

## Newsletter August 2025

Dear Members,

Summer is moving apace; time definitely goes faster as we age.

I have several things to bring to your attention this month apart from programme information.

Firstly, the "Wine Cellar" is holding a tasting next week on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 6.30pm entitled "Ed's best hits". Bradley, the proprietor, and Ed, Hallgarten Wines, are stalwart supporters of WSFWS and it is good when our membership can return the complement and support them. The cost is £35.00/head and includes a platter of charcuterie. Please contact the Wine Cellar to book.

Secondly, it has become our practice of having in-house presentations at the AGM in November. In a weak moment, I have suggested that we, as the ladies amongst us, lead this session and I will be looking for support in this endeavour! You would be asked to present 2 wines that you have particularly enjoyed and any story you may have attached. Ideally they would be 1 white and 1 red but could also include 1 sparkling/sweet. A decent budget, along with guidance and support, will be available to help people with their selections, and to ensure that we get a balanced range of wines overall.

If any of you ladies are prepared to support me, I need 3 of you, please let me know. [sue.leake@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.leake@btinternet.com)

Thirdly, should any of you accidentally delete the newsletter, you will find it on the website within a couple of days of posting. [www.wsfwinesociety.org.uk](http://www.wsfwinesociety.org.uk)

### Forthcoming events

- ! **September 15<sup>th</sup> at Great Barton starting at 7.30pm(Please note this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)**

The presenter will be Adam Collins from Corney and Barrow. 'The theme is currently being planned, but we are guaranteed an interesting range of top quality wines from the extensive C & B portfolio. This should be a great start to our new season of tastings'

**The code is CB and the price £12.**

Please book your places as soon as possible and definitely by September 5th

**! October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Farmers Club, Northgate Street, BSE (Please note this is the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday)-**

'This is our annual opportunity to live up to our name and sample a range of very high quality wines which many of us might not normally drink, in a pleasant setting. As you know, Charles can be relied upon to make excellent choices and to offer an entertaining and knowledgeable presentation.'

**There will be 25 places only available, please contact Wynn to secure your place prior to paying. [Wynn.rees@btinternet.com](mailto:Wynn.rees@btinternet.com)**

**The code is FW and the price is £27.50**

**! November 11<sup>th</sup> at Great Barton starting at 7.00pm**

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This is the AGM with an in-house tasting and on this occasion there will be a platter of nibbles to accompany the wines.

**The code is AG and the price is £12.00**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) Wine Cellar, BSE**

Christmas tasting with food, details to follow

## **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 and remember that you can pay for more than one tasting at a time.

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

**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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