



# *West Suffolk Fine Wine Society*

## **Newsletter June 2025**

Dear Members,

I hope you have been enjoying the lovely weather. Unfortunately, it looks less promising today. The newsletter is short and sweet again this month and, as we are breaking for the summer, I will not be sending one for July.

• **Monday 16 June - Ed Keith (Hallgarten Wines)**  
**Great Barton Village Hall 7.30 pm (please note 3rd Monday)**

We finish our tasting season with a return visit from a good friend of the society - Ed Keith of Hallgarten Wines. When he asked what his theme should be we said, 'Choose 8 interesting wines that have surprised and delighted you so far this year'. His selection contains some intriguing wines, and it can be guaranteed that there will be something new for everyone. Ranging through France, Portugal, Italy, Chile, Greece, Turkey and even the Republic of North Macedonia, Ed's choices will round off our tasting year in style, and we know that his presentation is always relaxed, informative and entertaining.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please book your places as soon as possible and definitely by May 10th.

**The code is EK and the price £12.**

**Dates for your diary - some variations from our usual pattern:**

- Our first tasting after the summer will on Monday 15 September (please note 3rd Monday)
- The Fine Wine tasting in October will be on Monday 6th (please note 1st Monday)
- In November we revert to our 'normal' pattern and the AGM and tasting is on 10th - the second Monday!
- The date for our December event is yet to be arranged.

## **REMINDERS**

1. Please remember to bring your glasses to all events unless otherwise notified.
2. Please remember that you are welcome to bring a guest or two to events which are not subject to limited capacity. This is especially true if they are potential new members. There will be a small surcharge for guests - please contact Wynn to enquire before booking.
3. Payments and codes for tastings.

Please could all members use the appropriate two-digit code when making a payment, along with the relevant membership numbers.

If you need a reminder about anything to do with payments, please contact Wynn (wynn.rees@btinternet.com 07580 132568).

Members using Nationwide should note that there has been an upgrade which allows you to input a reference much more easily than before.

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

- **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 Tom Clegg (Deputy Manager)
- **Corney and Barrow, 1 Rous Road, Newmarket CB8 8DH-Tel:01638 600000** 10% off almost all wines on production of a valid WSFWS membership card. Authorised by Rob Gow, Regional Sales Executive [newmarket@corneyandbarrow.com](mailto:newmarket@corneyandbarrow.com)

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

We look forward to seeing you all at future events

Kind regards

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