

Launceston & Plestin Packet



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District Twinning Association

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Final call for our Spring Wine and Wisdom

– book your table now to avoid disappointment!

THIS coming Friday is the deadline to reserve a table for our wine and wisdom at the White Hart, Launceston, on 21 March. Peter Birkett will be mine host and question master, and our secretary Jenny needs to know numbers for tables layout.



It promises to be another enjoyable social event with challenges aplenty for those who relish competition, and opportunities to catch up with friends for those who come for the fun of it.

So organise your team and book a table for up to six players for £18 – payable on the night – with wine and nibbles. If you will be entering a team, please advise secretary Jenny Birkett on 01566 777978, or email at jennybirkett@hotmail.co.uk

Patty wants to borrow your old photos

The first photos from previous twinning activities have started to arrive - well photographs from 1986 looked out by Pat Dawe to be exact.

"I'm delighted; it's a marvellous start," said Patty Taylor. "There are people in the pictures who were members of twinning long before we joined - it really is fascinating to see them." Photos from earlier years of twinning for an exhibition to tie in with our 30th anniversary celebrations.

"We have had one other offer of photos and if half a dozen more people can come up with any from the 80s, 90s and early in 2000, it will make a conversation-stopper of a display for our 30th anniversary celebrations in May.

"It would be great if members could dig out some photos from the early years," said Patty. "I'm sure it would bring back happy memories, so please look through your albums or old files.

"We would like to hear from anyone who has photos – hard copies or electronic – that they would be prepared to lend or supply. We'll take care of originals. If you've got some photos or negatives and are not sure whether they'll be useful, do please get in touch with us." George and Patty can be contacted at the number or email above.

Coffee morning in town

TWINNERS and friends are cordially invited to support the association's fund-raising effort and call in for a warm drink at the annual twinnings' coffee morning in Launceston.

This will be on 15 April in the Central Hall

from 10:00 until noon, and there will be a small charge for refreshments

Cakes, buns, biscuits, jams, etc. for sale on the morning will be very welcome from twinnings and friends and can be taken to the hall in the morning.

Champion pasty from a Cornish lad

Practice made perfect for 12-year-old Simon Cornish when he won the Cornish Pasty junior champion title at the recent World Pasty Championships.

The championships, held at the Eden Project, are now in their third year and Simon's win means he carries on the family tradition because his brother, Henry, won the open savoury category last year and his dad, Graham, won the open and savoury professional categories in the first year of the competition.

Twinners Graham was later interviewed about the secret of past success by Chris Evans on his Radio 2 show.

And finally...

Treasurer has new e-mail address

jeanmansell2@gmail.com

Spot the missing digit... and please note that our treasurer has changed her e-mail address. It appeared in the copy of the minutes of the last committee meeting with the figure 2 missing. Please make a note.

Dates for your diary

21 March	Wine and Wisdom, White Hart, Launceston
15 April	Coffee morning and cake stall Central Hall, Launceston
2-5 May	Launceston hosts the Plestin visit (details in April Packet)
19-22 September	Plestin hosts the Launceston visit