

Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and
District Twinning Association

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Remembrance Sunday

OUR twinning association will once again be taking part in the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade and Ceremony when we will join with other community organisations in laying a wreath at the War Memorial in the town square on November 8. The service will start at 11am and this year Issie Thorns will lay the poppy wreath on behalf of the Twinning Association. If other twidders would like to join the parade, please would they let secretary Jenny Birkett (details below) know ASAP.

A reminder about this month's agm

REMINDER: the deadline for booking a buffet meal at our November agm is next Wednesday, 11 November. The agm will take place at Trethorne Leisure Centre on the following Wednesday, 18 November, starting at 7pm.

The agm gives YOU an opportunity to help shape the future of the Association as we start planning for 2016. 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, 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

Subscriptions are due by the agm. 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 not cash, please, made payable to Launceston Twinning Association. If you are not coming to the agm, please send your cheques to Jean Mansell at Nighthoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP.

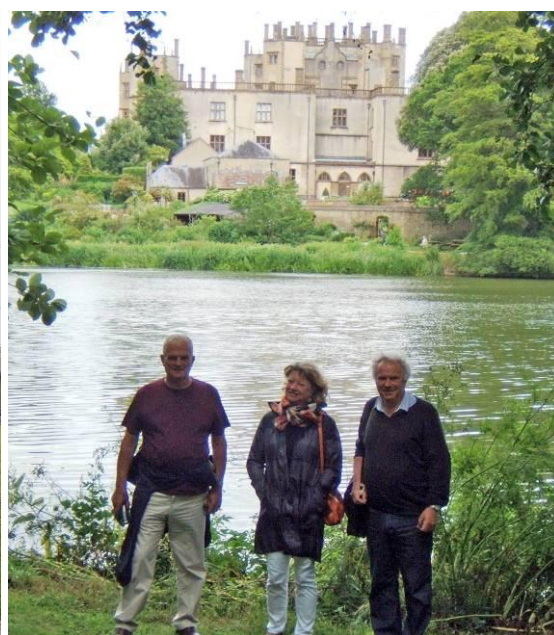
We are invited to a wine tasting...

MEMBERS of the Twinning Association are invited to join Launceston Wine Circle at the Cricket Club, Lawhitton, on 11 November at 7.30 pm for a wine tasting presented by North Coast Wines. They will be offering up to 50 wines for tasting (glasses provided) for which the ticket price is £5 per head. Wines can be ordered on the night for collection from North Coast Wines Pennygillam depot at a later date.

Tickets are available from Jane Marshall, who can be contacted on 01566 779195, and numbers need to be known in advance. Places will be limited so be sure you get your tickets early.



Twins at Gevor Tin Mine, Cornwall, and...



...twins at Sherborne Castle, Dorset

Keeping up the tradition of annual exchanges...

THIS might not have been the 'official' year for Plestin twinner to visit Launceston but, nonetheless, several continued the annual tradition in 2015 at the request of their Cornish hosts. Last month Nigel and Hilary Trewern and Martin and Dy Vivian hosted their French twins, and in the summer George and Patty Taylor welcomed their twins.

Nigel said: "Yvon Ollivier and his wife MarieFrance together with Jean Louis Henaff and his wife Edith visited in October. We picked them up from the ferry at Plymouth, visited and toured the Royal William Yard and after coffee returned home via the Torpoint ferry.

"Numerous trips were made during their week's stay including a journey underground at the Gevor Tin Mine at Pendeen then on to St Ives. A day out at Exeter when we went underground again, this time in the Exeter tunnels, and then lunch on the Quay. Trebarwith, Port Isaac, and Fowey and Lostwithiel were all enjoyed during their stay.

"It is our intention to continue our annual return visits and we look forward to next year."

George said: "We took Jean Yves and Françoise (le Bras) to explore Bath and parts of Dorset to show them more of the south west. Last year they had taken us to the south of Brittany where we visited some delightful towns, cities and countryside. We certainly hope to keep up the two-way annual exchanges and are already planning for next year."

If other twinner have entertained their Plestin counterparts this year, please do share your photos and stories through The Packet.
