



Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

Newsletter July 2010

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Editorial

Welcome to the July Newsletter and the many events on offer.

Subscriptions 2010/11

Subscription are due by the very latest July 31st. Would you please ensure that if you plan to renew you do it before the end of July and we can then issue the new members list for 2011. We have kept the subscription the same as last year - £21 per member. If you pay by cheque, please do **not** include any other amount in the cheque (e.g. lottery subscription), to make the accounting simpler for our treasurer.

If you prefer to pay by internet bank transfer (even easier for our treasurer), the numbers you need are, sort code **720001** and account number **66504904**, making sure you include your name as a reference so we know where the payment has come from. At the same time, please can you email Perpetua (perpetua.jones@googlemail.com) with the subject "LWBC subscription", to let her know this has been done, and please can you also let her know any changes in personal details from last year (especially email address).

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 Perpetua or any other committee member.

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

Lottery subscription of £5 is due in May. If you wish to renew, or join this group, please see **Jenny Brook**. The lottery is drawn each month with a prize of £10 and we hope this year our members will take up all the available numbers (1 to 49). **Please see Jenny at the next meeting or give her a ring on 01925 602513.**

Last club night.

Cider Tasting – Eddisbury Fruit Farm

Content interesting, but a nervous presentation. Unfortunately they had sold all their cider and the cider they had put aside for the tasting had started to ferment in the heat. So they brought apple juice.

Thanks to Rob Jones for getting some cider from Sainsbury to do a tasting and to Perpetua Jones for her cider quiz.

The farm has offered to show us the cider making process and have a cream tea in September. They also do fruit liqueurs. We could do a car share.

Annual Dinner 2011.

We have booked the Lymm Golf Club for our 2011 Dinner on Friday 4th March.

Please make a diary note and we will advise you of more details nearer to the date.

Lottery.

The winning lottery number this month is 30 (no winner). This is the second month this has happened so come along folks and buy those numbers.

Forthcoming Events

July	Aug	Sept
28th Talk-Life in the rear mirror-Ron Hutchinson (Lord Leverhulme's chauffeur).	28th Talk-The true history of real chocolate-M Clarke.	28th Beer Tasting-Frank Kerkham.
	27th-31st Caravan meeting-Conwy	
	1st Walk meet at 11am at the Greyhound at Cow Lane, Ashley, Altrincham, WA15 0RQ. The walk is 3-4 miles and will be lead by Derek Clark.	

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

A big thank you to everyone for the card from all the members, and all the individual cards and phone calls. I am much better now, as a lot of you will know, and look forward to joining in everything very shortly.

CARAVANNERS - please note there will be a meeting at our house on Wednesday 21st July, to discuss next year.

Sue Brookes

Walk

If anyone is interested in **leading a walk** on the Sunday following a meeting **please contact Kath Ward.**

Walk around Hurst Green.

Despite fierce competition from The World cup and the Lymm Festival three ladies and two dogs met on Hurst Green village green last Sunday to do the 'Three Rivers Walk' It was a glorious sunny day and we followed the track down to the Ribble and followed it's banks for about three miles, past the confluence of the Calder watching all the bird life on the river, moorhen, terns, martins and swans to name but a few. We rested for lunch on a handily placed bench at the confluence of the Ribble and the Hodder and there Mother nature put on a spectacular display, approx fourteen baby ducks and mummy and daddy duck suddenly catapulted down the Hodder and---- 'Oh Joy' Jill saw her first kingfisher, perched on a stick directly in front of us!

After all this excitement we continued to follow the Hodder, passing an old bridge, used by Cromwell after the Battle of Preston and through the woods to skirt the magnificent grounds of Stoneyhurst College, from where we heard a loudspeaker announce the awful news England 1 Germany 4, so yes, we thought we had made the right decision. So it was back to the green at Hurst Green where we had a well deserved ice cream after a super day.



It's surprising what the ladies get up to on a ladies only walk.



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

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

Derek.

Caravanning 2010

Spring Bank Holiday 2010 – Ty Maen

I can't believe this camping for the second time and writing reports already! New to the experience this trip was David Cox with children James and Jena Cox, plus the dog again. It was a great weekend for the select few who went. Saturday was constant rain so the campers went into Wrexham and discovered Primark. However, the evening was dry and Cath and Derek's awning doubled as the gazebo.

Sunday was very sunny and I wished I'd not listened to my family laughing when I suggested we might need the sun cream – we did? We were joined by Tony and Sian and their dog Rosie for the walk. We had an exciting walk along the Viaduct, with a few beers before hand to steady the nerves. The views were outstanding even if the height was a little troubling.

The evening BBQ was a little late starting as roles and drinks got a bit muddled? David did well as a newbie and had his going on time (that won't last).

On Monday we did another walk new to Peter. After a walk along the canal we ventured up the hill over the A5 and into woods and fields before descending to the camp site. The weather was dry and hot again which made the weekend an excellent event on a lovely quiet site. Thanks to Anna and Peter as wardens.

Derek & Cath Langley
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AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY RALLY

The venue for this Bank Holiday Camp is a site 6 miles out of CONWAY on the B5106. We have been there before many years ago and it lays in the Conway valley . The cost is £4 pun but it has no electrics and no toilet facilities – but lovely views ! I seem to remember there was an outside loo which we weren't suppose to use –but did! but I am an old duffer now and the memory is not as good as it was on some things !
HOW TO GET THERE.

Go to CONWAY via M56 and A55 [get in the correct lane on the 56 where it splits for Chester ,Birkenhead and N Wales – you're heading for Queensferry and N Wales] and keep going down this nice new road Mr Brown had laid for you to Conway . Go over the bridge [not down the tunnel] into Conway and take a sharp left at the mini round-a-bout at the end of the bridge through a rather solid and narrow stone arch onto the B5106 and follow this for 6 miles up hill and down dale [after all this is Wales], looking out for a cemetery on the right and a pub called “something GROES” you are nearly there . Round a gentle bend , up a slope and the site is on the left with a dilapidated hanging sign “BUNK BARN “ at the entrance ,up the he drive and turn right into the camp field .

Our booking is from Friday to Monday but if I let Cordelia know in advance you can arrive earlier and stay later, but in any event let Catherine and I know you're coming so we don't get any nasty surprises

I have put in a request for a scorching weekend so let's make it a good one

Derek and Catherine

Everyone is welcome to the caravanning weekends. 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