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VENUE CHANGE:

Sunday 2 January

**HORDLE CRICKET
PAVILLION**

Noon-3.00pm

'FÊTE DES ROIS'

French Style Xmas Party

February — **AGM**

(details to be confirmed)

Friday 22 - Monday 25 April
YERVILLE'S RETURN VISIT

Bon Noël

Bonne Année

Merry Christmas
everyone. Good luck
for 2011.

See you 2 Jan for

'FÊTE DES ROIS'

With Bob

Hartstone's

legendary hot mulled
wine (complimentary).

Details above & on web.



**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE
OF VENUE**

**EVENT WILL NOW BE
HELD AT:**

**Hordle Cricket Pavillion,
Vaggs Lane 12-3 pm.**

Cheer up January.

New Year Xmas Party
French Style.

SECRETARY NEEDED TO HELP OUT COMMITTEE

Due to a change in family commitments, our Secretary Aileen has reluctantly had to step down for the time being.

Can you help out by preparing agendas & minutes to circulate for committee meetings? This is where we discuss & plan our social calendar as well as the annual exchange visits. Meetings take place informally roughly every two to three months over coffee or a glass of wine.

We are a friendly & welcoming bunch & you will get the chance to help shape our future with plenty of support, fun & laughter.

Call Franco on 01425 617328 for an informal chat without obligation & to find out more.

Hordle & District
Twinning Association

www.hordle-twinning.co.uk

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EXCHANGE VISIT 2011

Can you host a twinning family
From Yerville for Easter
weekend?

Hosting is a mutually rewarding
& highly enjoyable way to taste
another culture with some
friendly faces. It's great for
families to meet, make new
friends & find ingenious ways to
communicate.

You don't need to live in a
palace or be a gourmet cook —
just a warm smile & a friendly
welcome. Mattresses on the
floor are fine for children.

Call Bob Newell (details on the
back of this Newsletter) if you
can offer a spare room or bit
of floor.

Please don't disappoint a French
family.

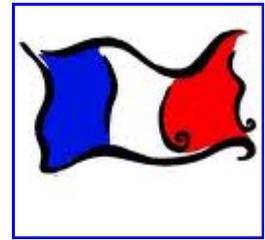
NEEDED! Working party

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

Hordle Helps Out at Yerville's Gourmet Fair



WEB NEWS

We are adding to this all the time so if you haven't seen it yet you could be missing out on the 'in-between newsletters' gossip.

We could really do with some input from our younger members.

What does twinning mean to you?

Have you taken part with your family?

What did you think of it?

How did you and your French family manage to understand each other?

Have you any funny twinning stories?

Email them (see Contact Us on our website)

New social groups:

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

Interested? Ideas for others (antiques has been suggested)

Talk to Bob Newell.

Earlier in the Autumn, Bob & Eunice Hartstone took over a whole host of UK goodies for Yerville's English stall at their annual Foire à la Gastronomie et aux Vins (Food & Wine Festival to you & I). This is a very important event for Yerville & provides a chance to see & taste a wide variety of regional food & wine products from this very special area of Normandy. Some of the produce on offer included staples like jam, preserves & baked beans, with a few Christmassy items thrown in. Social Secretary Jackie Maguire was there with husband Chris (4th from the right with the stunning necklace). Thank you Jackie for representing the Twinning Association.

Yerville's also held an Autumn painting exhibition (end of November).

The Arnewood School Awards Evening

Franco & Melinda Casalicchio attended this on a chilly November night. To mark our friendship, Yerville & Hordle exchange a book each year, presented to a promising young linguist. The lucky winner was Rhianna Cearns.



WI Hall Rocks to Great Bands

First came Young Bands Night, followed a week later by the New Forest Dixieland Band & supper night. Both were a resounding success, proving that our twinning association offers something for all ages. It was great to see everyone having a fab night out. We were especially proud as key members of the Dixie Band Doreen & Dave Pullen are longstanding twidders. More on website.

CONDOLENCES

We were sorry to learn of Dick Bessant has died & send condolences to his family. Dick was in Yerville in 1992 for the unveiling of the phone box we presented to the French to mark the 10th anniversary of our partnership. See photos on the website History page.

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