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## DIARY DATES

Sun 6 Jan 2013 noon-3pm  
Fête des Rois, WI Hall

Sat 16 Feb  
AGM 7pm  
Quiz, Cheese & Biscuits  
7.30pm



19-22 April  
(Fri pm — early Mon am)  
French Exchange  
Yerville to Hordle - 25 years!

June from 12 noon  
(date tbc) Annual  
Duck Dash Picnic, Puttles  
Bridge, Rhinefield Road

July from 12 noon  
(date & venue tbc)  
Bastille Day BBQ



July from 11.30 am  
White Barn Boules, Picnic &  
Quiz run by member Rinus  
Koop in aid of Shelter Box  
(date TBA)



HORDLE FESTIVAL  
Scarecrow Trail Comp  
(details tba)

Twinning Cup Boules Contest  
Teams of 2. Bacon butties  
available (Date & time TBA)

Twinning used Book Stall

10 November  
Remembrance Day  
Hordle War Memorial



## Fête des Rois

Sun 6 Jan 2013 12 noon-3pm, WI Hall

Our 3rd event of it's kind since ditching December for January when life can feel a bit flat. So join us & celebrate 2013 with Mulled Wine & a French twist.



## HERE'S WHAT TO BRING

Yourselves!

A plate of food to share - preferably savouries  
Your own plates, cutlery & serviettes

A raffle prize - (a brilliant way to off-load those surplus Xmas gifts)

Spare cash for raffle tickets

More spare cash for a piece of our once a year only

Melinda's delicious Frangipane Pastry:

**FRENCH RECIPE GALETTE DES ROIS**

(smaller version pictured above)

A sense of humour!



## AGM, QUIZ, CHEESE & BISCUITS



Saturday 16 Feb, AGM 7pm followed by Quiz 7.30pm.  
We provide glasses, cheese & biscuits. Just bring your own wine & soft drinks. Prize for the winning team.

**Committee News:** 2 members retiring (see over). New members needed as we enter the next era of our wonderful friendship with Yerville. Will you join us?  
Speak to Franco, Bob Norley or any committee member.  
Elections at the AGM.

## Retiring Committee Members



Anita Colein has at last decided to hang up her pinny. She joined the association close to the start & has served the committee almost as long & everyone is so grateful for her fantastic help & support. Melinda is also stepping back for now in order to take up a brilliant teaching job she just couldn't refuse. Both members will continue to offer help & support at events. This means we need help with Newsletters & info for the website (currently being revised to be more 'user friendly' as the saying goes). Please get in touch if you can help out here. The success of our fantastic association depends on its members so 'every little helps' (to coin another phrase) & we can't do it without you!

## Report on Theatre Event

In a word, FANTASTIC!



This year we got going with flyers & posters months ahead. We thought we knew it all based on last year's success & went round with smug, self satisfied grins on our faces.

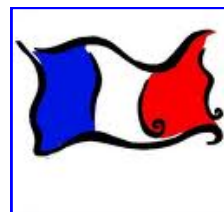
In the end the laughs were on us, but in a good way. Most flyers went in the recycling bin. Why? Well this year the event sold itself! You amazing people snapped up tickets faster than we could print them & they were gone in record time.

(This year a few friends from Lymington & Brockenhurst Twinning Associations came too & most impressed they were! Praise indeed as they do this every year. Don't miss their Arsenic & Old Lace 22 Apr).

Again, **you** were the key ingredient, so thank you for buying tickets & turning out on a cold winter's night. Special thanks to all who helped before & after & brought donations of homemade food to make the whole evening that bit more special. Finally, thank you Treasurer Duncan for staggering to the bank with mounds of cash every few days & our brilliant committee, whose hard work & genuine love for the association, made it all come together.

This event is not just unbelievable value for money - where else can you take in a show, a glass of wine & some great homemade food for just £10 ??? (2011/2012 prices) - it's a brilliant fund raiser too. It makes huge contributions to things like entertaining our French families when they visit us & keeping coach costs affordable for all the family when it's our turn to visit.

**SO THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT & ROLL ON 2013!  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FAMILIES!**



## Welcome



Martin & Carol Fordham are our latest new family who run a sailing school from their home in Hordle. It's great to have them 'on board' & we look forward to seeing them at events.

**Sue & Dave Evans** were on the move after Hannah's wedding & left their Stopples Lane home for a bungalow. Happily they are still in the village & we wish them well in their new nest.

## Committee News

New members needed for 2013. Please come to the AGM, put your name forward & get stuck in! Great events need a great team & that means you!



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