

Launceston & Plestin Packet



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Booking our visit to Plestin –

Dates: 30 March – 3 April

***We need to know whether you're
interested in going...***

EFFORTS to select some provisional dates for our visit to Plestin next year have been causing some serious headaches for organiser Jenny Worth – mainly because of the limited availability of the ferry for group bookings.

To make sure that we can actually make the trip in 2017, and based on the large numbers involved in this year's twinning weekend, the committee has made a provisional booking for two buses with Brittany Ferries as follows:

Depart Plymouth 2045 on Thursday 30th March

Depart Roscoff 1500 on Monday 3rd April.

The cost will depend on the number of people travelling but would be approximately £100 to £120 per adult with children being considerably subsidised. This includes bus and ferry (with berth in cabin for outward overnight journey).

We have until 12th October to confirm the booking and secure our ferry crossing. If we don't need two buses then we can cancel one without cost.

So....will you please let Jenny know if you think you will be interested in going (no firm commitment needed), i.e. how many people and what size cabin you would require - 4 berth or 2 berth by **TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER** at the latest, either by **TEXT** to 07766592519 or email jaw53@hotmail.com



French Film Night, Tuesday 25 October

La Doublure

LA DOUBLURE (The Valet) is a great French farce from 2006. The main character is a parking valet voiturier) who is enlisted to pretend to be the lover of a famous fashion model to cover up her affair with a famous tycoon. This set-up, not surprisingly, causes chaos in his life and does not go according to plan.

The film stars a galaxy of actors with whom regulars to the film evenings are delightfully familiar. They include old favourites Daniel Auteuil (*Dialogue avec mon Jardinier / Conversations with my Gardener; Le Placard / The Closet*) and Dany Boon (*Bienvenue chez les Chtis / Welcome to the Sticks*); plus Kristin Scott-Thomas (no introduction required) and Gad Almaleh, a Moroccan French comedian and actor.

The film was written and directed by Francis Veber, director of *The Closet* and *Le Dîner des Cons* (1998).

For those who saw *Le Dîner des Cons*, you might notice the hero has the same name, François Pignon, though they are not the same character – also, look out for the birthday present scene when the hero gives his father a corkscrew for his collection. He mentions a dinner he has been invited to, to talk about his corkscrews ...



To book your meal and film deal, please contact Jean Mansell jeanmansell2@gmail.com (01566 776944) with your meal choice:

- Chicken casserole with carrots & leeks in a white wine mustard cream sauce.
- Beef goulash – slowly cooked beef with paprika, peppers, new potatoes and mushrooms served with natural yogurt and parsley
- Roasted vegetable moussaka – aubergines, fennel, peppers, onions, potatoes and tomatoes topped with cheese and herbs

Cheques (now £16 per person) should be sent to Jean Mansell at Nighoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP. The deadline for booking your meal(s) is the evening of Wednesday 19 October.



Mix business and pleasure at November AGM

FOLLOWING the success of our Annual General Meeting at Trethorne last year, we will be returning to Trethorne Leisure Club for this year's AGM in November. The event – a mixture of social and business – will take place at Trethorne Leisure Centre on Tuesday, 15 November, starting at 7pm.

The business meeting will be followed by a carvery meal.

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) and coffee which will cost £16.30 per person or children £8.15.

If twinnors would like to take advantage of the visit to Trethorne to go bowling, then they are welcome to make their own arrangements.

And finally...

Annual subscriptions are due on or before 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

For your diary

October 25	Comedy 'La Doublure', Jericho's, Launceston, 7pm
November 13	Annual Parade and Service of Remembrance, Launceston War Memorial
November 15	Annual General Meeting, Trethorne Leisure Club
November 22	Comedy drama 'Samba', Jericho's, Launceston, 7pm
December 13	Comedy 'Hors de prix', Jericho's, Launceston, 7pm