

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
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*A sparkling Launceston brings cheer to a gloomy December evening*

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## Deadline looms for booking Plestin visit

ABOUT half the people who said they wanted to visit Plestin-les-Greves from 30 March to 3 April 2017 have so far booked their places.

So here is a timely reminder for those who haven't got round to it (or haven't made up their minds yet), **you must make a firm booking by 31 December**

A booking form is attached and a deposit of £20 is required by the end of this month with the balance due by 31 January.

We'll take the overnight ferry on Thursday, 30 March (leaving Launceston by coach at 6.15pm and arriving at Roscoff at 8am), and return on the afternoon ferry (leaving Roscoff at 3pm and arriving in Plymouth at 10.10pm) on Monday, 3 April.

In response to our request for twinnors to register their interest in taking part in next year's visit, more than 70 said "Yes, please" which means that for the first time in our 30-year history we will need two coaches to take us out and about.

We'll spend our first day in Brittany together as a group – in much the same way that our Plestin twins spend their final day in Cornwall – and a variety of options for the day are being considered by the committee.

However, our daytime activities will make sure that we arrive in Plestin in good time, because, although our hosts are still drawing up their plans for the weekend's events, we do know that the reception, meal and dancing will be held that first evening.

The cost of the coach and ferry fare will be £98.00 per adult and £50.00 per child and there will also be cabin costs of £62.00 for a four-berth cabin or £42.00 for a two-berth cabin. The cost of this year's visit reflects the fact that we need to take two coaches and drivers for the weekend and we will be spending longer in Brittany.

Booking the coach/ferry (or letting us know if you will be taking your own vehicle) should be done through our treasurer Jean Mansell. Please write on the back of your cheque what the payment covers, e.g. Plestin visit coach/ferry. Booking forms and cheques should be sent to Jean at Jean Mansell at Nightoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP. Jean can be contacted on 01566 776944 if you have any queries. **The deadline for booking your ferry/coach place is 31 December.**

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## **Start the New Year in style**

### ***With a Saturday Safari supper***

**JOIN us for a safari supper on January 14 in and around the Launceston area – a four-course meal and a glass of wine in congenial company will be a sure way to lift the gloom of the January days!**

Starters will be served at the Maunders Store in their upstairs room from 7 pm, then it will be on to Jenny Worth's house for the main course. The group will split up for deserts and then return to Jenny's to all meet up for cheese and biscuits and coffee.

The safari supper evening will cost £15 per adult and £7.50 for children under 18 – to include one drink. Cheques along with numbers attending (adults and children) should be sent to Jean Mansell at Nightoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP. **The deadline for bookings and cheques is 31 December.**

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## **Try your hand at a Cornish Christmas quiz**

HAVE you any idea what the anagram *got genpted* could be when it's unravelled or, perhaps, *kith swag whey*?

A clue – they are both Cornish place names. They are the first two – out of a total of 70 – brain-teasing anagrams in the tantalising annual Christmas Quiz by the indefatigable Maureen Amy.

This year the subject is Cornish towns, villages and places and all with their letters jumbled up.

If you'd like to have a go at unscrambling the anagrams – but possibly scrambling your brain in the process – you can pick up a quiz sheet at Launceston Tourist Information Office in the White Hart Arcade or email Maureen Amy at [mzuk39@gmail.com](mailto:mzuk39@gmail.com) or phone 01566 779038.

It is suggested that you make a donation of £1 and all profits will help subsidise children going to France. Closing date for the quiz will be 31 January and there will be a £10 prize for the winner.

*And if anyone has the answer to number 3, Patty would be very pleased to hear from you – in strictest confidence, naturally.*

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## **And finally...**

**...just a reminder that a few subscriptions are still outstanding. 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.)**

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## **For your diary**

**2017**

<b>January 14</b>	<b>Safari Supper, Launceston area</b>
<b>February 10</b>	<b>Call My Bluff, Launceston Cricket Club, Lawhitton</b>
<b>Mar tbc</b>	<b>Murder Mystery, Launceston Cricket Club, Lawhitton</b>
<b>Mar 30 – 3 April</b>	<b>Visit to Plestin-les-Grêves</b>
<b>May tbc</b>	<b>Barbecue and Clay Pigeon Shoot</b>