



# Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

## Newsletter February 2010

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

### **Editorial**

Welcome to the February Newsletter and we would take this opportunity of reminding you all of our Annual Dinner to be held at the **Lymm Golf Club on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March** with the dinner list now closed.

Would all 64 attending members note the Lymm Golf Club function room will not be opened **until 7.20 pm** in order to allow the staff time to set up the room. For anyone who arrives by taxi the exit code for the barrier will be displayed on the outside of the clubhouse door. We would suggest you assume carriages at 12.00pm.

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).

### **Next Year's Committee.**

A new committee will be formed in April and as always we are keen for new committee members who would bring along new ideas and fresh impetus.

### **Lottery.**

**The winning lottery number this month is TBA**

## Forthcoming Events

Feb	March	April
24 <sup>th</sup> My Life in Banking-Alan Hayhurst	24 <sup>th</sup> Blind Tasting-Hilary Williamson.	28 <sup>th</sup> AGM and Beer & Bread Competition.
	7 <sup>th</sup> Walk around Blakemere Moss, Delamere Forest Park see below for details.	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Caravan week-end at Flagg, Buxton. See below for directions.
	5 <sup>th</sup> March Annual Dinner Lymm Golf Club.	10 <sup>th</sup> David's Big 70 <sup>th</sup> Party. To be held at the Astbury's 8pm. Usual rules apply.
8 <sup>th</sup> Garrick- Dick Barton-Special Agent.	8 <sup>th</sup> Garrick-An Ideal Husband.	12 <sup>th</sup> Garrick-Whipping It Up.

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

The progressive wine tasting is always a great success and was once again well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### THE TENBY TRIP AWAY

Well didn't Barbara do us proud! Comfortable hotel, two excellent meals a day, very adequate lunch packs, two afternoon teas, a five course Gala dinner and to top it off, a free bar from 6 to 11. Our driver, Trevor, who was used to our funny ways, gave us two good tours, [avoiding Edinburgh Wool Mill outlets ] but did include castles, markets, shopping malls and a bit of culture with a trip to Dylan Thomas, s boathouse where he did his writing. We got wet there! We found a couple of good cafes for ourselves for coffee, including one with a working model railway set-up and gooey cream éclairs to satisfy Rita's passion. Then there was singing and dancing in the evening with "chair" showing us the way to Amarillo with the rest of us bopping away under the influence of the "free bar". All in all a great little break, all thanks to our Barbara who also arranged for us to visit an open air Museum of Welsh culture through the ages at Cardiff on the return journey which was most entertaining. Every thing was good, especially the company.

I have a personal P.S. as I have **acquired a blue corduroy cap from somewhere** which isn't mine. It's a better fit than mine though but despite that I will be happy to return it to the right head.

Cheers  
Derek and Cath

### **Little Budworth Walk 31<sup>st</sup> January**

A bright and frosty morning greeted us as we walked through mainly wooded area along the bridal paths. We had a very good turnout and some car sharing as this time we all went a little further afield. After the meal we went to the local pub and enjoyed their hospitality. Many thanks to Kath and Sophie for leading the walk.

### **Walk 7th March around Blakemere Moss**

Meet at the information centre at Linnere Lodge where there are several pay and display car parks charging £2 a day. The centre is next to Delamere Station on the B5152 (not far from Frodsham). We are to meet at 11 a.m. and it would be sensible to share cars where possible.

### **North West Federation of Wine Societies.**

Their Conference and Show weekend is the 12/13/14<sup>th</sup> March at The Mill Hotel and Spa. Anyone interested in attending ring 01704 897064.

*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 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**

**Easter 1-5<sup>th</sup> April The Duke of York Ashbourne Road Flagg Buxton.**

**Tel: 0129883345**

### **Directions:**

From M60 Junction 1 (Stockport), take the A6 to Buxton. Then go on the A515 towards Ashbourne. After approx 5 miles you will come to the Duke of York on the left. Rally field is through car park to right of pub.

For none walkers there are interesting towns close by - Ashbourne, Bakewell, and Buxton with its unique "Edinburgh Woollen Mill". (couldn't resist).

B&B's

Farm - Andrew Edge 01298 83388

Cheshire Cheese, Chris 7 Lyn, 01298 83218

Jug & Glass, Paul & Linda, 01298 84848

Pauline and Bob.

**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

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