



# Lymm Wine & Beer Circle

## Newsletter September 2011

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

### Editorial

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

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).

### Coach Trip to Ostend.

- 1 Accommodation: 2 star New Astoria Hotel;
- 2 Length of stay: 4 nights with breakfast and dinner at the hotel;
- 3 Lunches: Packed lunches for days 2, 3 and 4;
- 4 Entertainment: on 3 evenings;
- 5 Drinks: free wine and local beer from 8.30 pm until midnight on evenings 2, 3 and 4;
- 6 Date: 19 to 23 March 2012;

7 Price: approximately £220 per person provided at least 40 people go but, hopefully, nearer

£200 pp if more people go.

There is a single room supplement of £40.

8 Excursions: Bruges, Ypres, a brewery and a wine warehouse.

The trip is open to members and their friends.

**If you would like to go, please reply direct to Barbara at [thomases@gmail.com](mailto:thomases@gmail.com)."**

**Lottery subscription of £5 was 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 remaining numbers (2,,12,20,22,27,28,33,37,4,46).** Please see Jenny at the next meeting or give her a ring on 01925 602513 if any of the remaining numbers tickle your fancy.

**This month's winner No 42 (Anna Head) so why not hopefully join Anna by buying one of our remaining numbers. Recognizing some monthly draws have already taken place the unsold numbers will now cost you only £3.**

#### **Membership List.**

The list has now been sent out and if you have not received notification/copy please contact Perpetua.

#### **New member.**

Grahame Shrigley tel 01925 602934

#### **Change of Address**

David & Olwen Astbury. 4 Windsor House, Bradshaw Lane. Grappenhall  
Tel 01925 210624

#### **Forthcoming Events**

<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> Wines of the Orient Express- Rob Jones..	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b> Batman and his British Bats- Ged Ryan.	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> Bordeaux Wine Tasting- Paul Quinn.

<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> Garrick- Nevilles Island- Tim Firth <b>19<sup>th</sup></b> Garrick- Entertaining Angels- Richard Everitt	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Garrick- The 39 Steps- John Buchan. <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Walk around</b> <b>Lymm</b> area approx 3 miles. Meet at Davis Way car park at 11.am.	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> Garrick- The Winslow Boy- Terence Rattigan. <b>28<sup>th</sup></b> Garrick- See How They Run- Philip King

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

### **Last Club night.**

Many thanks to Rosemary for her most interesting talk on Tatton Park and the Egerton Family. It was most obvious that Rosemary had a great affection for Tatton Park and it reminded us all of this attraction on our doorstep, well worth a visit.

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

### **Garrick.**

PRE- XMAS PROGRAMME The Garrick's usual varied and unfailingly entertaining programme!

Let me know about this first - I will come back to you later re Post Xmas

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER "Neville's Island" by Tim Firth. What took place on Neville's Island, Derwentwater one foggy

November weekend none of this middle-aged, middle-management team would ever forget!! Strange things happen out in the wild!!! A

bonding process turns into a fight for survival!!!!

Not your cup of tea? Try:-

19TH SEPTEMBER "Entertaining Angels" by Richard Everett. Sharp-edged comedy and probing wit this time! Plus! a lush

vicarage garden complete with real grass, plants and a stream with running water.

What more could you want?

Nice contrast! You have to hand it to them!

17TH OCTOBER "The 39 Steps" by John Buchan. New version - a FARCE!?! a cast of FOUR!?! The film's serious spy

story is played mainly for laughs! Try it!

14TH November "The Winslow Boy" by Terence Rattigan. More conventional, serious story, based on a real-life legal

case - a father's attempt to prove that his son has been falsely accused - an utterly compelling piece of theatre.

28TH November "See How They Run" by Philip King. All the ingredients for a classic British comedy. Still very

funny!

**Rita.**

*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.**

## **Caravanning.**

August Bank Holiday Caravan Weekend

Three pairs of intrepid campers arrived at Cockerham on Thursday afternoon, and after dinner we all had an early night to be ready for the next day's adventures.

Leaving Graeme, as Camp Commandant, to greet new arrivals five of us set off to catch the ferry, not P & O, but the one from Knott End to Fleetwood. Still it only cost £1 each with our bus passes.

When we returned to camp we found everyone setting up, in a circle, just like Wagon Train, for those of you old enough to remember it. The gazebo was also erected, and soon gin club was in full swing, whilst the “Chefs” concentrated on the BBQ’s and Fred’s beer.

Saturday dawned fine and clear. The more energetic went for a walk, while the aged and infirm went to Garstang for lunch and then a wander round the town. Catherine spending Derek’s money as usual. Only Graeme and Betty stayed behind as they wanted to watch Wigan win the Cup.

Sunday started with great excitement. During the night the wind had got up and in spite of storm straps the gazebo had a 45 degree list to starboard.

Everyone, nearly, jumped out of bed, put jeans and jackets over pyjamas and we hastily took it down before too much damage was caused.

After lunch at Glasson Dock, a surprisingly interesting little place, we all set off for Morecambe to see Eric – not Dutton, but Ernie’s Friend. We couldn’t resist a photo shoot and as it was cold and windy made our way to the refurbished Art Deco Midland Hotel. The hotel is lovely but the service was so bad that good old Bob managed to negotiate free drinks and biscuits all round, Somehow don’t think we’ll be very welcome there again!!

In spite of the wind, heavy showers and lack of sun a good weekend was once again enjoyed by all. Thanks to Graeme and Betty for organising it.

Sue Brookes.