

Newsletter November 2024

Dear Members,

Those of you who joined us for the fine wine tasting in October will, I am certain, agree that Corney and Barrow are an excellent addition to our portfolio. Well done Wynn for developing these relationships on our behalf.

Not a lot of news this month, just some reminders.

Forthcoming Events

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

Please note the early start time for our AGM.

If you would like to come to the AGM with tasting and quiz please sign up by making a payment by the end of Monday, 4 November. We need to order the wine and food in the right quantities and make preparations for the event so need the final numbers as soon as possible.

During the AGM we will be asking all members to complete a brief questionnaire about the club and its activities, so please give some thought to anything you would like us to do in the future, any improvements we could make, and any contribution you might be able to make to help.

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.

Thank you to those of you that have already registered your apologies; these are duly noted.

! December 11th Christmas Event

There are a few places left for our Christmas event at The Wine Cellar. I have detailed the menu again (please see below) for your ease of reference. Please contact Wynn to secure your place. Payment is only required once your place has been confirmed.

Confirmed participants will, in due course, receive an email from Wynn with all the arrangements for the evening.

If you have any questions about the event please contact Wynn- wynn.rees@btinternet.com

or phone 07580 132568. When booking please advise about any special dietary requirements.

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

Menu: 5 wines and 4 courses

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.

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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