



# Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

## Newsletter December 2009

<http://www.lymmwinecircle.co.uk>

### Editorial

Welcome to the December Newsletter. We wish all our **readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope you will all join us on the 16th December** for our Christmas Fun Night with Xmas cake and port provided. We intend to treat this as a **tinsel night** (without the turkey) so please turn up in sparkling form as well as the tinsel.. We are also having a **Xmas Tree Raffle** with **50% of the monies** collected to be the prize with the remainder going to a charity. We will also have our **normal raffle** where **50%** of the money taken will be the **1<sup>st</sup>** prize plus lots of other prizes.

We would also remind you all of our Annual Dinner to be held at the **Lymm Golf Club on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010 (Menu choice etc is part of the newsletter and a reply is required by the end of January)** and the **Tenby Trip 1st to 5<sup>th</sup> February. Please note Barbara requires the outstanding balance of £144 by Dec 16<sup>th</sup> latest.**

**Reminder** regarding the **Charity Xmas Card**. Rather than everyone sending Xmas cards to each other within the club simply sign the card and make a donation. The card has been circulated around the club on the 25<sup>th</sup> November **and will be once again at the December meeting**. The donations collected on both nights will be given to the Warrington Community Care (mental health) along with the 50% from the Xmas Tree Raffle along with the Xmas Tree raffle.

### December Meeting.

As usual would all attendees **bring a wrapped present**, value **£3**, (**chocolates, wines in particular are always welcome**) and we will then place the presents into Father Christmas's sacks sorted into boys and girls for random distribution on the night. (Please bring the same gender presents, where applicable, less Santa may be confused).

Our current membership is such that we are able to welcome a few **new members to join**. If you know of anyone who might be interested please have a word with them, invite them along to a meeting and they can see if it's for them.

Members are reminded that they are welcome to bring along a guest to a maximum of three meetings in a year, at a charge of £2.00 each, or £4.00 if it is a wine tasting. Please note that it is the responsibility of the accompanying member to pay the guest fee, to Anna Head or any other committee member.

Would all existing members please advise Anna of any changes in their personal details if different from last year's, particularly e-mail addresses. And new members please make sure Anna has your up-to-date contact details (including correct post code).

## **Lottery.**

**The winning lottery number is no TBA**

## **Annual Dinner 2010.**

We have booked the Lymm Golf Club for our 2010 Dinner **on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. The Dinner Menu choice **is contained within this newsletter** and would you complete your menu choice **by the latest 31<sup>st</sup> Jan2010**.

**It would be of great help to Fred if you completed and returned, along with your cheque, your menu choice as soon as possible.**

## **Forthcoming Events**

<b>Dec</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party-Committee.</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Walk around Moore.</b> See below for details.	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Progressive Wine Tasting (Bring your Own).</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> My Life in Banking-Alan Hayhurst</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup>- New Year's Eve Party</b> at John & Kath Hough's, <b>usual rules apply.</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Night Party</b> at Olwen & David's. <b>Usual rules apply.</b>	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Xmas Walk lead by Derek Langley.</b> Meet at 11 a.m.see below for directions. <b>28<sup>th</sup> Nosy parker day</b> see below for details.	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Garrick-Corpse</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Garrick-An Ideal Husband.</b>

## **PARTY PARTY PARTY**

### **Unaccustomed as I am...**

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**If anyone else in the club** wishes to give a talk or arrange a tasting we would be delighted to hear from them.

### **Progressive Wine Tasting January 2010.**

This will be where members are required to bring along a bottle of wine per couple. **Your costs will be reimbursed ( see Jill Cox)** on the night **to a maximum of £10** or the actual cost of the wine if less. **Receipts are required** and to simplify reimbursement amounts will be rounded (i.e. £5.33 becomes £5.30). Single members or members whose partners are elsewhere that night should try in advance to pair with someone else.

The concept is progressive as in a Barn Dance- you move around the room from bottle to bottle enjoying a small taste as you go. The actual fine details of seat rotation will be given by some poor unfortunate on the night. Have fun.

### **Nosy Parker Day**

You are invited to come and see our new house which we have bought to downsize into when Frank is able to vacate his office at 8 Dale Lane. In meantime we plan to let it out.

Before we get it all spruced up for the tenants we thought we would show it off, so, on Bank Hol Monday 28 December from 11am we hope you will find time to pop in and see us at:

#### **1 Oak Wharf Mews, Birchdale Road, Appleton.**

There is parking for only two cars outside the house so be warned, it will be very difficult to park. There will be no furniture in the house but hopefully the heating will be working and a few garden chairs will be available to sit in.

#### **USUAL RULES DO NOT APPLY.**

We plan to have some liquid refreshment available so please do not bring any.

Love

Jean and Frank Smith

## New members details.

Would you please add the following details to your membership list.

Amanda Yardley Graham Danson

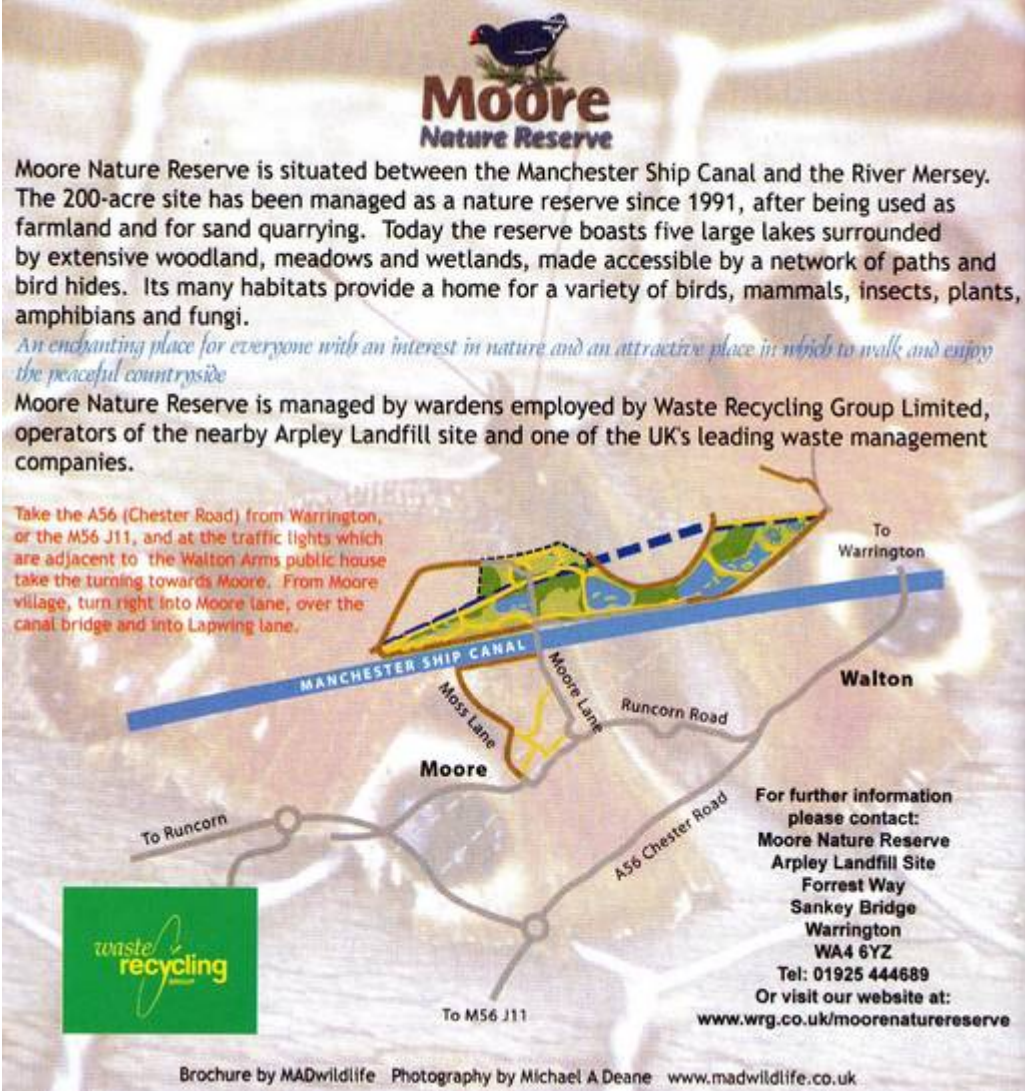
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## Last club night.

Many thanks to Peter and Anna for a most enjoyable evening and for sharing with us their joys and frustrations of building a new house with lots of cutting edge technology. It was most rewarding to see a very good turnout of the members in support of an in-house talk.

## Moore Nature Reserve Walk 6.12.09 meet at 11a.m.



**Moore Nature Reserve**

Moore Nature Reserve is situated between the Manchester Ship Canal and the River Mersey. The 200-acre site has been managed as a nature reserve since 1991, after being used as farmland and for sand quarrying. Today the reserve boasts five large lakes surrounded by extensive woodland, meadows and wetlands, made accessible by a network of paths and bird hides. Its many habitats provide a home for a variety of birds, mammals, insects, plants, amphibians and fungi.

*An enchanting place for everyone with an interest in nature and an attractive place in which to walk and enjoy the peaceful countryside*

Moore Nature Reserve is managed by wardens employed by Waste Recycling Group Limited, operators of the nearby Arpley Landfill site and one of the UK's leading waste management companies.

Take the A56 (Chester Road) from Warrington, or the M56 J11, and at the traffic lights which are adjacent to the Walton Arms public house take the turning towards Moore. From Moore village, turn right into Moore lane, over the canal bridge and into Lapwing lane.

**MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL**  
Moss Lane  
Moore Lane  
Runcorn Road  
A56 Chester Road

To Runcorn  
To M56 J11  
To Warrington  
Walton

**waste recycling**

For further information please contact:  
**Moore Nature Reserve**  
Arpley Landfill Site  
Forrest Way  
Sankey Bridge  
Warrington  
WA4 6YZ  
Tel: 01925 444689  
Or visit our website at:  
[www.wrg.co.uk/moorenaturereserve](http://www.wrg.co.uk/moorenaturereserve)

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## **WALKIES WALKIES WALKIES**

You are all invited to “Do “ the post Christmas Walk on 28<sup>th</sup> December , to help you to perk up after all the feasting and drinking over the festive period so , bring yourselves along with the kids, uncles , aunts , friends stray dogs [ as long as they don’t get frightened by shot guns in the distance ] and any one else you know in need of a short stimulating walk to the car park at the rear of the RAMS HEAD in GRAPPENHALL village ready for the off at 11am . As usual it should all take about a couple of hours and of course ends up back at the pub for fluid refreshment and food .

One little point , the official village car park is at the very back of the pub car park so we don’t offend the publican

See you on the day, no slackers Have a good Christmas love from Derek and Catherine

*If you have any events or news items for inclusion in the next newsletter, or you wish to receive it electronically, please e-mail Derek Waterworth at [derekliz28@talktalk.net](mailto:derekliz28@talktalk.net)*

To ensure you receive your newsletter would you **advise me** when you **change your e-mail address**.

**Derek.**

## **POST XMAS GARRICK PROGRAMME**

Usual ticket prices apply. Two for the price of one (£10) except for “Return to the Forbidden Planet” - full price.

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January “CORPSE” by Gerald Moon.  
Full of thrills and surprises, tricks and laughter. Not so much a whodunit as a whodunit to whom!
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February “DICK BARTON- SPECIAL AGENT by Phil Willmott  
Based on the 1940s BBC radio serial this critically acclaimed and hugely successful play is “deliriously funny” poking fun at English hearts-of-oak heroics.
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March “AN IDEAL HUSBAND “ by Oscar Wilde  
Say no more!
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April “WHIPPING IT UP” by Steve Thompson  
Scandalously funny political satire. Blows the lid off the Despatch Box and reveals the true secrets locked in the Whips’ safe. In the year of the General Election and without a word about EXPENSES this play is not to be missed!
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May “RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET” by Bob Carlton  
Back by popular demand, this rock and roll musical has it all: Shakespeare, space travel and lots of your favourite songs from the sixties.

**Contact Rita with any queries.**

## **Caravanning 2010**

There was a splendid turn out for the planning meeting at our house on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November and the following Bank Holiday venues were arranged.

Easter 1-5<sup>th</sup> April The Duke of York Ashbourne Road Flagg Buxton. This is being organized by Pauline and Bob White. There are Bed and Breakfasts within walking distance of the site for non campers.

May Day April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 3<sup>rd</sup> Thorntonhall Farm Country Park Near Skipton North Yorkshire.

Organizers Joyce and Eric Dutton

Spring Bank Holiday : Ty Maen Farm, Ty Maen Near Chirk

Organizers Anna and Peter Head

August Bank Holiday 27<sup>th</sup>-August- 31<sup>st</sup>

This to be arranged by Cath and Derek Langley

We had a short discussion about whether we needed to go at Bank Holidays in the future but we agreed that we wanted to continue to do this. Also some extra week ends could be added later.

The next meeting will take place at Kath and John Houghs on Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup>. This is mainly to discuss the possibility of a foreign trip in 2010.

Everyone is welcome to the caravanning week ends. They are all within a reasonable distance. Walks start at 11 and barbeques from 5.

You must let the organizer know if you are going in case we have to change the venue at the last minute.

Sylvia and Albert

## **TENBY TRIP 1st - 5th February 2010**

Tenby Trip: we're a mere 2 months from going, & the balance is soon due!  
Please could you pay the remaining £144pp, at the latest by the next monthly meeting - 16th December. Easiest method - straight into our Halifax account: sort code: nn nn nn; account number: nnnnnnnn, referencing it with your name. otherwise a cheque please. Could people with friends who are joining us let them know?

Thanks, Barbara.

Departure Date: Monday February 1st 2010  
Duration: 4 Nights/5 days  
Board Basis: All Inclusive

Below are more details from the company:

**Mrs Thomas – Private Group**  
**ALL INCLUSIVE AT TENBY**  
**5 Days - Monday February 1st, 2010**

The holiday resort of Tenby is always a popular choice and we are delighted to offer an early season All Inclusive package at the Belgrave Hotel situated on the Esplanade in the town. Tenby offers a picturesque harbour, quaint narrow streets and stunning views across Camarthen Bay and the monastery island of Caldey.

Belgrave Hotel O O O

The Belgrave Hotel is situated on the promenade overlooking the sea.

Enjoy the evening entertainment in the lounge or watch the sun set in the Victoria Bar.

Bedrooms are all ensuite and offer TV and tea & coffee making facilities.

There is a lift however there are 9 steps to the lift

**'ALL INCLUSIVE' PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 3 course dinner each evening
- Cooked breakfast each morning
- 3 Packed Lunches
- 2 Afternoon Teas
- FREE BAR from 6pm until 11pm
- 2 Excursions
- Evening Entertainment

**LYMM WINE & BEER CIRCLE ANNUAL DINNER  
MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

**Welcome Drink with Canapes**

- a) Cava b) Sherry c) Soft Drink d) Ale

**Starters**

- a) Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese and Spinach Pastry  
b) Homemade Carrot & Coriander Soup  
c) Melon Served with Port Infused Fruits of the Forest

**Main Course**

- a) Roast Pork Loin with a Mushroom & White Wine Sauce  
b) Brie & Thyme Stuffed Chicken wrapped in Smoked Bacon  
c) Minted Lamb Henry

All Served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

**Desserts**

- a) New York Style Cheesecake served with a Raspberry Coulis  
b) Sticky Toffee Pudding.  
c) Mini Fruit Pavlovas

**Cheese & Biscuits**

**Coffee & Mints**

A selection of wines will be provided per table & your choice of after-dinner drink.

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**LYMM WINE & BEER CIRCLE ANNUAL DINNER**

Please indicate your **menu choices** below, with the appropriate letter, along with your **welcome drink** and return to **Fred Aylin 8 Lymmhay Lane Lymm WA13 9DJ** **as soon as possible and not later than 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010** together with your payment. Cheques made payable to “**Lymm Wine & Beer Circle**” please. The cost is **£30.00** per person.

Name(s) in capitals	Starter	Main	Desser	Drink
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## Derek's 80th Birthday Party

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Derek



I'm still flexible.



Derek and Catherine



Wine Circle first for the food.



Let's have a nibble.



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