

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



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**Thank you, Jenny**

**TWINNERS** said it with flowers when it came to showing their appreciation for Jenny Worth's marathon effort in organising this year's record twinning exchange back in March. The gift was handed over at our bank holiday barbecue and clay pigeon shoot. What was it? A rose bush specially named **Jenny Worth** \* See details and more photos from the afternoon on the back page.

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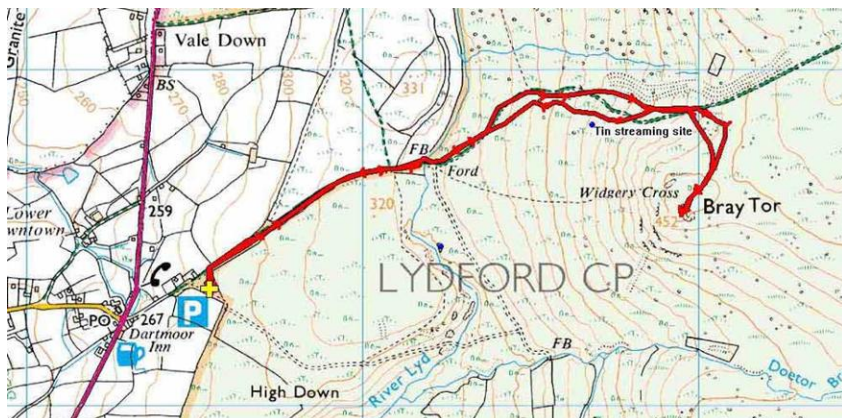
## Get out the walking shoes and the picnic baskets



OUR summer walk will take place on the evening of Friday, July 14 this year – Bastille Day – when (weather permitting) we will head inland for a moorland walk from the Dartmoor Inn, at Lydford, to the landmark of Widgery Cross on Brat Tor.

Our path will take us across the river Lyd early in the walk – an opportunity for the children to stop and play if they don't want to do the whole walk. And if you don't fancy carrying the picnic/barbecue all the way

We can park just off the main A386 road near the village of Lydford where a small lane runs eastwards from beside the Dartmoor Inn to a gated moorland car park. The plan is for us to meet up at the car park at 6pm.



A short walk along a well-defined track takes you to granite stepping stones across the river and the walk to Bray Tor, 452 metres above sea level.

The ascent to the summit and cross is a bit steep but well worth the walk.

Widgery Cross was built by William Widgery to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. It stands 12 feet high and is visible for miles.

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## *Evening French classes*

SEVERAL twinnings have expressed interest in joining an evening French group and meetings will start in September. Jenny Worth, who will run the group, said: "We will meet either on a Monday or Tuesday evening.

"If other twinnings would like to come along, they should let me know. I will let those interested know about the actual start date and timings closer to the time." Jenny can be contacted at:

[jaw53@hotmail.com](mailto:jaw53@hotmail.com)

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## Barbecue goes with a bang!

FIFTY twinnings and friends from home and abroad\* enjoyed a fun-filled and relaxing afternoon in the grounds of Tregida, at Trelash, on the late May bank holiday – with about half of them taking the opportunity to try their hand at clay pigeon shooting.

The shoot was divided into two groups by the lake and spectators had a good vantage point on the bank. While other activities included table tennis and a hot tub, many just enjoyed a lazy afternoon with the barbecue and relaxing in the garden.

\* The friends from abroad were Daniel and Monique, from Plestin, who were staying with their 'twins' Jenny and Richard.





*Photographs by John Whitechurch*