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DIARY DATES

Mon 12 Nov Theatre, Drinks & Nibbles. Sorry, sold out!

Jan 2013 Fête des Rois (tbc)



French Exchange (tbc)
Yerville in Hordle! 25 years!

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

July from 12 noon (tbc)
Bastille Day BBQ

Sun 28 July from 11.30
White Barn Boules Challenge Picnic & Quiz run by Rinus Koop for Shelter Box.

HORDLE FESTIVAL WEEK

Scarecrow Trail Comp

Theme & dates tbc



Twinning Cup Boules Contest
Teams of 2. (Bacon butties available)

Twinning used Book Stall

Nov Theatre, Drinks & Nibbles (tbc)



10 November
Remembrance Day
Hordle War Memorial

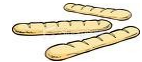


THEATRE, DRINKS & NIBBLES

Ticket holders please note: following our comments last year, the Community Centre bar will be open in the interval so remember to bring some cash. Really sorry, but if you don't already have a ticket it's too late as we're all sold out! To be honest, taking on 110 seats to sell last year was daunting but we sold the lot within a month! This new & much needed fund raiser proved hugely popular so this year we began selling tickets in July. Be sure of yours for 2013. Email casali@talktalk.net to be notified as soon as tickets go on sale.



Desperate to see the play but missed out on our tickets? It's on from Tues to Fri 13th-16 Nov & you can get tickets from Lymington Community Centre. If anyone is interested in joining The Lymington Players, director Ruth Wagstaffe says they have an active social calendar which does not only involve acting. Contact the centre for more info.

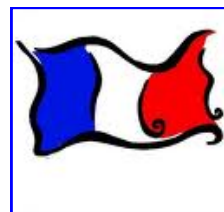


"Isn't it funny how a bear likes hunny?" (AA Milne) Winning Scarecrow in the Individual Class (for details see over)



Report on Bastille Day Barbecue 8 July

Traditionally held at Bob & Eunice's, our twinning cornerstones, it's now no secret that Bob faced some fairly major surgery & was not going to be quite himself for a bit so the search was on for a new venue. Undaunted, your valiant committee found a family crazy enough to risk their garden to unknown numbers for an event that's been part & parcel of our Association since forever. Susan & Clive Williamson bravely saved the day (twice postponed due to foul weather) & what a brilliant one it was! Twinners old and new mucked in to set up the gazebo. It took 1 to hold the instructions, 2 to read them & the rest to argue, interpret & scurry round collecting numerous parts A, B etc with no real idea what to do with them! Get the picture? Such amateurs! Laurel & Hardy had nothing on us. Bob H would have laughed his socks off but with goodwill in spades & a whole heap of laughs, somehow we did it. Wonderful smells soon wafted from the BBQ & we had a well earned lunch. We just had time to pack up when the rain came, closely followed by hailstones the size of walnuts, trapping poor Clive in the summerhouse! Again, heartfelt thanks to our warm & welcoming hosts Clive & Susan!



Report on Hordle Festival Events

Scarecrow Trail Competition

Yet again, our vibrant association set tongues buzzing at our Scarecrow Trail Competition. With a brand new Junior Scarecrow class, our Best of British & The Olympics theme inspired some truly ingenious creations. Well done all! If only everyone could win! Thanks to Bob Newell for unique scarecrow plaques. Results as follows:

Juniors 1st Ella Eastwood (Zara Phillips), 2nd Reece & Melissa Foy (David Florence Canoeist), 3rd Ellie James (Suzy at the seaside).

Business 1st All Saints Church (Last Night of the Proms), Runner up Teamsnapper Event Photography (Worzel for Gold).

Individual 1st Dunwoody Family (Pooh Bear), 2nd Kyle Bradley (Johnny Wilkinson), 3rd Warne Holland Family (Wiggo).

Ideas for 2013 theme to Bob Hartstone please!



Twinning Boules Challenge 30 Aug

A brilliant turnout on a cold, cold night! Eunice & helpers kept us going with hot tea & tasty bacon butties.

Results: Mal & Rinus won the main comp, Paul & Francis won the cup. Well done all who played & helped & special thanks to Rinus for organising it all. Here's to next year's event!



Festival Day Twinning Stalls (Thanks to all our helpers that day)

Our popular bookstall did well next to our scarecrow pics display plus last chance to vote. Member Rosemary won the tempting Thorntons chocolate hamper raffle (kindly donated by Alex Pepper).



Welcome to
It's great to welcome them & look forward to seeing them at events.

New member Jackie Brown came to help at the Fair 'til an electric wheelchair user ran over her already injured toes & she spent the afternoon in casualty! We hope the foot gets better asap Jackie, as you don't get out of it that easily!

Congratulations to Sue & Dave Evans on daughter Hannah's marriage this weekend!



Committee News

Welcome to Cornel Georghe, new member & now a Committee man. We look forward to his input, ideas & IT help!

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