

Launceston & Plestin Packet



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District Twinning Association

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Aiming high this bank holiday

THERE'S a chance for you to try your hand at clay pigeon shooting that weekend when Jill and John Whitechurch host a barbecue for twinningers at their home in Trelash on Sunday, 28 May.

This will be a first for twinning and several members have already expressed an interest. No experience is necessary and expert guidance will be on hand to help newcomers to the sport.

It is planned to have boules and other activities for younger children.

All activities - including the simple barbecue of sausages and hamburgers - will take place at Tregida, Trelash, PL15 8RL, from midday.

Jill needs to know firm numbers, both for the clay pigeon shoot (open to those aged over 10) and the barbecue by Monday, 22 May. The cost of the shooting will depend on the numbers taking part but the barbecue will be £4 per head. Jill can be contacted at: j.trelash@gmail.com



Does anyone have a set of boules that we can borrow for the bank holiday weekend, please? If you can help out please contact Jenny Worth at jaw53@hotmail.com

Anyone for evening French classes?

AFTER our recent trip to Plestin some members said they would like us to organise an evening French group.

Now Jenny Worth wants to hear from anyone who would enjoy taking part so that she can gauge the level of interest and get something underway.

"It would be helpful to know which evenings would be most suitable and whether people are hoping to brush up their French with informal conversation sessions or would prefer something a little more basic and structured, more on the lines of French lessons with a course book," said Jenny. She can be contacted by email at jaw53@hotmail.com or by phone on 07766592519.

Are you being served?



Helping at the coffee morning – above (l to right) David and Jenny, Marie Claude, Maureen and Liz: below – Jean and Patty with customers from twinning - Pat and Hilary



Savouries and cakes prove a big hit at our coffee morning

TWINNERS responded magnificently to the call for small cakes, buns, pasties and individual savouries to sell at our fund-raising coffee morning in Launceston Central Methodist Hall on April 11.

More delicious goodies than ever were provided and customers were delighted with the wide choice available. And despite the groaning tables, very little was left unsold at the end of the morning.

There was also a good response to the call for members to help with serving, clearing up and washing up on the morning and many other twinnings turned up to support the event. Thanks to the effort of the excellent cooks, the cheerful helpers and the good-hearted supporters, the coffee morning raised £223.00.



Carolyn and Richard are on the road

THINGS didn't go quite as planned for twinnings Carolyn and Richard before the start of their epic cycle ride for charity through Devon and Cornwall.

The weekend before they were due to set off, Richard was laid flat by labyrinthitis, a virus which affects balance and vision. Enthusiasm undimmed, they delayed the start and re-arranged their schedule.

The big ride got underway on 27 April with the Devon leg, which finishes on 14 May. The Cornwall part of the journey will take from 16 May to the 21st.

The couple, who are Quakers, are raising funds for Freedom for Torture and were at Truro Cathedral before the start of their ride with a table of info about the charity.

Pedal power has taken them from Bideford in the north to Sidmouth in the south east to finish in Exeter the w/e of 13-14 May. Their itinerary has taken them over Dartmoor, from Tavistock to Kingsbridge via Plymouth, Totnes, Dartington, Ashburton, Newton Abbot, Torquay, Teignmouth, Dawlish and Exmouth.

You can follow their progress at www.justgiving.com/cycle4Freedom where Richard reported: "Great to meet new Ffriends and re-meet old ones along the way; the support and hospitality at each stop has been brilliant and more than compensated for the puncture at Brent Tor, a ridiculously scenic repair spot!"

The couple acknowledge great welcomes, and discussions about Freedom from Torture's vital work, at all locations. They have been particularly encouraged by the donations coming in to support their charity ride – their original target of raising £5,000 has already been smashed and they seem all set to raise a terrific £8,000!

And finally...

...A very warm welcome to new twinnors Irena Jordi-Slater and Will Childs, from Egloskerry, who have recently joined the Association.

DIARY DATES

**May 28 Barbecue, clay pigeon shoot and boules at Tregida, Trelash
tbc Summer walk and beach barbecue
Nov 10 Annual General Meeting, Trethorne Leisure Club**