

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## Join us for an August walk and picnic

FOLLOWING our fun walk and picnic at Widemouth earlier this month (see below), twidders are invited to take part in a picnic (or pub lunch) at Fingle Bridge (near Drewsteignton) on August 9.

Everyone who wants to enjoy a picnic on the grass beside the River Teign should meet in the car park across the river bridge from the pub at 12.30pm. For those who prefer to have lunch provided, the Fingle Bridge Inn is just the place for a convivial meal.

In the afternoon there will be the opportunity for a four-mile walk along the riverside and up past Castle Drogo before returning along the hills of Fingle Gorge. For those who prefer something a little less strenuous, a gentle stroll along the flat path beside the beautiful river might fit the bill.

We'll all meet up at 2pm at the opposite end of the bridge from pub and start the walk together with those opting for the less strenuous route retracing their steps when they've gone far enough.

The postcode for the Fingle Bridge Inn is EX6 6PW – which should get us all to the bridge! Would all those planning to join either walk please notify Jenny Worth at [jaw53@hotmail.com](mailto:jaw53@hotmail.com) **after August 1**, and if there is a problem on the day call her on 07766592519 so the starts are not delayed.



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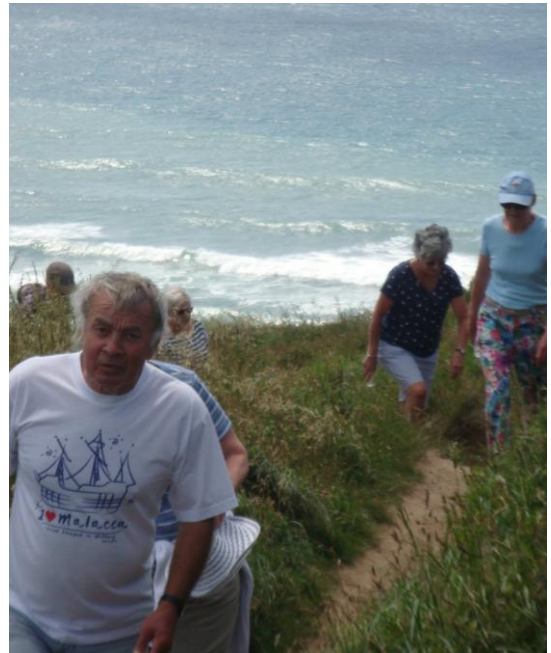
## And one we did earlier...



AS you can see from the photo above, our walks – even the longer ones – are not all serious trekking and there's plenty of time to admire the stunning scenery and chat as you walk along.

A group of well over a dozen enjoyed perfect English weather and some glorious views for our July walk along the cliffs at Widemouth Bay. Some went on to Bude, walked alongside the canal and then back across the fields, while the others headed inland at Upton and also returned through the fields.

Our thanks to Ian Nash for some great photos of a great day.



## FLYING THE FLAG FOR TWINNING – WITH COFFEE AND CROISSANTS

French berets, stripy tops, banner and bunting was the order of the day for twinning on June 27 when we held our annual coffee and croissant table at the Rotary Victorian Market in the square.

The morning was not so much a fund-raiser as an opportunity to support a community event and promote the twinning association. Visitors to the stall included town mayor Coun Brian Hogan, mayoress Anita White, town crier Rob Tremaine and Mrs Tremaine, and the man judged to be sporting the best costume of the day – our very own Andy Dunning.



A good showing of twinning turned out to support committee members who were kept busy serving croissants, pain au chocolat, coffees, teas and soft drinks, and Peter Birkett and Chris Skipp manfully erected and dismantled the awning.

### Diary Dates

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| August 9   | Fingle Bridge picnic and walk                    |
| Nov 18     | Annual General Meeting, Trethorne Leisure Centre |
| 2016       |  |
| April 8-11 | Visit by Plestin twinning to Launceston          |