

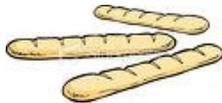
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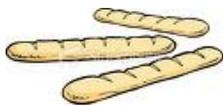
Diary Dates

Saturday 26 Feb

AGM 7pm



Followed at 7.30pm by
QUIZ & AMERICAN SUPPER
Hordle Cricket Pavillion



22-25 April (Fri-Mon)
YERVILLE VISITORS!

(see over for
programme)



COMING SOON!!!

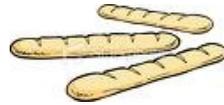
FASHION SHOW

A Twinning First!
(Details to be advised)



SCARECROW TRAIL

Following 2010's resounding
success (details TBC)



AGM, QUIZ & AMERICAN SUPPER

Saturday 26 Feb, Hordle Cricket Pavillion
(FOR AGM AGENDA, SEE OVER PAGE)

Programme

AGM 7pm. Members welcome. No charge for entry.

Quiz 7.30pm Guests welcome. Questions for youngsters too. Mindful of the economic climate, quiz tickets:

Adults £3, under-18's free.

Tickets in advance from Committee (see over for list).

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE, YOUR OWN DRINKS & A PRIZE TO GO IN OUR RAFFLE.

AGM: Dave Evans Retires

Dave is stepping aside as Chair at the AGM after 5 years of passionate devotion to the twinning Association. However, we will not be saying 'goodbye' to Dave but 'Au revoir', as we are delighted he has agreed to remain on the Committee. Please come along to help 'wave him off' (& 'welcome' him back)!

New Leadership

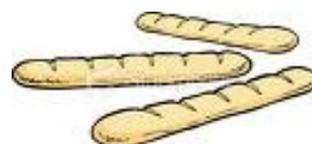
Our new Chair is Franco Casalicchio who takes over from the date of the AGM & Quiz night & shares Dave's passion for friendship with our European partners. (Franco stepped forward at last year's EGM & was duly elected as Chair Elect to take over from this year's AGM).

Changes to Constitution

Our Twinning Association Committee also has a new look. The Constitution has remained pretty much as it was when the Association was formalised over 20 years ago (apart from a few minor alterations), so the Committee felt it now needs a few tweaks to take us forward to the next decade.

Copy of Proposed Changes to Constitution

Copies of the old and proposed Constitutions together with details of Officer roles on the Committee can be downloaded from the link on our website (see above). No web access? Call Franco (01425 617328) to arrange a copy.



PROGRAMME FOR YERVILLE VISITORS

Fri 22 April: Arrival in Hordle (approx. 8pm)
(Free sessions in basic Get By French TBA!)

Sat 23 April

Trip to Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard.

Entry: **Adults £15.30, Seniors £12.70 Children £10.70.**

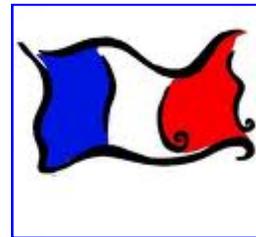
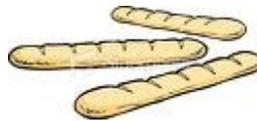
The Association will cover these costs for our French guests. Members will pay for themselves. Host families are asked to provide a packed lunch for themselves & their guests

Sun 24 April

Spend the day with your French family. Join us for an evening get-together with an American Supper & Bring Your Own Drink (plus raffle prize of course!). The theme will focus on Easter.

Mon 25 April

Early am: It's 'Au revoir to the French.



AGENDA FOR AGM SATURDAY 26 FEB 2011

1. Officers' Reports - running order - Chair, Treasurer, Membership
 2. Proposal to increase fees
 3. New Constitution
 4. Election of Officers
 5. Any Other Business
- Please call Dave Evans or Franco Casalicchio in advance for new nominations or to raise an issue under AOB on:
01425 617328 Franco
or 01425 615210 Dave.

Tribute to Secretarial Team Aileen & Mum Ellen

Sadly, our wonderful Secretary Aileen Simpson assisted by Mum Ellen Bompas has had to retire as Aileen discovered the demands of new working Mum to gorgeous Baby Alice proved greater than anticipated. We all say a huge 'thank you' for all she did for the Committee.

Meanwhile, Mum Ellen stayed on to help out while a replacement secretary was recruited & the Committee are eternally grateful to her for keeping things running smoothly.

Unfortunately, we are saddened to hear Ellen is now having a few health problems. We all send her our love & best wishes with the hope of soon seeing her fit & well again.



Membership Renewal

Renewal notices accompany this newsletter or can be downloaded from the website.

Fees have remained at £8 per family & £4 for individuals for several years now & the Committee proposes a modest increase at the AGM to ensure we can continue to put on a programme for our French visitors & cover costs of social events, newsletters etc.

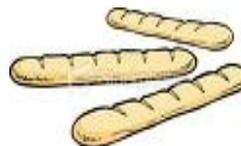
Renewals paid prior to the AGM will remain at the current rates.

New social groups:

French conversation, Bee keeping, Beach Sea Fishing, Golf. Interested? Ideas for others (antiques has been suggested)

Talk to Bob Newell

07860 529373 or 01425 612880



Contact for information Franco Casalicchio 01425 617328

Quiz tickets from: Franco 617328, Dave 615210, Bob Newell 612880, Judith 610604, Duncan 616940 (All 01425 numbers).