

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## Have you booked your places for Call My Bluff?

WE'LL be staging our very own version of that popular and long-running panel game *Call My Bluff* **this Friday – 13 March.**

Quizmaster Alice Brown will preside and two teams, each of three twinners, will take it in turns to provide definitions of an obscure word, only one of which is correct. The other team then has to guess which is the correct definition, the other two being "bluffs".

We can expect some pretty bizarre and highly imaginative flights of fancy so it promises to be a fascinating evening. To add to the fun, there will be audience participation – and prizes!

It all takes place at Launceston Cricket Club, starting at 7.30pm and costs £5 per person (payable on the night). Refreshments will consist of a tempting selection of desserts and you are requested to take your own drinks and glasses. To book your places, please contact Jean Mansell at [jeanmansell2@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmansell2@gmail.com) or Jenny Birkett at [jennybirkett2@gmail.com](mailto:jennybirkett2@gmail.com) by this Wednesday.



### FILM FOCUS



## A feel-good film for March

IF YOU liked *Dialogue avec mon Jardinier* – and it seemed to go down well! – you are sure to enjoy this month's film.

*Le Havre* is a warm-hearted comedy-drama, set in the struggling port town of Le Havre, stars Jean-Pierre Darroussin (the gardener in *Dialogue avec mon Jardinier*), this time as a policeman - see giveaway trilby in the picture!

Film night is **Tuesday 24 March** and the deadline for booking your meal(s) is **Wednesday 18 March.**

The story centres around Marcel, an elderly shoeshiner whose simple but cheerful life is turned upside down by two events: his

beloved wife falls ill, and he takes a young illegal immigrant under his wing. The film blurb says that it

'champions the downtrodden and celebrates the smaller things that make life worth living. A glorious, colourful and deeply humane work.'

To book your meal, please tell Carolyn Burch [carolynburch@btconnect.com](mailto:carolynburch@btconnect.com) (01566 785171) which meal(s) you want and send a cheque (£15 per person) to Jean Mansell at Nightoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP. Choose from the following:

- Wiltshire pork casserole - slow cooked with honey, mushrooms with mashed potatoes and carrots
- Lemon & thyme chicken with winter roasted vegetables

\*Note from Carolyn: 'Apologies: I have reverted to two choices this time because there is a staffing challenge at Jericho's that week and I thought it would help them out.'



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## Coach for Plestin is fully booked

IN TOTAL 51 adults and 13 children have arranged to take part in our visit to Plestin during the first bank holiday in May – and that includes some taking their own car.

Full details of timings and arrangements for the visit from 1-4 May will be given in the April issue of The Packet along with information on plans for Monday morning activities on the way back to the afternoon ferry from Roscoff.

All travellers are advised to check their EIHC cards (EU health cards) to see when they expire because they have a limited shelf life.

Twinnings taking their own cars for the visit are asked to give numbers of who will be taking part in the twinning to Jenny Worth [jaw53@hotmail.com](mailto:jaw53@hotmail.com) or Jean Mansell [jeanmansell2@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmansell2@gmail.com) so we can aid our French hosts with their planning.

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### *And finally...*

...WE have had a couple of enquiries from Plestin as to whether there are any twinnings who would be willing to accommodate a French student who is about to complete her school studies and would like to spend her final month improving her English with local hosts.

"If anyone would be interested in hosting a French student, they should get in touch with me," said twinning secretary Jenny Birkett. "So far, the enquiries have been from girls looking to come at the end of their school year in May or June, but we might also hear from some boys.

"So if people would let me know if they are willing to share their home with a French student, that would be most useful." Jenny can be contacted at [jennybirkett2@gmail.com](mailto:jennybirkett2@gmail.com)

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### Diary Dates

**March 13**

**Call My Bluff, 7.30 at Launceston Cricket Club**

**March 24**

**French Film Night, 7pm at Jericho's, Launceston**

**April 14**

**Twinning Association Coffee Morning 11am at Central Methodist Hall**

**May 1-4**

**Launceston visit to Plestin**