

Newsletter October 2023

Dear Members,

Forthcoming events

! October 9th - Fine Wine Tasting 7pm

This event is sold out. Participants will soon receive an email with the necessary information

! November 13th AGM and in-house tasting Great Barton Village Hall 7.pm

We hope to see a good turnout of members for this annual event. Half an hour of club business and reports will be followed by a members' tasting with cheese and nibbles.

If you would be willing to present a bottle of wine at this event please get in touch with Wynn as soon as possible. It should be a wine that you have discovered or enjoyed at some point in the last year and you would like to share with members. Wines should be available locally as the idea is that members should easily be able to purchase any wines that they enjoy. You just need to choose the wine and say a few words about how you came across it and why you like it. No specialist knowledge is needed. Get in touch by email: wynn.rees@btinternet.com or 07580 132568.

Please book your place for the AGM by the deadline of 3rd November.

£9.50 Payment code AG

! December 6th - The Wine Cellar-Pre Christmas drinks with light supper. 6.30pm

Following the great success of last year's event at The Wine Cellar we are returning this year for a supper accompanied by interesting and specially selected wines.

There will be 4 small plates of food each accompanied by approx.100cl of wine chosen and presented by Ed Keith. The provisional menu for this year is:

1. Chicken liver parfait, onion jam, toasted sourdough
2. Chorizo and white bean cassoulet
3. Mayfield cheese, chutney, crackers
4. Salted caramel and dark chocolate tart, Chantilly cream

Any dietary requirements can be catered for - please notify these when booking.

Places are limited for this event and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please email Wynn (wynn.rees@btinternet.com) to book your place, and pay only once it has been confirmed (code WC)

The cost of this event is £40 to include all food and wine.

Dates in 2024

January 15th Great Barton details to follow. Please note that this is the 3rd Monday in the month

February 12th Great Barton details to follow

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You may remember that our raffle at the Annual Dinner earlier this year was in support of the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service, and I am pleased to say that we were able to send them a payment of £200 for which they have expressed their gratitude to club members.

DIRECTORY OF MEMBERS' BENEFITS-please ensure you have your membership card with you at the time

The Three Kings Fornham St Martin, Hengrave Rd, Fornham All Saints, Bury St Edmunds IP28 6LA. Tel. 01284 658866

10% discount off the final bill (food and drink) subject to availability and the following terms and conditions: Offer agreed by Chris Lee (Owner)

- *A booking must be made in advance, mentioning your membership number of the WSFWS*
- *At least two courses of food from the restaurant's main or classics menu must be ordered*
- *Not available on special days such as Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, Easter Sunday etc. Please check availability if in doubt.*
- *There may occasionally be other special offers/events available to members (information will be in the monthly newsletter)*
- *The offer will apply to all members in a group as long as one diner is a WSFWS member*

Adnams, Bury St Edmunds-10% off any purchase. Offer agreed by Tom Crittenden (Manager)

The Wine Cellar, Bury St Edmunds-10% off any purchase . Offer agreed by Bradley Dorrington (Owner)

The Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds-20% off any bottle of wine when purchased with at least two courses from the à la carte menu. Offer agreed by Ines Pastoriza (Front of House Manager)

Please support our partner businesses and take advantage of the discounts but report any difficulty you have redeeming the discounts.

Kind regards

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Sue Leake Secretary, WSFWS

