



Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

Newsletter May 2010

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Editorial

Welcome to the May 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 due at the AGM. 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 **72-03-54** and account number **16650490**, 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 would 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 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 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.**

Next Year's Committee

President: Tony Bone
Chair: Tony Quick
Vice chair: Hilary Williamson
Secretary: Julie Fowler
Treasurer: Jill Cox
Membership Secretary: Perpetua Jones
Programme: Sian Quick,
Newsletter: Derek Waterworth
Events: Rita Cook, Kath Ward
Webmaster: Anna Head
Member: Peter Head

Many thanks to Frank Kerkam for his valuable contributions during the year.

Programme 2010/11 (April 2010 to March 2011).

Julie will issue a Programme of Events at the May Club Night.

Last club night.

Many thanks to Hilary for organising the cheese and to Cath and Derek Langley for judging the bread. The winners were

1st John Hough

2nd Fred Aylin

3rd Anna Head and Rob Jones.

Eight loaves were entered and the judges were very impressed with the quality of all the bread.

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 34 (Dennis McAllister).

Forthcoming Events

May	June	July
<p>26th Wine Tasting- Waitrose- World Cup Wines.</p> <p>24th Garrick- Return to the Forbidden Planet.</p>	<p>23rd Cider Tasting- Eddisbury Fruit Farm.</p>	<p>28th Talk-Life in the rear mirror-Ron Hutchinson (Lord Leverhulme's chauffeur).</p>
	<p>6th Easy 3.5 miles around Winwick. Meet at the Swan Hotel, Winwick at 11a.m.</p>	
<p>28th-31st Caravan week-end at Ty Maen Farm, Ty Maen. See below for directions.</p>		

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

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.

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 24th 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.

OLD DUFFERS BENCH.

You will no doubt recall that when you presented me with my "old duffers 80th birthday bench" you very kindly topped it off with some garden vouchers so I could sit and "smell the roses". Well I am pleased to say that we have now acquired a splendid Japanese Maple – Acer Palmatum, for you knowledgeable types, and a Hebe Heartbreaker for our front garden shrub bed, something I have wanted for a while but deemed too expensive to buy, but with your gift I was able to indulge myself, for which I thank you again. To complete the good news, Catherine has now made a large cushion for the bench so I have even more reason to sit and do B----- all, as befits an "old duffer". Thanks to you all
Cheers . Derek

Good Home Required

Ron Baughan has a **large portable BBQ** which he would like to dispose of. It is in good condition, free and if anyone is interested please contact Ron.

Caravanning 2010

Easter 1-5th April The Duke of York Ashbourne Road Flagg Buxton.

Easter in Derbyshire

Mud mud glorious mud well if the rhyme is anything to go by then we should certainly have clear blood.

6 units battled the muddy but otherwise lovely site on the hills in Derbyshire for the Easter Break. Word of the situation was sent to those that had not yet set off and another site was chosen for the remaining vans 11 or so miles up the road. That was not without its problems either due to the newly laid shale.

So while camp A was Stuck Camp B found the earth moving beneath their feet.

Being hardy campers we soon settled down to the usual activities with the BBQ's, Gin Circle, Walks and visits to the lovely villages and towns of the area. With the help of modern technology - the mobile phone and the motor car - the two camps were united.



We had two walks, one lead by Fred (a flat walk that was mainly up and down hill) and the other led by David (who dragged all willing souls out in the hail and rain). Both walks were enjoyable though so thank you both.



Two special events were celebrated with bottles of Bubbly, Graeme and Betty's new caravan and Anna's Birthday.

An Easter Egg decorating competition was organised by Pauline and as we sat in the sunshine the judging took place with a delighted Olwen being declared the winner.



Monday came and it was time to go home and with the help of the Land rover Club who were in the next field Camp A were towed to firm ground.

Thanks to Bob and Pauline for arranging the week-end and defying the odds in making it a huge success.

Eric and Joyce

EASTER WEEK-END 'B' GROUP

[or the not-so-Dirty baker's Dozen]

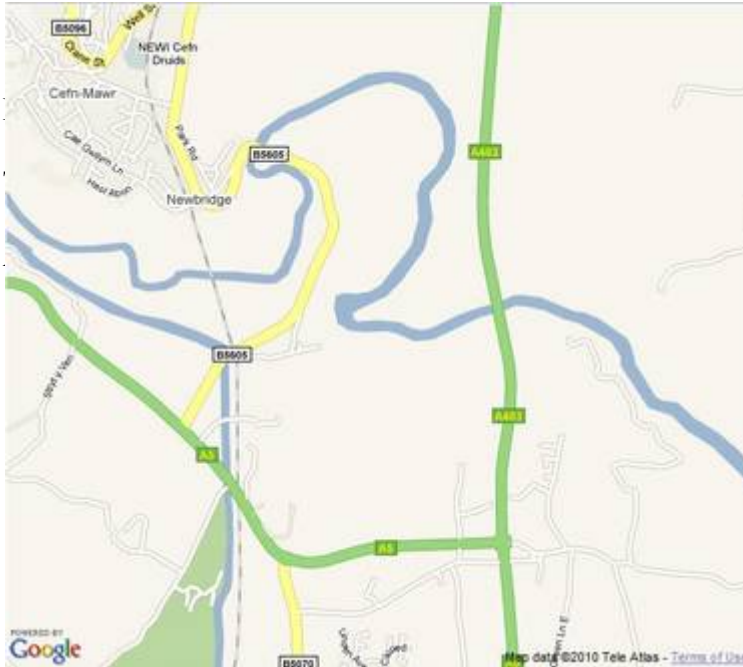
The Easter week-end did not get off to a wonderful start. It began with a series of phone calls on Thursday, warning us not to set off as the camping field was more of a paddy field and that 2 vans were already sinking in the mud ! It only took half an hour however, before Graeme came to the rescue with an alternative site only 10 miles from the original, on hard standing and behind a friendly pub.

The result was a 2 centre camp with equal numbers on each. We did talk on the phone, meet up on Saturday for a walk in Matlock, and Sunday for one off the paddy field. In fact it turned into a great week-end with good company, food, drink and even, not-so-bad weather. Brian and Anne joined the 'A' group for our walk and other visitors enjoyed our hospitality at both camps [including Anna aged 3 weeks] Many thanks to Bob and Pauline for the Adventure holiday and Graeme for the rescue.

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 ¾ mile onto B5605 signed Ty Maen (filling station on corner). The site is on the left in about ½ mile opposite Ty Maen Farm.

Let us know if you plan to join us.

Anna & Peter

August Bank Holiday 27th-August- 31st

Pleased to advise that the site has been booked for the August Bank Holiday 27th to 30th August by request at the bunk barn site which is about 6 miles, or 9.3km if you have been Eurofied from Conway in North Wales. Price is £4 a night but facilities are minimum. The site is about midway between Conway and Bety's Coed and there are a couple of pubs in the near vicinity. Great walking area and places to visit. Ten pitches reserved but more available if I know in advance.

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