



West Suffolk Fine Wine Society

Newsletter March 2023

Dear Members,

To those of you who are still to renew your membership, a final gentle reminder!

Dates for your diary 2023

March 20th-Preet Sahota from “Edgmond Wines” will be presenting on “Premium wines from South Africa” Edgmond wines was established in 2013 by Preet whose interest in wine started as a hobby and became an obsession. The company works with a small number of exciting winemakers and boutique family wineries from across South Africa.

This meeting will start promptly at 7.30 so please would members kindly ensure they are seated by that time, Thank you

Please confirm your attendance at this event to Hazel by March 6th at the latest

Hazel Denton, 3, Abbeyfields, Haughley, IP14 3TA

Friday April 14th.Vermouth tasting followed by supper Market Cross Cafe

There are still some spaces available for this event. Guests are welcome. The food will be a salmon main course (with alternatives available) and a home-made dessert. The total price for this event will be £35 per person, and numbers are strictly limited.

The tasting will be hosted by Tom Rees, owner of two very successful pubs with restaurants in London, who has recently opened an Aperitivo Bar in Hackney, where he specialises in interesting wines, cocktails, and serves over 15 different vermouths. Tom will be presenting 6 diverse vermouths.

The limited places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no need to send any money at this stage. This early booking is needed in order for us to secure the vermouths, the speaker and the venue.

If you would like to book for this event please email: wynn.rees@btinternet.com.

May 24th-Dinner the College-Following on from the excellent meal we had at the college last year, we have decided to repeat the occasion. Please put the date in your diary and, as soon as the menu is available, we will be taking bookings.

June 12th Tasting to be advised

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

All tastings start at 7.30pm at Great Barton village hall and cost £9.50

Please don't forget your glasses

Membership cards Many of you will have been given your membership card at the last tasting in February. They will also be handed out at the next meeting. By presenting this card, members will be able to secure discounts and benefits at various venues in Bury St Edmunds. An excellent recently negotiated discount is 10% off any purchase at Adnams in town - anything from a single bottle (or can!) Members can also benefit from 10% off at The Wine Cellar, our venue for the very popular food and wine event at the start of December 2022.

Information about additional places where the membership card can be used will be passed on as new arrangements are made.

Financial arrangements. -WSFWS is in the process of changing our banking arrangements. Our current bank charges a fee for each cheque presented, our new one will not although we are aiming to move to payment by BACS. To minimise costs, the Society has not presented any cheques lately as it is our intention to use our new account as soon as it becomes available. You will be aware this does take time, so we ask for your patience. I am hoping to be in a position to detail the new account/payment arrangements in the next newsletter.

Kind regards

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Secretary, WFSWS