



# Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

## Newsletter November 2009

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

### Editorial

Welcome to the November Newsletter and in particular our Annual Dinner to be held at the **Lymm Golf Club on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010** and the **Tenby Trip 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February**.

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).

**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 will be circulated around the club on the 26<sup>th</sup> November **and will be once again at the December meeting**. The donations collected will be given to the Warrington Community care (mental health care and support charity).

### 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).

**.Recognizing the lottery is a little way through the year and hoping to encourage anyone who has not yet joined up the amount has been reduced from £5 to £3.** 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.**

**The winning lottery number is no 11 ( Tony Quick).**

**We still have numbers available and if any member fancies a bit of a flutter please contact Jenny.**

### **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.**

### **PARTY PARTY PARTY**

WOW What a night that was. That was a real birthday party. I am still on a high after what I think was my best birthday party ever ,and from some of the “E”mails and calls we have had you seemed to have enjoyed it too. May I give a big big thank you to you all for the gift of the most magnificent bench which now graces our garden, shortly to be joined by a new tree bought with the vouchers. The bench was expertly assembled by Albert and David, with a comedy act all of their own. Extra thanks go to Big John who organised the essential ale and to Joyce and Eric who made and decorated the magnificent cake,even if it did expose one of my pet perversions .I feel honoured by your friendship and treasure your companionship and may this club of ours long continue.

Love

Derek and Catherine

### **Last club night.**

Many thanks to John Costello for an excellent evening. He gave us the opportunity to taste his traditional ales along with an understanding of the problems of setting up a small brewery and if you are in Dunham village do pop in to his brewery to view his range of ales.

## Forthcoming Events

Nov	Dec	Jan
25 <sup>th</sup> The House that Peter & Anna built.	16 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Party-Committee.	27 <sup>th</sup> Progressive Wine Tasting (Bring your Own).
16 <sup>th</sup> Garrick-Independent Boys. 30 <sup>th</sup> Allo, Allo.	31 <sup>st</sup> - <b>New Year's Eve Party</b> at John & Kath Hough's, <b>usual rules apply.</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> Night Party at Olwen & David's. <b>Usual rules apply.</b>
	6 <sup>th</sup> <b>Walk</b> around Moore Nature Reserve. Meet at 11a.m.see below for directions.	18 <sup>th</sup> Garrick-Corpse

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

### Dunham Massey Walk 1.11.09

Sophie and I arrived at The Swan with two Nicks on Sunday expecting a poor turnout due to inclement weather and found, in fact, nine eager walkers and one faithful hound (Tilly) waiting for us.

We set off across Dunham Park in fine style, cooing at the baby deer and steering clear of the stags, who watched us suspiciously. We crossed the golf course (not a golfer in sight) and when the heavens did threaten to open happened upon the welcoming doors of Dunham Massey Brewery. After purchasing as many bottles as could be fitted into certain rucksacks we continued through the picturesque village of Dunham, admiring the thatched houses and the ancient village hall. Then we returned to Dunham via the towpath with Mr Heron watching us from the opposite bank. Tilly opted for a bit of swimming but Sophie refrained, I think she prefers sunny weather.

On discovering The Swan does not serve bar snacks we all repaired to The Barn Owl for a drink and a sandwich.

Thank you to all who attended and if anyone would like to join us for a Sunday walk they will be very welcome

Kath

### Directions Moore Nature Reserve.

From the A56 (from Warrington of the M56 J11) turn at the traffic lights opposite the Walton Arms public house, following the sign for Moore. From Moore village turn right into Moore Lane. Follow this road over the swingbridge to arrive at Moore Nature Reserve.

There is also a web site [www.wrg.co.uk/moorenaturereserve](http://www.wrg.co.uk/moorenaturereserve)

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

*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

**PLEASE REPLY WITH YOUR REQUIREMENTS BY WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OF THIS MONTH - OCTOBER . PAYMENT ON RECEIPT OF TICKETS.**

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.**

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

Advance notice 2010 Conference & Show to be held on 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at The Mill & Spa Hotel Chester. The cost of the weekend is £115 per person based on two sharing. If you require any information please contact Sheila Prescott e-mail [saprescott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saprescott@hotmail.co.uk) or tel. 01704 897064

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

The price is now £169 based on the 28 signed up. If we managed to get to 32 we would have the coach to ourselves: deadline 23.12.09 after which the coach company would try and sell the extra seats. So it's all confirmed for a definite go-ahead based on numbers so far, but preferably **4 more individuals needed!** Please ask your family & friends.

Thanks, Barbara.

Departure Date: Monday February 1st 2010

Duration: 4 Nights/5 days

Board Basis: All Inclusive

Excursions: Excursions will be included

Please can you let me know ASAP if you would like a place on this trip. Tel: 01925 752650; email: [Thomases@gmail.com](mailto:Thomases@gmail.com)

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.

**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**

New York Style Cheesecake served with a Raspberry Coulis  
Sticky Toffee Pudding  
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	Dessert	Drink
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