

Launceston & Plestin Packet



Occasional newsletter of Launceston and
District Twinning Association

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Time to book our 2019 visit to Plestin

Dates: 11-15 April

TO make sure that we can secure all the accommodation we need on Brittany Ferries in the Spring – in light of the record numbers involved in this year's twinning weekend – the committee has booked two coaches on to the ferry.

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.)

As many readers will note, our departure date is 11 days after Brexit – so watch this space to see whether we need visas or entry permits! However, our French hosts are already making plans for our visit, and a little matter like Brexit isn't going to interrupt the tremendous friendship and goodwill that exists between Cornwall and Brittany...

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.)

We have made a provisional booking with Brittany Ferries on guesswork so we would appreciate an early response so that if we have to request different cabin combinations these may be still available. Would you please complete the attached booking form and return with deposit to Jean Mansell at Nighthoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP, by **Wednesday 24th October** at the very latest. The balance will be payable in January.



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 with your meal choice **by Wednesday, 19 September**. Cheques (£16 per person) should be sent to Jean at Nightoak, 2 Stourcombe 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.

Join us for an October safari - from Launceston to Laneast

WE'LL be on safari for supper on Saturday, 6 October; starting with a finger buffet in Launceston and moving on to two addresses in Laneast for dessert and then cheese and biscuits.

Vice-chairman Jason Thorns has kindly offered the upstairs room at Maunders as the venue for the finger buffet where committee members will be providing a selection of eats.

Then it's on to the home of Graham and Ruth Cornish, at The Old Vicarage, Laneast, PL15 8PN, for puddings; followed by cheese, biscuits and coffee at The Barton, Laneast, PL15 8PN – the home of our secretary Vicky Williams and husband, Craig.

"It would be nice if some other twinnings could contribute desserts," says Vicky. "The committee will be involved in providing food for the start of the evening and setting up at Maunders, so a few desserts to supplement the hard work by Ruth and Graham would be appreciated.

"We would also welcome some raffle prizes for the end of the evening. If anyone can make a dessert, would they give me a ring, please, on 01566 880103, so we can make sure we have the right amount!"

Supper will be served at Maunders from 6.30 to 7.30pm. The cost for the evening – including a glass of wine/squash - will be £12 per adult and £6 per child. Cheques should be sent to Jean at Nighthoak, 2 Stourscombe Wood, Launceston PL15 9JP, by **Thursday, 20 September**, and please note on the back of the cheque that the payment is for the safari supper and for the number of people

And finally...

... We'll be able to mix business and pleasure at November AGM when we will return again to Trethorne Leisure Club for this year's Annual General Meeting on 16 November. During the opening business part of the meeting we will discuss future events, review this year's activities and elect our officers and committee. Then we move on to enjoy the social part of the evening and a carvery meal. Full details in next month's issue of the Packet.

Dates for your diary

25 Sept French film *Lacombe Lucien, Jericho's*, Launceston, 7pm

6 Oct Safari Supper, Launceston area

16 Nov AGM, Trethorne

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