

Newsletter July/August 2024

Dear Members,

I would like you to consider this Newsletter as either late for July or early for August as there will not be one in August. As we are on our summer break I don't feel it necessary to have two!

The committee would like to apologise for the cancellation of our meeting in June. The number who had signed up by the deadline was not really enough to make the meeting viable. A number of you had given their apologies due to holidays and other commitments. Quite a few preparations had been made for the quiz element of the event, and this will now take place as part of the AGM in November.

Forthcoming Events

! **September 16th. Great Barton Village Hall 7.30 (NB 3rd Monday in the month)**

For our first meeting of the new programme year, we are delighted to welcome Tom Crittenden, the manager of Adnams in Bury St Edmunds who will introduce us to a varied and interesting selection of wines from their autumn catalogue. Tom, who is also a renowned and skilled local artist (see his work on sale in the Adnams shop), has agreed to seek out great examples and recent additions to delight us.

Cost £11.00 Code AA-Deadline for booking is Monday September 9th

! **October 14th Fine Wine tasting. The Wine Cellar, BSE**

This event will be held at The Wine Cellar (courtesy of owner Bradley Dorrington who will be opening up on his day off for us). This year's presenter is Rob Gow, Regional Sales Executive in East Anglia and surrounding area for Corney & Barrow. Rob is a real enthusiast with encyclopaedic knowledge, and he has promised us a noteworthy selection of prestigious wines for this event.

Cost £25.00 (held for several years) Numbers are limited to 25

Please email Wynn (wynn.rees@btinternet.com) to express your interest and pay ONLY after he has confirmed your place and told you the payment code.

! **November 11th AGM Great Barton Village Hall 7pm**

This year's AGM is on Monday 11 November. It will start at 7pm as usual and will be followed by a tasting of 8 interesting wines, accompanied by delicious nibbles and a fun quiz.

Cost £15 00 Code AG.

! **December-date to be announced**

We are hoping to repeat the now traditional and hugely popular event at The Wine Cellar, with 4 plates of delicious food and a selection of wines presented by Ed Keith from Hallgarten.

Further information to follow.

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 600000** 10% off almost all wines on production of a valid WSFWS membership card. Authorised by Rob Gow, Regional Sales Executive 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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