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Fête des Rois Sunday 8 Jan 2012

12 noon til 3pm, Hordle WI Hall



Following the great success of last year's Fête des Rois party it has been decided to celebrate again this year with our very own French take on a new year party - a great way to chase off the January blues after the Xmas excesses.

We'll be offering a warming glass of Bob Hartstone's unique mulled wine as usual, with a special spiced apple juice for non drinkers.



This is a family event and we have some fun activities to bring a smile to every face in the room. Please come and join us for games, food and song. Ever wondered what to do with spaghetti and marshmallows? Make sure you're there.....!

Entry is free but please bring a plate of finger food to share and all your unwanted Christmas pressies to go in our raffle. Oh, & you'll need lots of spare change to buy a slice of delicious Galette des Rois (back by popular demand!) as well as some raffle tickets to help cover hall hire.

AGM & BINGO. FRIDAY 10 FEB

Hordle Cricket Pavillion

AGM: 7.30 pm BINGO 8.00 pm

Please come along to nominate & vote for your 2012 committee and make any comments or suggestions.



Details of the AGM will be made available to you very soon.

Bring your own drinks & nibbles for Bingo.



DIARY DATES

Sunday 8 Jan
Fête des Rois
see right



Fri 10 Feb
AGM & Bingo see right



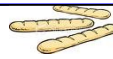
4-7 May French Exchange
Come with us to France!



OUR FRENCH EXCHANGE VISIT 4-7 MAY

The coach & ferry are booked and we'll be in touch shortly. We plan to keep costs as near as possible to last year.

SCARECROW TRAIL OUTING OCTOBER 2011



Franco & Melinda rounded up some 12 of our surviving scarecrows & trundled off with the Hartstone trailer to display them in Scarecrow Avenue at the Jubilee Sailing Trust's annual Pumpkin Festival, Victoria Park, Netley. We already have a invite for next year—pictures in our gallery.

FAMILY TREASURE TRAIL & CREAM TEA

Despite gloomy weather, the rain held off as our hardy families pitted their wits to solve Anita's dastardly clues before joining up again at the Pavillion for a delicious cream tea. Well done to the winning family and huge thanks to Anita for her amazing organisation & all those who donated scones.

NEW FOREST TWINNERS BOULES TOURNAMENT

On 30 Sept We competed with other twinning committees from all over the New Forest. As we were hosting the contest we were somewhat embarrassed to have come first and be presented with the cup! However, there were no hard feelings as it was an excellent contest.

LYMINGTON THEATRE & POST SHOW DRINKS

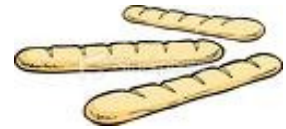
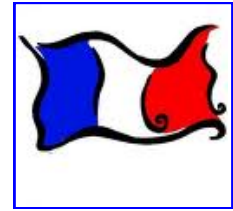
Wow! A total sell-out, a fantastic night out and our biggest fund raiser to date, ensuring we can keep the costs as low as possible for our Yerville exchange in May. Everyone enjoyed the Michael Palin play 'The Weekend' and at times the theatre almost rocked with their laughter. Everyone was buzzing with excitement during the reception—and what a reception! The food was totally amazing. Ever dish looked incredibly professional but everything was actually prepared and cooked by ourselves. Everyone agreed it was truly a fantastic spread and at just £10 for the whole evening it was more than worth every penny. You will be delighted to know we shall be repeating the event with another Lymington Player's play next November so put the date in your diary as many people missed out on tickets this year. Again, thanks all two worked tirelessly selling tickets, especially Bob and Eunice and Chris Halling, and a pat on the back to those of us who prepared and served the food and we are counting on the same next November!

ARNEWOOD SCHOOL PRIZE FOR BEST FRENCH STUDENT

Chairman Franco attended a moving presentation evening on 9 October to see xxxxxx receive a beautiful book on Normandy provided by our Yerville partners. We in turn sponsored their best English student with a similar book with information and pictures about our country.

Bransgore Twinning Association Skittles, Fish 'n Chips

Some of our members went along to this event and had a wonderful evening & came away with ideas for similar events of our own. Watch this space!



A warm welcome to Gheorghe, Adina, Andrei and Olivia Cornel. We look forward to seeing you at the Fete des Rois on 8 Jan.

It's always great to get feedback from our members. If you enjoy our events then please tell your friends & neighbours, show them this newsletter & encourage them to join us.

Social groups:

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

Interested? Ideas for others (antiques has been suggested)

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