



# *West Suffolk Fine Wine Society*

## **Newsletter September 2023**

Dear Members,

I am finding it hard to believe that it is September already but the evenings are certainly drawing in.

### **Forthcoming events**

- **September 11th - Wines from Argentina**

This promises to be a highly enjoyable and interesting tasting - a great chance to learn more about Argentina's best wines.

As we still have spaces for this event we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to bring one or more guests to this tasting. On this occasion there will be no additional charge, so guests will pay £9.50, the same price as members. This could be a good opportunity to bring along a potential new member for a 'taster' of what we do.

The code for payment is WA but if you would like to bring one or more guests please pay using your membership number as normal, but the code will be WAG for one guest, and WAG2 for two, and so on.

Please pay by September 4th. **£9.50 Payment code WA**

- **October 9th - Fine Wine Tasting 7pm**

October brings our annual opportunity to live up to our club's name and taste some wines that are well above the price of the bottles that most of us routinely open. This year we are visiting Adnams in Bury St Edmunds to taste some wines from the upper end of their range. The event will be presented by Ally, a well qualified and experienced wine adviser, and will cover a good range of interesting wines.

The price for this tasting is £25 per person (held at the same price as the last few years) of which every penny will be spent on the wines, as Adnams is not charging for use of the venue.

There are still several places available for this event, so if you are interested in coming please email Wynn [wynn.rees@btinternet.com](mailto:wynn.rees@btinternet.com) to book your place before making any payment. **Payment code FW**

An added bonus for members is that if any of the wines particularly appeal you will be able to buy bottles (with your usual 10% discount) either straight after the tasting or at a later date.

- **November 13<sup>th</sup> AGM and in-house tasting Great Barton Village Hall 7.pm**

Following the AGM we will be holding an in-house tasting, something which always makes for a very enjoyable and interesting event and a chance for a number of members to make a personal contribution towards the club's programme.

We would like to invite you as members to present on one or two wines that you have particularly enjoyed in the last 6 months or so that you would like to share with us. Obviously, these are wines that you have purchased locally so we can benefit from your recommendation. If you would like to participate, please contact Wynn. [wynn.rees@btinternet.com](mailto:wynn.rees@btinternet.com)

#### **£9.50 Payment code AG**

**Please note this event starts at the earlier time 7.00pm**

- **December 6th – The Wine Cellar-Pre Christmas drinks with light supper. Details to follow**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR GLASSES TO ALL THE EVENTS LISTED**

- **Gentle Reminder**

In the last newsletter I did say that the new financial arrangements were working well but there are some persistent glitches.

When you are making a payment, please would you kindly remember to detail the following:

- Membership number as shown on your new membership card. This will begin with 23 followed by 2 more digits which detail your personal number.
- The two letter unique code for every event/item for which you are paying. This is always detailed in the newsletter alongside the particular event.
- As an example our next event, Wines from Argentina, has the code WA
- If you are paying for two people, please detail both membership numbers e.g. 2345/46
- If you are paying by cheque please put the membership number and event code info on the back of your cheque, and WSFWS on the back of the envelope.

**DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS' BENEFITS-please ensure you have your membership card with you at the time (repeated from last month for your ease of reference)**

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

10% discount off the final bill (food and drink) subject to availability and the following terms and conditions: Offer agreed by Chris Lee (Owner)

- *A booking must be made in advance, mentioning your membership number of the WSFWS*
- *At least two courses of food from the restaurant's main or classics menu must be ordered*
- *Not 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 one diner is a WSFWS member*

**Adnams, Bury St Edmunds**

10% off any purchase. Offer agreed by Tom Crittenden (Manager)

**The Wine Cellar, Bury St Edmunds**

10% off any purchase . Offer agreed by Bradley Dorrington (Owner)

**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)

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

Kind regards

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Secretary, WSFWS