



Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

Newsletter June 2010

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Editorial

Welcome to the June Newsletter, the many events on offer and in particular the formation of the new committee.

Subscriptions 2010/11

It's that time of year again when your subscription **is now due**. If you plan to renew, please can you hand your payment to Perpetua at the meeting. 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 Anna 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.**

Programme 2010/11

Julie issued a Programme of Events at the May Club Night .

Last club night.

John Hough was presented with the trophy to acknowledge his bread baking prowess in coming first in the keenly fought bread competition judged at the April meeting. It was a very necessary fillip to us male bakers that we can all rise to the occasion and be winners.

The themed wine tasting evening by Waitrose went down very well with much chanting from the terraces and kick started the June world Cup. Hopefully the England team will perform like the English Wine – Expensive but delivers what it says on the tin.

A BigThankYou.

Rob and myself would like to thank you all for the donations our members made on Wednesday for Emma and Andrew's coast to coast walk. We raised £50 which I have gift aided to Water Aid (so there is £14 tax relief) with a message - Have a glass of WINE in a CIRCLE at the end. I did this so Emma would know where it came from but they could also get the tax relief.

Thanks
Perpetua

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 21 (no winner).

Forthcoming Events

June	July	Aug
23 rd Cider Tasting-Eddisbury Fruit Farm.	28 th Talk-Life in the rear mirror-Ron Hutchinson (Lord Leverhulme's chauffeur).	28 th Talk-The true history of real chocolate-M Clarke.
6 th Easy 3.5 miles around Winwick. Meet at the Swan Hotel, Winwick at 11a.m.		27 th -31 st Caravan meeting-Conwy

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

Walk

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

National Garden Scheme

Peter and Jean Davies are once again opening their garden at Budworth on Sat 19th and Sun 20th June. St Rocco's will again be doing tea and cakes and would be very grateful if any members could bake for the event. If you can, please contact Hilda Aylin or Betty Hughes. Thank you.

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

MAYDAY Fri day 30th April – Monday 3rd May 2010

Inaugurating the new gazebo

There was a full turnout for the superbly organised meeting at Thornton in Craven for the May Day bank holiday, and we were very happy to be joined by a couple of newies – Jill Cox and Kath Ward, not forgetting their dogs Sophie and Tilly.

This site is within the country park, an amusement park for families, which included amongst the attractions a border collie with a litter of twelve weeks-old pups, a shire horse, a very large pig and various rare breed sheep.

Thanks to Cath and Derek's sharp eyes who had spotted a B&Q bargain the previous weekend, we had a brand new super-sized gazebo, large enough to protect us all from the rather bitter wind every evening. This beautiful white gazebo is now available for club members for parties, weddings etc. at a very modest charge.

Although cold, the weather was very sunny and the views superb. Three walks were enjoyed over the weekend, dodging the sporadic showers (rainy sessions occurring while we were taking refreshment under cover in a pub). These walks were all relatively flat, quite an achievement considering the terrain. We even managed to arrive at a pub with a huge screen TV so that the fanatics did not miss essential matches!



A very enjoyable weekend, with the added interest of getting the dogs through, over or under the stiles on the walks!

Thank you Joyce and Eric for organising this meeting at this lovely site (with the very necessary hook-ups!).

Anna

Spring Bank Holiday :

Location: Ty Maen Farm, Ty Maen. LL14 5AW

Tel: 01978 823184. Mobile 07773 209403.



Take M56 towards Chester, and then M53 towards North Wales. Exit onto A483 for approx 14 miles where it meets the A5. Take 2nd exit towards Llangollen. Turn right in about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile onto B5605 signed Ty Maen (filling station on corner). The site is on the left in about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile opposite Ty Maen Farm.

Let us know if you plan to join us.

Anna & Peter

Derek & Cath Langley

01925 604400

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 –your 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 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

The Value of a Drink

**'Sometimes when I reflect back on all the wine I drink
I feel shame. Then I look into the glass and think
about the workers in the vineyards and all of their hopes
and dreams .. If I didn't drink this wine, they might be out
of work and their dreams would be shattered.
Then I say to myself, 'It is better that I drink this wine and let
their
dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver.'
~ Jack Handy**

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may leave you wondering what the hell
happened to your bra and panties.

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**'I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they  
wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're  
going to feel all day.'  
~Frank Sinatra**

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter,  
faster and better looking than most people.

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'When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading.' ~ Henny Youngman
WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may lead you to think people are laughing WITH
you.

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**'24 hours in a day, 24 beers in a case. Coincidence?  
I think not.'  
~ Stephen Wright**

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may cause you to think you can sing.

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'When we drink, we get drunk. When we get drunk,

**we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin.
When we commit no sin, we go to heaven. So, let's all
get drunk and go to heaven!**

~ Brian O'Rourke

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may cause pregnancy.



'Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.'

~ Benjamin Franklin

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol is a major factor in dancing like a retard.



**'Without question, the greatest invention in the history of
mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the**

**wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel
does not go nearly as well with pizza.'**

~ Dave Barry

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them.



**To some it's a six-pack, to me it's a Support Group. Salvation in
a can!**

~ Dave Howell

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may make you think you can logically converse with members of the opposite sex without spitting.



**And saving the best for last, as explained by Cliff Clavin, of
Cheers.**

One afternoon at Cheers, Cliff Clavin was explaining the Buffalo

***Theory to his buddy Norm.
Here's how it went:***

'Well ya see, Norm, it's like this... A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers.'

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may make you think you are whispering when you are not