

Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and
District Twinning Association

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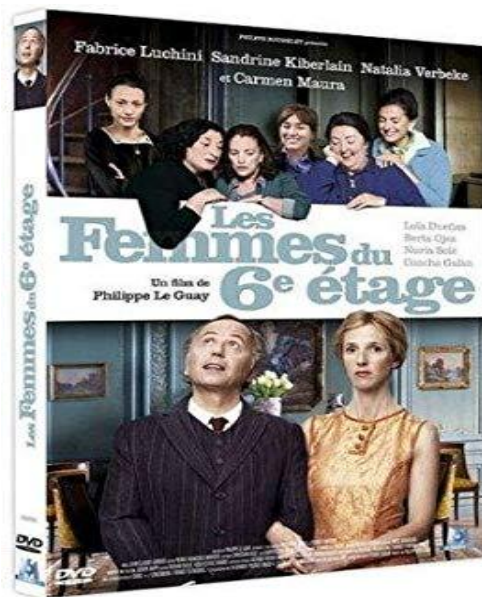
Safari supper – all systems go!

We'll meet at Maunders from 6.30 to 7.30pm, where vice-chair Jason Thorns has offered the upstairs room at Maunders for a finger buffet. Then on to The Old Vicarage, Laneast, PL15 8PN (home of Graham and Ruth Cornish, for puddings; followed by cheese, biscuits and coffee at The Barton, Laneast (home of Vicky and Craig Williams). Raffle prizes will be welcome.



French film evening: Tuesday 23rd October

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.



'Les Femmes du 6ème étage' ('The women on the 6th floor') is a 2010 French comedy which is a little more light-hearted and shorter than September's film!

It's set in Paris in 1960. Jean-Louis Joubert, a stockbroker absorbed in his work, lives a peaceful yet dull bourgeois existence with his neurotic socialite wife while their children are away at boarding school.

The couple's world is turned upside down when exuberant Spanish maids move into their elegant tenement building.

Shown with English subtitles.

The meal choices are:

- Lemon and thyme chicken with winter roasted vegetables
- Beef with port and apricots (slow cooked casserole with garlic, shallots, red wine, port, apricots and parsley)
- Roasted butternut squash and spinach lasagne with green salad and garlic bread

To book your meal and film deal, please contact Jean Mansell jeanmansell2@gmail.com with your meal choice **by Wednesday, 17 October**. Cheques (£16 per person) should be sent to Jean at Nightoak, 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.

Have you booked for Plestin 2019?

Dates: 11-15 April

SO FAR about 40 twinnings have let us know that they will be taking part in the visit to Plestin in the Spring. To make sure that we can secure all the accommodation we need on the ferry, the committee has already made a provisional booking with Brittany Ferries (based on last year's record numbers).

We would appreciate an early response from those who intend to travel so that if we have to request different cabin combinations these may be still available. If you intend to be part of the exchange and want to join the group, please complete the attached booking form and return with deposit to Jean Mansell at Nightoak, 2 Stourcombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP, by **Wednesday 24th October** at the very latest. The balance will be payable in January.

The details of the journey times are:

Depart Plymouth 2045 on Thursday 11th April

Depart Roscoff 1500 on Monday 15th April.

(Easter weekend is Friday, 19 April until Sunday, 21 April.)

Costs will be only slightly higher than our visit last year with the ferry/coach journeys costing £100 per adult and £50 per child. Once again, our Twinning Association will be subsidising the children's travel costs.

In addition, cabins (obligatory) on our overnight outward journey will be £54 for a two-berther and £75 for a four berth cabin. (A limited number of more expensive cabins with extra facilities may also be available; for details see booking form.)

And finally...

... IT'S good to hear that our former vice-chair Carolyn Burch is still in touch with the 'twins' she had while part of the Launceston-Plestin twinning. Maureen Amy shares this update from Carolyn: "It's good to get an update on Twinners, thank you. Please do say Bonjour to them from us when you have a chance. We have been staying in touch with our Breton 'twins' on & off and I hope they may come here some time but they are busy too!!"

Carolyn and Richard, who are living in Scotland, will be helping to organise another charity bike ride next summer. Carolyn said: "We had to go to Glasgow for a meeting on Saturday so made a weekend of it and on Sunday cycled from Lanark into Glasgow to try out a route for the part charity ride. By Sunday night we'd decided organising may be a more likely role for us than taking part!!"

Dates for your diary

6 Oct	Safari Supper, meet 6.30-7.30pm. Maunders, Launceston
23 Oct	French film <i>Les Femmes du 6ème étage</i> , 7pm Jericho's Launceston
16 Nov	AGM, Trethorne

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11-15 April Visit to Plestin