettable Easter. One event that proved very popular with the French was the Easter Bonnet competition. Easter in France is very different and is generally quite a sombre, religious affair so now is the time to start designing your Easter Bonnet and we will show the French that Easter can also be a time to have some fun. Start designing your Easter Bonnets now!

Do you have a twinning family in Yerville? We're about to match families for Yerville's visit in 2011. Don't miss out.

call Bob Newell if you can offer a spare room and a friendly welcome. Last year, several French families were disappointed when we found ourselves short of English host families. Please help ensure we have enough for 2011.

NEXT EVENTS Details from Bob Newell (See back for number to call).

30-31 October (Saturday & Sunday)

Foire aux Vins et Gastronomie.

Yerville's annual food & drink fair. (Own arrangements for travel &

Friday 5 November

Bonfire Night & Ceremonial Scarecrow Sendoff, Holmsley - (bring yours!)

Saturday 20 November £2 Entry

Young Bands Night. Hordle WI Hall from 6.30

Friday 26 November

Hot Buffet Dinner with Band - WI Hall. Party with us! Adults £15. Under 18s £7.50.

What do you think of our new newsletter name & logo? We wanted a new look for a new era and our exciting plans for our twinning future.

The bright new logo will feature on key newsletters. The stylish original will still be around on our clothing. We'd love to know what you think.

HORDLE TWINNING NOW ON LINE!

Seen our Website? Learn how and when we started. Discover some key moments in our history. Check out the latest news and events. See what's we've been up to in our photo gallery. You can also email Aileen, our new Secretary with any comments or queries.

NEEDED! Working party

Team of cheerful volunteers to help with social events. No committee work, just spare pairs of willing hands to do whatever needs doing.....

e.g. set up & dismantle events, make cakes, serve teas e.t.c. To find out more or volunteer

CALL Anita 01425 613149

Scarecrow Trail sets Hordle buzzing!

Some 30 Scarecrows graced the streets of our village in the last week of September. Whole families turned out to view the scarecrows and vote for their favourite. This Vincent van Gogh was your absolute favourite and here he is, relaxing outside his home in Vaggs Lane. For pictures of all the entries, visit our Gallery at www.hordle-twinning.co.uk



[If you missed it, look below for Onion Johnny's letter to the New Milton Advertiser .](#)

Scarecrow's thanks

SIR, — May I use your columns to say thank you on behalf of my fellow scarecrows of Hordle to the Twinning Committee for making our conception and birth possible.

Speaking for myself I thoroughly enjoyed my brief existence and found the numbers of people who came to visit me and smile at me quite amazing. Regretfully it is now time for me to make my departure.

My fellow scarecrows were very pleased to be photographed and given publicity in your newspaper, for which we thank you.

I understand from various sources that over 200 people voted to find the best of us. I am unaware of the result and that matters little because, as they say, it is the taking part that counts not the result.

We can only hope that next year there will be a bumper birthrate amongst the scarecrow population of Hordle and a corresponding increase in the number of viewers and voters.

Many thanks Twinning Committee and all who took part in the 'trail' and subsequent vote.

**Onion Johnny
(Scarecrow Number 23)**

(Address supplied)

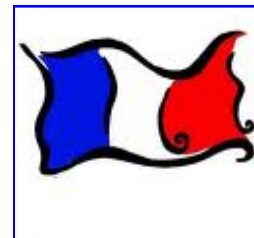


Other News

Our competition news reached far and wide. All surviving scarecrows were cordially invited to join Scarecrow Avenue at the Jubilee Sailing Trust's Autumn Pumpkin Festival - on 9 October at the Royal Victoria Country Park, Netley for their annual pumpkin festival.

Forest Walk

On a sunny September afternoon Hordle twinners took over Wilverley for a forest walk with delicious cream tea with homemade scones. The treasure trail kept the kids happy & provided a great excuse for some fresh air). Jackie's team did a great job. Well done everyone.



Welcome to new members

Edward & Eileen Norman
Gabrielle Fisher-Henderson
Gina Maziere & Paul Rust
Mitch & Val Mitchell
Susan Newbury
Robert & Wendy Rickman
Alan Williamson

We look forward to seeing you at some of our events.

New social groups:

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

Interested ? Ideas for others (antiques has been suggested)

Talk to Bob Newell.

Contact for all information

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Our Halloween Fête on Saturday 23 October

Spooky fun & games were had by all. We had cakes, crafts and Marilyn's fortune telling. Anita's homemade pumpkin soup kept us glowing with so many scary witches & wizards about while Balloon Man Pierre the Clown (our very own Joël) kept the kids happy. Thanks to all who helped. More pics on website.