

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## Deadline Tuesday for Wine and Wisdom

EIGHT teams have so far given notice of their intention to take on the challenge that is our popular Wine and Wisdom Quiz Night.



Following the same format as the highly successful event last year, our Spring wine and wisdom will take place next Friday, 22 April, at the White Hart, starting at 7:30pm.

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.

Our genial quiz master Peter Birkett has put in some serious research to devise a wide-ranging selection of questions to get us all thinking and guessing!

There is still plenty of room for more teams to add to the atmosphere and increase the competition and it promises to be a fun evening as usual.

So organise your team – perhaps recruiting teams of people who aren't twidders – and reserve a table by contacting Secretary Jenny Birkett on 01566 777978, or email her at [jennybirkett2@gmail.com](mailto:jennybirkett2@gmail.com) by close of play on Tuesday, 19 April.

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## *Coffee morning – and a super effort is well rewarded*

ONLY 24 hours after saying goodbye to our French visitors, a group of stalwart twidders demonstrated remarkable stamina by hosting a coffee morning at the Central Methodist Hall on Tuesday morning.

Tables filled with homemade cakes and pasties were sold out by the end of the morning and the team in the kitchen were kept busy serving teas and coffees from soon after 9am until nearly noon.

## Their sterling efforts netted a well-earned £200 for twinning funds.

The photos below show some of the team at work (left to right): Pam taking the entrance money, Jenny serving coffee, Marion washing up, and Angela, Jean and Dy serving on the stall. Other members of the Association (including Maggie, pictured) brought goodies for the stall, helped during the morning or came along to support our efforts.



*And finally...*

## DOES anyone fancy trying their hand at Petanque?

WE have had an invitation, through our website, to try our hands at this traditional French game.

Graeme Kirkham, membership secretary of Kernow Petanque, has written to invite anyone interested to go along to one of their open events or league games and 'get the feel for the sport'.

He also says: "Your members might be interested in the fact that petanque is played regularly in daytime sessions at the Rising Sun, at Treween, near Altarnun. The contacts for more information about the activities at the Rising Sun are Robert and Kate Herrick, whose telephone number is 01566 772709."

The pub has a new, purpose-built boules terrain, large enough for two games, and apparently they have a few sets of boules behind the bar for visitors to use.

Lots of information about petanque and events taking place in the county is available on the Kernow Petanque website at [www.cornwallpetanque.co.uk](http://www.cornwallpetanque.co.uk) It also includes instructions on how to play!

### For your diary

**April 22 – Wine and Wisdom, White Hart Hotel, Launceston, 7.30pm**