

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## All set for November's AGM

**A REMINDER that our annual general meeting will take place at Trethorne Leisure Centre on Tuesday, 15 November, starting at 7pm. As usual, the business meeting will be followed by an opportunity to socialise over a delicious buffet meal.**

The agm gives everyone an opportunity to help shape the future of the Association as planning starts for activities in 2017. Your ideas for future activities and fund-raising events will be most welcome.

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

This will consist of a two-course buffet meal (including vegetarian options) and coffee which will cost £16.30 per person or £8.15 for children. For catering purposes our secretary, Jenny Birkett, needs to know the number of twinners who would like to stay for the meal by **6 November**. So would diners please contact Jenny at [jennybirkett2@gmail.com](mailto:jennybirkett2@gmail.com) or on 01566 777978 and also let her know if any would prefer a vegetarian option.

***Annual 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 annual subscriptions cheque to Jean Mansell at Nighthoak, 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.



**French Film Night: Tuesday, 22 November**

# Samba

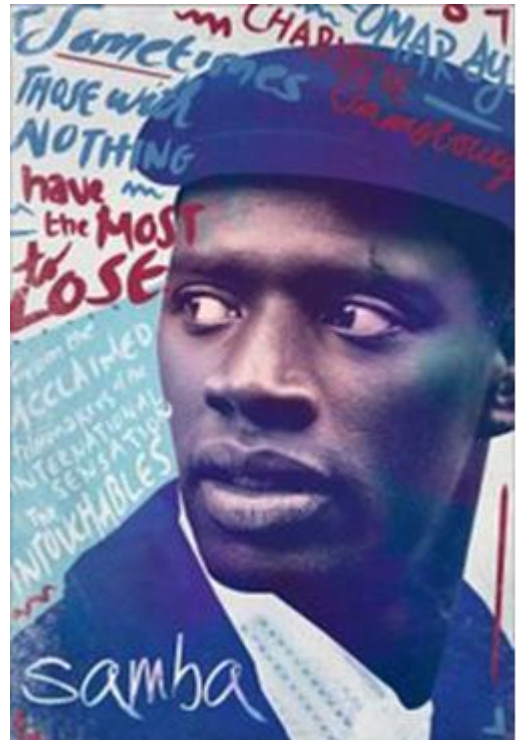
THIS 2014 French comedy drama film, co-written and directed by Olivier Nakache and Éric Toledano, stars Omar Sy. It is their second collaboration after 2012's *Les Intouchables*. Jane Gainsbourg co-stars.

Samba migrated to France ten years previously from Senegal, and has since been plugging away at various lowly jobs. Alice is a senior executive who has recently undergone a burn-out. Both struggle to get out of their dead-end lives.

Samba's willing to do whatever it takes to get working papers, while Alice tries to get her life back on track, until fate draws them together.

Although this film is a comedy, it's a more bittersweet story than Omar Sy's big hit *Les Intouchables*.

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



- Coq au vin – classic French dish with red wine, mushrooms, bacon lardons and caramelised onions
- Scrumpy beef casserole with parsley and horseradish dumplings
- Gratin of lentils, spinach and ricotta in rich tomato sauce- tomatoes, red wine, green lentils topped with toasted breadcrumbs and parmesan

Cheques (£16 per person) should be sent to Jean Mansell at Nightoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP.

The deadline for booking your meal(s) is the evening of **Wednesday 16 November**.



## For your diary

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| November 13 | Annual Parade and Service of Remembrance, Launceston War Memorial, 11am |
| November 15 | Annual General Meeting, Trethorne Leisure Club, 7pm                     |
| November 22 | Comedy drama 'Samba', Jericho's, Launceston, 7pm                        |
| December 13 | Comedy 'Hors de prix', Jericho's, Launceston, 7pm                       |