

Newsletter October 2024

Dear Members,

Autumn seems to have arrived with a bang and the evenings are drawing in fast. And when will it stop raining?

Forthcoming Events

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

This event is now fully subscribed and participants will be receiving an email from Wynn in the next week giving details and reminders about the evening.

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

Please note the early start time for our AGM.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the AGM. Please book your places as soon as possible and definitely by 4 November.

Cost £15, code AG, starting time 7.00pm with the tasting at 7.30pm. Glasses required

Please note that this event is for members only.

All paperwork for the AGM will be sent out in the week beginning October 14th.

! **December 11th Christmas Event**

A pre-Christmas evening of fine food and great wines at The Wine Cellar hosted by Bradley Dorrington and Ed Keith has become a popular tradition for the club. This year's event promises to be most enjoyable, with four plates of delicious food and 5 glasses of interesting and top quality wines taken from Hallgarten's latest portfolio.

Numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Cost per person for all food and wine is £45, code WC.

If you would like to book please email Wynn first and only pay once your booking is confirmed. When booking please advise about any special dietary requirements.

Menu

On arrival: Champagne Palmer, La Réserve

! Suffolk charcuterie, blushed tomato, cornichons, pickled red onions, sourdough

Vermentino di Sardegna, Cala Reale, Sella & Mosca

! Beef or Mushroom Stroganoff, basmati rice

Botmaskop, Delaire Graff

! British artisan cheese, sourdough crackers, spiced apple and pear chutney

Porto Tawny 10 Anos

! Salted caramel and dark chocolate tart, Chantilly cream

Recioto della Valpolicella, La Collina dei Ciliegi

Dates for your Diary 2025-Great Barton Village Hall

January 13th

February 10th

March 10th-Antipodean Sommelier

REMINDERS

Please remember to bring your glasses to all events unless otherwise notified.

If you have joined relatively recently and have not received your set of 6 tasting glasses please contact Wynn (we think that this applies to one person from a couple who joined - is it you?)

Please remember that you are welcome to bring a guest or two to events which are not subject to limited capacity. This is especially true if they are potential new members. There will be a small surcharge for guests - please contact Wynn to enquire before booking.

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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