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Twinning Association  
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### URGENT

**HOST FAMILIES DESPERATELY NEEDED. LAST YEAR A YERVILLE FAMILY WAS LEFT DISAPPOINTED WITH NO ENGLISH HOST FAMILY. CAN YOU HELP THIS EASTER?**

**CALL JUDITH ASAP  
01425 610604 ASAP.**

## Diary Dates



### Friday nights

25 March to Fri 15 Apr

**FREE GET BY BASIC  
FRENCH SESSIONS FOR  
HOST FAMILIES**

7-9pm Hordle

15 White Barn Crescent.

22-25 April (Fri-Mon)

**YERVILLE  
VISITORS!**

(see right for  
programme)



## SCARECROW TRAIL

following 2010's  
resounding  
success!



Other Events

being planned.

Keep your eye on the website!



## 2011 FRENCH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Judith has almost finished matching exchange families. Soon you'll have details of your French family so you can make contact before they come & a special hosting note with full details. Here's a programme outline:



**GOOD FRIDAY approx 8pm - French Coach arrives** by Hordle chemist. As your family arrives, please put their bags in the car & come into the Pavillion for a brief welcome drink before taking your guests home. They will be tired from their journey & will appreciate something to eat before going to bed - a light meal is fine.

**SAT 23 APRIL Trip to Portsmouth's Historic Dockyard.** The truth about us Evil English folk! Association pays for French tickets. Members pay own entry. Details to follow.  
**9.00 Departure for Portsmouth.** Please provide a packed lunch for you & your French guests. We will eat in the dockyard refectory.

**5.00pm** Coach departs from dockyard.

**Evening** - to enjoy at home with your French family.

### EASTER SUNDAY 24 APRIL

**Daytime** - With your French family.

**Evening - American Communal Supper**

**7pm til late - Venue TBC.** Grand Easter Bonnet Competition so don't forget to make yours! Prize for the best + Easter Egg Hunt for the children. **Cold meats, cheese & bread provided.** Please bring a plate of food & dessert to share (homemade if possible). As a guide, enough for your party plus one). Please bring own plates, cutlery, drinks & glasses plus raffle prize.



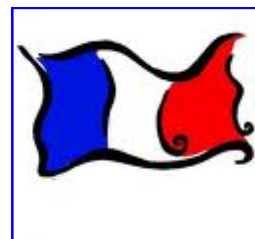
**MON 25 APRIL Early am. Exact time TBA**  
It's 'Au revoir to the French for another year.



## SPECIAL NFDC GRANT FOR OUR ASSOCIATION!

We're delighted to report that we have just received £500 from New Forest District Council as a Community Engagement Grant.

This is wonderful recognition of the valuable contribution Hordle & District Twinning Association makes to the local community & a welcome boost to our funds.



Free 2 hour Get By Basic French Sessions for families hosting French families this Easter will take place Fridays 7-9pm from 25 March to 15 April inclusive. Contact Melinda on 01425 617328 to book.

### Message from New Chair of the Twinning Association

I'm very proud & happy to be elected & look forward to taking the Association into a new era.

In the last few months I've seen how much affection there is for the Association & how many people are constantly working voluntarily behind the scenes to make it happen. Huge thanks to our hard-working committee for its help & support. Thanks to outgoing Chair Dave Evans for staying on to share his experience & special thanks to Anita Collein, Bob Newell & Jackie Maguire for their tireless energy last year, especially on the Scarecrow Trail. We were all taken by surprise by its runaway success. I'm counting on you for your ongoing support.

Mark Runeckles (non-committee member) did a fantastic job designing & setting up our website while Bob Newell prints newsletters & Bob & Eunice Hartstone co-ordinate the delivery. Husband & wife team Bob & Judith Norley (Vice Chair & Membership Secretary) had the difficult task of pairing the French & English families for the exchange this Easter.

We also welcome Chris Halling, our new Secretary. Thanks for joining us Chris & we look forward to working with you.

Thanks to all of you & also to all those non-committee members who willingly turn up to help set up & dismantle events, serve teas e.t.c. & to those who regularly attend our events. We couldn't do it without you! Help is always needed -it's rewarding & fun so if you haven't got involved yet, what are you waiting for? Give me a call..... ***Franco Casalicchio***

'FAREWELL' TO CHAIR DAVE & 'WELCOME' AS FRANCO TAKES OVER AT THE AGM LAST MONTH. VICE CHAIR BOB NORLEY LOOKS ON.



### Membership Renewal

Form downloadable on website.

£10 family  
£5 Individual

Thank you if you have already renewed & please disregard this reminder.

### Contact for information

Franco Casalicchio  
(Chair)

01425 617328

Bob Norley  
Vice Chair

01425 610604

### 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**

