

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## *Happy New Year Bonne Année*

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## Late call for Safari Supper

**BECAUSE** of the rush of activities over Christmas and the New Year, the deadline for booking places for our safari supper on January 14 has been extended until this Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

The super supper will consist of a four-course meal and a glass of wine in congenial company on a Saturday evening in and around Launceston.

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 – Trevail in Dunheved Road – for the main course. The group will split up for desserts 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 Nighthoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP, by this Saturday.



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## We'll be calling your bluff...

... when we once again stage our very own version of that popular and long-running panel game *Call My Bluff* next month.

Quiz master Alice Brown will preside and two teams, each of three twinnings, will take it in turns to provide definitions of an obscure word, only one of which is correct. The other team then has to guess which is the correct definition, the other two being "bluffs".

We can expect some pretty bizarre and highly imaginative flights of fancy so it promises to be a fascinating evening. To add to the fun, there will be audience participation – and prizes!

It will take place at Launceston Cricket Club on Friday, 10 February. Refreshments will consist of a tempting selection of desserts and you are requested to take your own drinks, glasses and nibbles, and we will provide desserts. Details about how to book will appear in the next Packet but, meantime, save the date!



**French Film Night, Tuesday 28 February**

# La famille Béliet

THIS film, a huge hit in France, comes strongly recommended by Dany and Jacqueline (Carolyn and Richard's twinnies), and is Eric Lartigau's heart-warming comedy about a young girl whose close bond to her hearing-impaired family is challenged by the discovery of her extraordinary talent for music.



In the Béliet family, everyone is deaf, except dutiful sixteen-year-old Paula (Louane Emera). She acts as an indispensable interpreter for her parents and younger brother, especially in the running of the family dairy farm.

Although her salt-of-the-earth father (François Damiens) has decided to run for mayor - spurred on by her vivacious mother (Karin Viard) - Paula's thoughts are increasingly much elsewhere.

She's witnessed the handsome new boy at school sign up for the choir, and has impulsively joined too. It's not long before her music teacher (Éric Elmosnino) discovers her considerable talent, but can she develop it while still providing the support her family needs?

Emera, making her screen debut in this film, was discovered on the French edition of 'The Voice', and she lends both sincerity and joy to the film.

To book your meal and film deal, please contact **Carolyn Burch** [ecarolynburch@gmail.com](mailto:ecarolynburch@gmail.com) (01566 785171) with your meal choice by **the evening of Wednesday 22 February.**

- Chicken cacciatore- chicken portion with bacon, peppers, mushrooms in a herby tomato sauce
- Carbonnade of beef – pieces of beef cooked slowly with onions in real ale served with new potatoes and carrots
- Roasted vegetable moussaka – aubergines, fennel, peppers, onions, potatoes and tomatoes topped with cheese and herbs

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



## Sad news from Plestin

WE are very sad to record the deaths of two of our French twinning friends: Lucie Le Bihan and Paul Boutin who both passed away in December.

Lucie and her husband, Roger, hosted Cherry and Mike Warne for many years and Paul and his wife, Gilberte, have hosted Pam Davey and Viv Bradley. We extend our sincere condolences to both families.

## How are you getting on with Maureen's Cornish Quiz?

A REMINDER – January 31 is the deadline for completing that tantalising Christmas Quiz set by Maureen Amy. This year's subject is Cornish towns, villages and places but with all their letters jumbled up.

If you've mislaid your quiz sheet or would still like to have a go (now the buzz of Christmas is over) you can pick up a quiz sheet at Launceston Tourist Information Office in the White Hart Arcade or email Maureen 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.

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## And finally...

...if ever you've deleted your issue of the Packet and need to find dates, locations and times for an event, you can find the answers – and the Packet – on the Launceston and District Twinning Association website. Why not put it in your favourites now <http://launcestontwinningassociation.weebly.com/> and, of course, you can also find us on Facebook.

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## For your diary

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January 14	Safari Supper, meet at Maunders, Launceston for 7pm
February 10	Call My Bluff, Launceston Cricket Club, Lawhitton
February 28	French film <i>La Famille Bélier</i> , Jericho's, Launceston, 7pm
March 25	Murder Mystery, Launceston Cricket Club, Lawhitton
March 30 – 3 April	Visit to Plestin-les-Grèves
May tbc	Barbecue and Clay Pigeon Shoot