



West Suffolk Fine Wine Society

Newsletter April 2023

Dear Members,

1. NEW FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are pleased to let members know that our new bank account is now open for business. The bank details and information about how to pay (online by bank transfer or by cheque) will be sent to you in a separate document alongside this newsletter.

2. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday April 14th.-Vermouth tasting followed by supper at the Market Cross Café-**This event is now full and participants will be in receipt of a separate email from Wynn.
- **May 24th-Annual Dinner at West Suffolk College - arriving at 18.45, first course served at 19.00- this event is for members only at a cost of £40.00 (subsidised by the club)**

We are looking forward to returning to the West Suffolk College for this year's Annual Dinner. A fine dining menu will be accompanied by 4 excellent high quality and interesting wines (chosen and introduced by Ed Keith).

Any dietary requirements can be catered for - please advise by email to wynn.rees@btinternet.com when booking.

Menu:

- Parker House Bread, smoked olive oil and chive butter
- Pea Tartlet, smoked eel, cream cheese, pickled radish
- Pan roasted chicken breast, asparagus, peas, king oyster mushrooms, dauphinoise, sauce vin jaune
- Chocolate Framboisier, raspberry, almond

To book for this event please do so by bank transfer or cheque once you have read the separate document about the new financial arrangements using the unique payment code AD

- **June 12th –Great Barton 7.30 pm £9.50**

Our June tasting is from Chateau Capion, a superb and renowned wine producer in Aniane, Terrasses du Larzac in the south of France. It has won critical acclaim and many awards in recent years. Those who came on the club's trip to the Languedoc will remember the first class tasting we held there in the presence of the winemaker and a specially commissioned interpreter. Howard Laughton, the UK director of Chateau Capion will present a fascinating and rewarding insight into the Chateau's wines.

The unique payment code for this event is CC

Wednesday, June 28th - A wine dinner

As part of our new arrangement with The Three Kings, Fornham, we are organising a dinner with matched wines (again by our popular and trusted friend Ed Keith) on Wednesday 28 June at 19:30. Menu details and booking arrangements will be sent with the next newsletter but this should be another very high class and enjoyable event. Numbers may be limited for this one, so please book early when you get the details next time. Meanwhile please save the date in your diary.

Other dates for your diary September 11th, October 9th, November 13th (AGM)

3.DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS' BENEFITS

- I. **NEW! The Three Kings** Fornham St Martin, Hengrave Rd, Fornham All Saints, Bury St Edmunds IP28 6LA. Tel. 01284 658866

Offer agreed by Chris Lee (Owner)

10% discount off the final bill (food and drink) on production of a valid membership card and subject to availability and the following terms and conditions:

- *A booking must be made in advance, mentioning your membership of the West Suffolk Fine Wine Society and giving your membership number.*
- *At least two courses of food from the restaurant's main or classics menu must be ordered.*
- *The offer will not be available on special days such as Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter Sunday etc. Please check availability if in doubt.*
- *There may occasionally be other special offers/events available to members (information will be in the monthly newsletter)*
- *The offer will apply to all members in a group as long as at least one diner is a WSFWS member.*

- II. **Adnams, Bury St Edmunds**

- 10% off any purchase on production of a valid membership card. Offer agreed by Tom Crittenden (Manager)

- III. **The Wine Cellar, Bury St Edmunds**

- 10% off any purchase on production of a valid membership card. Offer agreed by Bradley Dorrington (Owner)

- IV. **The Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds**

- 20% off any bottle of wine when purchased with at least two courses from the à la carte menu. Offer agreed by Ines Pastoriza (Front of House Manager)

- V. **The Market Cross cafe, Bury St Edmunds**

- 5% off any purchase over £5. Offer agreed by Jamie Stringer (Manager)

Please support our partner businesses and take advantage of the discounts but report any difficulty you have redeeming the discounts.

Please send in reviews and recommendations if you use any of these businesses to me and I will include them in the next newsletter sue.leake@btinternet.com

All these benefits listed are down to Wynn fraternising in Bury St Edmunds on the club's behalf- Paul and I have already enjoyed our discount at The Wine Cellar

Thank you, Wynn!

Kind regards

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Secretary, WSFWS