



Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

Newsletter October 2009

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Editorial

Welcome to the October Newsletter and the many events on offer

We would like to remind everyone that we need to start the evening at 8p.m. prompt to avoid our guest speakers being unduly delayed.

Please note that, as part of this newsletter, the current membership list has been incorporated and would you review your data and advise Anna of any necessary changes.

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).

.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 8 (Hilda).

We still have the following 9 numbers available and if any member fancies a bit of a flutter please contact Jenny. The numbers available are

2 ,5,27,33,35,37,40,41,43.

New dinner list for the autumn.

Frank has issued the new dinner list. If you have not received your copy please contact Frank.

Annual Dinner 2010.

We have booked the Lymm Golf Club for our 2010 Dinner on Friday 5th March.

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

12th Night party.

The party is to be held on Saturday 9th January at Olwen & David's.

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

PARTY PARTY PARTY

Don't forget Derek's bash and have you let him know if you are going so the food won't run out?

NOW HEAR THIS

You are all invited to a "Do" at the village 'all in Pepper St to join our family and friends ,like yourselves, to help us celebrate the original and authentic old duffers 80th birth day, that's right Derek is 80, on Saturday 24th October . The knees-up ,gently of course , starts at 7.30 with wheelchairs at 11.30 ish

Food is on us so the usual club rules only apply to drinks , a bottle of what you fancy would be appreciated .No presents just your presence is all we need to make the evening special . An R S V P would be a help too .

Love from Cath and Derek

Last club night.

Many thanks to Rob Jones for a most entertaining evening tasting various white and red wines along with feta cheese, olives, bread sticks and dark chocolate. We would like to reiterate our chairman's remarks that with Rob we have the most rounded wine presenter of the bunch. A great evening.

Forthcoming Events

Oct	Nov	Dec
28th Dunham Massey Brewery Co-John Costello.	25th The House that Peter & Anna built.	16th Christmas Party-Committee.
19th Garrick- The History Boys.	16th Garrick- Independent Boys. 30th Allo, Allo.	31st- New Year's Eve Party at John & Kath Hough's, usual rules apply.
24th - Derek Langley's Birthday Party.	1st Walk around Dunham. Meet at the Swan with 2 Nicks at 11 a.m.	

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

Walks

Dunham Massey 27th September.

Eleven walkers turned up for a very pleasant walk around Dunham. The weather was pleasant, dry underfoot and we were even escorted through a herd of cows and bulls by a very pleasant farmer (Albert we can't guarantee this next time).At the end of the walk we all stopped off for drinks at Ye Olde No 3 where we sat out in the sun. Thanks to Sian and Tony for organising the walk.

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

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

Derek.

NEW SEASON GARRICK THEATRE PROGRAMME

FIVE PRE – XMAS PERFORMANCES

3. Monday 19th October - “The History Boys”
4. Monday 16th November - “Independent Means”
5. Monday 30th November - “ ‘Allo ‘Allo”

Cost of seats

“ 2 for price of one i.e. £10 per couple as in the past for all performances.

Payment on receipt of tickets as last season.

Contact Rita with any queries.

North West Federation of Wine Societies.

Advance notice 2010 Conference & Show to be held on 12th-14th 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 or tel. 01704 897064

5 Day Break to TENBY (S Wales)

Departure Date: Monday February 1st 2010
Duration: 4 Nights/5 days
Board Basis: All Inclusive
Excursions: Excursions will be included
Price: Aiming to get around £175 pp
(This has increased from our target

price of £165 as we had hoped for around 40 passengers but at present we have 28)

We have plenty of seats available and if know anyone who would like to join us they would be very welcome.

Please can you let me know ASAP if you would like a place on this trip. Tel: 01925 752650; email: 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.

Caravanning 2010

There will be a planning meeting for next year, on Wednesday 4th November at Sylvia and Albert's. at 8 p.m.

Piglet Heaven?

A very select group met at The Pinfold Craft Centre near Nantwich on Friday afternoon. A small but very friendly site, the owner lopping off an overhanging branch to accommodate the Langleys caravan, and lending a long hook-up cable to the Head's (theirs was too short to reach their van). Although the weather looked a bit indifferent, everyone got set up in the dry, but it was barbequing by lamplight as the light faded. We all snuggled into Sue and Stewart's awning to dine by gaslight.



Next day, a glorious sunny day, we drove in convoy to the centre of Nantwich, browsed the market and then had a coffee in Chatwins (some taking an early lunch of their very tasty steak and stilton pies with mushy peas). After that we followed the town trail, and Derek lead us to a fascinating butcher/deli, which went through to a grocer stocking exotic produce, and finally, right at the back to a coffee shop which has a 1940's grocer display, including ration books and those biscuit tins with glass lids (remember them?).



After Peter had picked up the emails from Dennis and Graeme we headed for Sainsburys and eventually found the MAKUTU BAY, and bought several bottles between us.

On Sunday we drove out to the Secret Bunker at Hack Green (so secret we were in danger of not finding it at all). Originally set up in the 40's it was rebuilt in the 80's during the cold war to monitor the nuclear threat and provide a Government HQ and communications centre, including the BBC, to be used in the event of a nuclear attack. Displaying loads of now obsolete communications and radiation monitoring equipment, this too was a trip down memory lane for some of us.



Still a beautiful day when we returned to the site we could all pack up in the dry, although we were constantly being bombarded by the falling acorns from the large oak tree above us. Surely heaven for Winnie the Pooh's friend Piglet (favourite food – haycorns).

A delightful break, even if some of us were disturbed at night by the 40 ton lorries making their way to the yard at the end of the drive 24 hours a day.

Thank you Sue and Stewart for organising this caravanning weekend.

Anna