

## Newsletter June 2024

Dear Members,

I hope that you are all enjoying our wonderful summer: will it ever get better?

### Forthcoming Events

#### ! June 17th. Great Barton Village Hall 7.30 (NB 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the month)

Our final meeting before the summer break is a tasting of 8 wines recommended for summer drinking, accompanied by a fun quiz. There will also be a platter of nibbles to accompany the wines. The chosen wines are all available locally and include fizz, white and red.

For the quiz we will make up teams of 8 by random selection on entrance (couples can opt to go on separate teams or to stay together).

Each round will consist of (multiple choice) questions based on the wine poured and some general wine trivia. There will also be, in each round, light-hearted questions based loosely on food and drink. There will a prize for the members of the winning team. We hope that you will join us for what promises to be an entertaining and very enjoyable occasion.

**Cost £15.00 nibbles and extras included Code JQ**

**Deadline for booking is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

#### ! Future dates for your diary

- September TBC
- October 14<sup>th</sup>- **Fine Wine tasting** Rob Gow from Corney and Barrow. Event to be held at the Wine Cellar courtesy of Bradley Dorrington
- November 11<sup>th</sup>- **AGM with in -house tasting**
- December Christmas tasting TBC

### New benefit for our membership

Corney and Barrow

We are delighted to announce that prestigious wine merchants Corney and Barrow have joined the group of businesses who offer a discount for wine club members. This company operates nationally and has a fine reputation gained over its 240 years of operation - it is one of the oldest independent wine merchants in the UK. The shop in Newmarket (details below) is the base for East Anglia and the surrounding area, and the office of Rob Gow, the Regional Sales Executive. Rob has enthusiastically embraced the idea of linking with us and has authorised a discount of 10% off almost all wine on

production of a valid membership card, with no minimum purchase. The shop in Newmarket is a delight to visit - a 19th century building with a very attractive interior. The helpful shop manager is James Aldridge. Members can also look at the wines online, but should then contact the Newmarket shop to arrange collection or delivery as online purchases will not be discounted.

Rob has agreed to present this year's Fine Wine Tasting in October for us, and is already planning the wines for that event. Rob has an encyclopaedic knowledge of wine, and great enthusiasm, so that should be another excellent event for the club.

**DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS' BENEFITS-please ensure you have your membership card with you at the time.**

! **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 Tom Clegg (Deputy Manager)

! **Corney and Barrow, 1 Rous Road, Newmarket CB8 8DH-01638 60000**

10% off almost all wines on production of a valid WSFWS membership card. Authorised by Rob Gow, Regional Sales Executive [newmarket@corneyandbarrow.com](mailto:newmarket@corneyandbarrow.com)

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

We look forward to seeing you at forthcoming events.

Kind regards

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