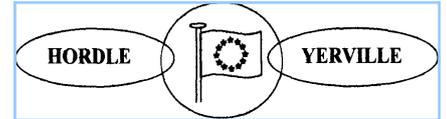


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Welcome to the first edition of your new style Twinning newsletter.

Here you will find the latest on Twinning news, events & member views. We are all very proud of our Twinning organisation & with a brand new look to the committee & a fresh focus to take us forward, here are just some of the activities planned in the months to come. We are all very excited by the changes & look forward to seeing you & hearing your views.

New Committee New Ideas

You may know that after 5 successful years as Chair, Dave Evans felt it was time for 'new blood' & Franco Casalicchio takes over as Chair in the New Year. We are very grateful for Dave's dedication and hard work. He has promised to stick around to help & we are really glad he has.

***** Exciting Scarecrow Competition for Hordle Festival

This year we are running a Scarecrow Trail competition. We want **you** to make a scarecrow with a European theme to display outside **your**



for 50p (businesses £1) from Classic Cuts, Hordle Pharmacy or Hordle Post Office. Return your completed form no later than **20 Aug** to any of the above. You will receive a number to attach. Place your scarecrow where it can be seen from the road.

The Trail

29 Aug-5 Sept Trail maps with voting slip will be available from the above businesses for 50p from **28 Aug**. Visit all the scarecrows on the trail &

pick your favourite. Return your voting slip by **5pm** on **3 Sept** to an above business. You



can still vote even if you are displaying a scarecrow.

Winning Entry

The winning scarecrow will be announced at Hordle Festival Fair Hordle Rec. **Saturday 4 Sept**. Good luck!



home in Festival week. You can also be a judge by following the trail & voting for your favourite.

How it works

Pick up an entry form

***** OTHER FESTIVAL EVENTS

Boules Contest

Tuesday 31 August
5.45 pm Hordle Rec.



No need to book & it doesn't matter if you've never played. Just turn up on the day at 5.45 pm to register.

Teams of 2. Cost per team £4.00. We'll be selling mouth-watering bacon

butties (and some veggie ones) so grab your purse and we'll see you there!

Second Hand Bookstall

Saturday 4 September
1.00-5.00 pm Hordle Rec.

Do stop by & say hello while selecting your holiday reading.

We'll also be announcing the winner of the Scarecrow Trail Competition so don't miss it. It could be **you!**



Upcoming Dates

More info on this newsletter

- 20 Aug** Scarecrow Trail competition entry deadline
- 28 Aug-5 Sept** Scarecrow Trail. Vote deadline 3 Sept 5pm
- 29 Aug** Winning Scarecrow announced Hordle Festival Fair. Visit our Book Stall
- 31 Aug** French Boules Contest
- 18 Sept** Forest Walk, Kid's Treasure Trail & Cream Tea
- 30 Oct** Spooky Halloween Fête
- 2 Jan 2011** 'Fête des Rois' New Year Xmas Party French Style!

Wanted Working party

We need a team of cheerful volunteers to help with social events. No committee work, just spare pairs of willing hands to do whatever needs doing.....

e.g. set up & dismantle events, make cakes, serve teas e.t.c. To find out more or volunteer call

Anita 01425 613149

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MORE EVENTS

18 September
Forest Walk
Wilverley with
Children's
Treasure Trail &
Cream Tea (Time
in next newsletter)

Bring the kids & come with us for a leisurely walk in the forest followed by a delicious cream tea. Well behaved dogs welcome.



30 October
Halloween Fête
Hordle Scout Hall
1.30-4.00 pm.

Details to follow

Website Coming Soon www.hordle-twinning.co.uk

Communication is key so we are doing all we can to keep you informed. Mark Runeckles is our website hero. He's already hard at work. Soon you'll be able to find information on Yerville, download newsletters, meet & email your committee members, check out events view our photo gallery & so much more. **Watch this space!**



Bastille Day BBQ

Each year we get together to celebrate Bastille Day in honour of our French partners. This is a very important celebration in France to commemorate the storming of the Bastille Prison in Paris on 14 July 1789 & the beginning of the French Republic (our website will have more on this). On Sunday 18 July We

met for a barbecue lunch in Bob & Eunice Hartstones' beautiful garden. Everyone enjoyed the brilliant sunshine & wonderful home made desserts. Huge thanks to all who helped out & congratulations to Aileen & Charles on winning the bottle of champers – a little something to wet the baby's head?



Sunkissed group of members at the BBQ. Chair to be Franco front row 3rd from left.

AND FINALLY

We are busily working on a full programme of social & fund raising events in preparation for our Yerville friends who will visit next year. Dates will be advised very soon & we also plan to put on a few basic French conversation sessions nearer the time if there is sufficient interest. Meanwhile, if you have ideas for any other twinning events or activities you would like to see, we'd love to hear from you. A bientôt.



2 January 2011
Fête des Rois
WI Hall 12-3 pm

Join us for a post new year French style Christmas party to chase away the January blues.

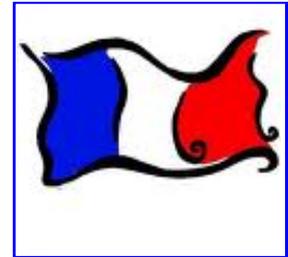
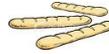
Officially this festival is 6 January (12th day of Christmas) & is much more important in France than Christmas Day.

The French traditionally serve Galette des Rois, a kind of almond filled pastry cake which dates back to the 14th century.



In those days they would cut enough slices for everyone plus one extra for 'the poor man'.

Today, French families bake the galette with a tiny trinket inside. The person who finds it is King or Queen for the day & is allowed to boss everyone about. What a great idea!



Name your Newsletter!

Suggestions for a name for this newsletter please?

Just a few so far

Amitiés

Ooh la la!

Chronicle de Hordle

Members Corner

Welcome to new members



Rose & Dave Newill

Nick & Joan Munday

Vivien East

Chrissie Bailey

Joël Celea

Lynda & Adrian Colbourne & family

Margaret Muldoon

John & Jill Wiseman

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