

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## Wine and Wisdom - A REMINDER

WHAT better way to brighten up a dark evening than putting on your thinking cap and searching for those answers 'just on the tip of your tongue' at this month's Wine and Wisdom Quiz Night?



Following the same format as the highly successful event earlier this year, our autumn wine and wisdom will take place on Friday, 16 October, at the White Hart, starting at 7:30pm.

It promises to be a fun evening as usual and our genial quiz master Peter Birkett has prepared a wide-ranging selection of questions to get us all thinking! The price is also still the same at £18 per table (payable on the night) which includes a bottle of wine and French cheeses, grapes and other nibbles.

So organise your team – perhaps recruiting teams of people who aren't twinning – and reserve a table by contacting Secretary Jenny Birkett on 01566 777978, or email at [jennybirkett2@gmail.com](mailto:jennybirkett2@gmail.com) as soon as possible.



### FILM FOCUS

## Vee vill tell you thees only vonce...

JEAN-PIERRE BACRI and Agnès Jaoui, perhaps France's favourite acting/directing duo, created this comedy – she directs, he stars. It's a rom-com – but as only the French can do them. Keep a close eye on the moustache, and practise saying in your best 'Allo 'Allo accent 'Ze wezzer eez nice'. Film night is



**Tuesday 27 October**; the deadline for booking your meal is **Wednesday 21 October**.

*Le goût des autres* (2000) is a simple and touching comedy with Jean-Pierre Bacri and Agnès Jaoui.

Castella is a rich but lonely man. He has built up a successful business but has lost sight of himself, his wife and his family in the process. The story begins when a big new business project obliges him to learn English as well as to take on a bodyguard, Franck.

Clara is a middle-aged actress who lives for the theatre but teaches English in her spare time; Castella begins lessons and falls for Clara. He tries to break into her arty social circle, turning up at their gatherings at Manie's bar, but they are only interested in his spending power. Can he ever get close to her?

Meanwhile another strand to the plot involves bar owner Manie and her former boyfriend Bruno who is Castella's chauffeur and friendly with bodyguard Franck.

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

- Country beef casserole-slow cooked with carrots, swede, parsnips , leeks with herb dumplings
- Chicken cacciatore - chicken portion with bacon, peppers, mushrooms in a herby tomato sauce
- Roasted vegetable moussaka – aubergines, fennel, peppers, onions, potatoes and tomatoes topped with cheese and herbs



## All set for November's agm

A REMINDER that our agm will take place at Trethorne Leisure Centre on Wednesday, 18 November, starting at 7pm. The business meeting will be followed by a buffet meal.

The agm gives YOU an opportunity to help shape the future of the Association as we start planning for 2016. Your ideas for future activities and fund-raising events will be most welcome.

One of the items on the agenda will be to consider outline plans for entertaining our Plestin twins over the weekend 8-11 April.

After the agm business meeting, as well as discussing future events, we shall review this year's activities and elect our officers and committee, and move on to enjoy the social part of the evening.

There will be a two-course buffet (including vegetarian options) which will cost £15.30 per person. For catering purposes, if you are able to stay for the buffet, please advise secretary Jenny Birkett by 11 November on 01566 777978 or email her at [jennybirkett2@gmail.com](mailto:jennybirkett2@gmail.com)

Subscriptions are due on or before the agm and the good news is that they have been pegged at the same rate for yet another year! Individual membership is £7.50; family or corporate membership £15

Our treasurer, Jean Mansell, would prefer cheques, please, made payable to Launceston Twinning Association. In fact, Jean would find it helpful if payments for all twinning activities could be made by cheque, rather than cash, because it makes the audit trail more straightforward. If you are not coming to the agm, please send your cheques to Jean Mansell at Nightoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP

Jean also asks that members enclose a note saying what their payments cover, i.e. how many people for named events, because she can sometimes receive cheques/cash in one envelope with no explanation of what the payment covers.

### Diary Dates

Oct 16	Wine and Wisdom, White Hart, Launceston, 7.30pm
Oct 27	French film evening, Jericho's, Launceston 7pm
Nov 18	Annual General Meeting, Trethorne Leisure Centre, 7pm
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April 8-11	Visit by Plestin twidders to Launceston