

# Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and  
District Twinning Association

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## IMPORTANT – BOOKING DATES IN OCTOBER!!

Below are the LAST dates for booking forthcoming activities.

Wednesday, **17 October** – French film night (see below)

Wednesday **24th October** – Deposit required for our 2019 Plestin visit (see below)

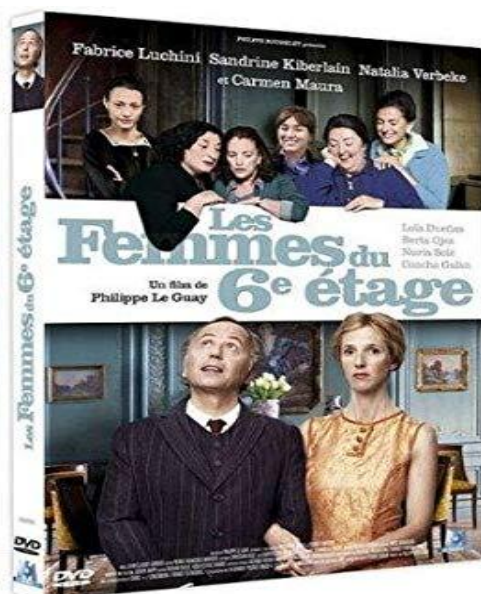
Sunday, **28th October** – Booking for our AGM (see below)



### ***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 6<sup>ème</sup> étage' ('The women on the 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeanmansell2@gmail.com) with your meal choice **by Wednesday, 17 October**. 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.

# ***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 Stourscombe 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.)

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## **Mix business and pleasure at our AGM**

WE will return again to Trethorne Leisure Club for this year's AGM next month. The event – a mixture of business and social activities – will take place at Trethorne on Friday, 16 November, starting at 7pm.

At the AGM business meeting, as well as discussing future events we shall review this year's activities and elect our officers and committee.

Afterwards we'll move on to enjoy the social part of the evening at about 8pm with a two-course buffet (a main meal, including vegetarian options, and dessert) and coffee, which will cost £17.00 per person.

Treasurer Jean Mansell would be grateful if all members who will be staying for the buffet meal after the AGM would let her have their details and payments by **28 October**, please. (An early deadline because Trethorne needs to know in advance for catering purposes.)

If anyone has queries regarding the meal after Thursday, 1st November, would they please contact Jenny Worth at [jaw53@hotmail.com](mailto:jaw53@hotmail.com) or on 01566 772615 because Jean will be on holiday.

***Reminder: Annual subscriptions are due on or before the AGM and the good news is that they have been pegged at the same rate for yet another year!  
Individual membership is £7.50; family or corporate membership £15***

Cheques to Jean at Nightoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP, please, noting what the cheque covers, e.g. subs or AGM meal for 2 adults – and also if anyone requires a vegetarian meal.

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# Twinnings go on safari

TWENTY-EIGHT twinnings enjoyed some delicious food, delightful venues and pleasant company for the annual safari supper.

The evening started at Maunders, thanks to Vice-Chairman Jason Thorns, with a cold buffet of tasty food including a glass of wine or soft drink. This went well, apart from Mike and Cherry Warne being locked out....fortunately they were spotted through the window before it was time to leave!

The next venue was the lovely home of Ruth and Graham Cornish where a wonderful array of desserts awaited those making their way to Laneast, some for the first time. It was then a short walk across to secretary Vicky Williams and Craig's home - another super house for cheese and biscuits and coffee.

Comments afterwards were that it was an entertaining evening giving those attending a chance to get to know each other better. Thanks to all who prepared food for the evening.

***Flowers for Jill - twinnings sent flowers to our chairman Jill to mark a big birthday; flowers that she would have been presented with on the night of the safari supper - if her family hadn't already arranged a special celebration for that day.***

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## And finally...

***...be warned. The indefatigable Maureen Amy has come up with another of her devilish Christmas quizzes.***

***This year there are two themes: famous women through the ages and well-known towns across the world. The only thing they have in common is that each clue is an anagram.***

***If you'd like to have a go at unscrambling the anagrams – but possibly scrambling your brain in the process – you can pick up a quiz sheet at Launceston Tourist Information Office in the White Hart Arcade, at next month's AGM, or from Maureen at [mzuk39@gmail.com](mailto:mzuk39@gmail.com).***

***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 15 January, 2019, and there will be a £10 prize for the winner.***

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## Dates for your diary

23 Oct      French film *Les Femmes du 6ème étage*, 7pm Jericho's Launceston  
16 Nov      AGM, Trethorne

2019

11-15 April    Visit to Plestin