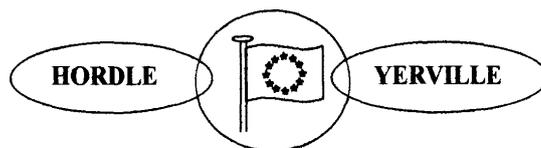


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## NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2009

### Remembrance Day

Dave Evans and Clive Williamson joined the commemoration in Yerville, which was a well-attended event by our friends in Yerville. Dave and Clive were made very welcome.

### Post box update

Alfred, the Mayor of Yerville, confirmed that the village's new school will open in 2010 and the Woodcock Lane Royal Mail post box presented to Yerville on our last visit, will be given pride of place and installed in a wall at the school; the intention is to use it as an 'ideas box' for the children.

### Dates of 2010 visit to France!

The dates for our next visit to France is **May 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>** (Bank Holiday). These visits are always great fun, with our French hosts really pushing the boat out to make it an enjoyable stay. For those who have not visited Yerville yet, it is a nice way to experience French life and make new and long-lasting friends. We would encourage everyone to take the plunge and join us on this long weekend, it is a really good time!

**Details** – a deposit of £40 per family before 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010 as we will have to book early in view of bank holiday weekend. The cost will be approximately £80 per adult (to be confirmed) and £30 per child (under 18 and in full time education). Please see attached form.

### Murder Mystery Dinner

A very successful murder mystery dinner was held at the Avon Causeway Hotel in November. With exclusive use of the dining railway carriage, the characters in the plot, ably played by selected diners, informed the captivated audience of their actions and thoughts on the night of the murder. Cross-examination was rigorously conducted by a plethora of budding briefs, and all I can say is that it was "a woman what done it!"

### Dates for the diary

**Christmas Party** – it's that time of year again, and in preparation, Bob Hartstone will be putting the final touches to his mulled wine recipes. The party will be held in the WI Hall on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** December at midday. There will be baguettes and soft drinks provided, but it will be much appreciated if members could bring a dish of food (finger buffet) for sharing (on an American Supper basis), and a suitable item for the raffle prize table. All of the family are welcome, and remember to bring your favourite tippie as Bob's mulled wine goes very quickly!

### 2010 AGM

This is pencilled in for either Sat 20<sup>th</sup> or Sat 27<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at the WI Hall (date to be confirmed in next newsletter). We will do a quiz night again for which we will charge £7.50 per adult (accompanied children free), and will include a ploughman's supper. Drinks will be on a BYO basis (bring your own drinks and glasses), and entrance will be by ticket only.

Bon Noel tout le monde!