

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## Looking forward to our Autumn season

NEXT month sees the start of our Autumn activities with the informal French groups getting underway again and, later in the month, an opportunity to see the wartime drama *Lacombe Lucien* (the film which was postponed in June). Then, in early October, we'll be organising another safari supper and in November will come the grand get-together for the AGM when we'll talk about our visit to France next year along with our 2019 activities!

### **French film evening: Tuesday 25th September**

OUR French film nights offer a meal deal of £16 to enjoy a meal and watch the film, but those who would prefer to come along just to see the film can do so for just £5. The film starts at about 8pm; the meal at 7pm.



## **An absorbing and provocative film**

IN LOUIS MALLE's lauded war drama, Lucien Lacombe (Pierre Blaise) is a young man living in south-west rural France during World War II who seeks to join the French Resistance.

When he is rejected due to his youth, the resentful Lucien allies himself with the Nazis and joins the Gallic arm of their Gestapo.

Lucien grows to enjoy the power that comes with his position, but his life is complicated when he falls for France Horn (Aurore Clément), a beautiful young Jewish woman.

Oscar nominated, it is regarded by many critics as LOUIS MALLE's most ambitious and provocative film.

*Shown with English subtitles.*

The meal choices are:

- Coq au vin (classic French dish with red wine, mushrooms, bacon lardons and caramelised onions)
- Boeuf en daube (French style beef stew with bacon, carrots, baby onions, red wine and parsley)
- Roasted vegetable moussaka (aubergines, fennel, peppers, onions, potatoes and tomatoes topped with cheese and herbs)

To book your meal and film deal, please contact Jean Mansell [jeanmansell2@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmansell2@gmail.com) with your meal choice **by Wednesday, 19 September**. Cheques (£16 per person) should be sent to Jean at Nighthoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP, and please note on the back of the cheque that the payment is for the French film night and for the number of people.

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# Easing (or should it be eating?) our way into October

A four-course meal and a glass a wine in congenial company sounds – what better way to ease us into October? And that’s just what’s planned for Saturday, 6 October, with a safari supper in and around Launceston.

We’ll be repeating the successful formula of last year’s well-supported event but with one difference – the call is out for some new volunteers to host a course.

“Hosting a course is good fun and a great way to get to know people better,” says veteran Safari supper host, Jenny Worth. “Often two or three twinnings get together to prepare and serve a course. The hosts can prepare either a starter, a main course or desserts. Having some new hosts would add to the variety of an evening that is always popular.”

Anyone who is interested – or would like more information – about hosting a course should contact Jenny at [jaw53@hotmail.com](mailto:jaw53@hotmail.com) or secretary Vicky @ [craigwilliamsplumber@gmail.com](mailto:craigwilliamsplumber@gmail.com).

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## Walking at Minions



Disappointingly few twinnings supported the June walk at the Minions, but those who did were rewarded with a beautiful evening. Pictured above are Jenny, Irene and Ian viewing the map at the Engine House.

## Parlez-vous français?

Our informal French groups get underway again next month.

On Tuesday mornings – starting on 11 September at 11am (finish 12.30) – Jenny Worth and Marie-Claude Smith help two groups to get a grip on the French language; fortified by coffee, biscuits and some English chat first.

On Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8pm, starting on 11 September, Jenny and Marie-Claude come to the aid of another group of twinnings eager to improve their French – often aided by a little alcohol!

Twinnings of varying abilities take part and the groups meet at Jenny’s home at 40 Dunheved Road.

## **And finally...**

*...LIZZIE Browning has a selection of Twinning garments going begging if anyone would like them:*

*Two gilets 1 x small, 1 x XL*

*Two sweatshirts 1 x med 1 x XL*

*Two polo shirts 1 x small 1 x XL*

*Phone contact is 07511 206246*

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### **Dates for your diary**

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| <b>11 Sept</b> | <b>French Groups resume</b>                                          |
| <b>25 Sept</b> | <b>French film <i>Lacombe Lucien</i>, Jericho's, Launceston, 7pm</b> |
| <b>6 Oct</b>   | <b>Safari Supper, Launceston area</b>                                |
| <b>17 Nov</b>  | <b>AGM, Trethorne</b>                                                |