

## Newsletter September 2025

Dear Members,

September has arrived and with it the start of our new programme. Sadly, to date, we have had very little interest in the both the September and October tastings so I am hoping that the arrival of this newsletter in your mail box will remind you that you are yet to book for these events! Without sufficient numbers, we will have no choice but to cancel.

### **Please book now!**

It is always reassuring to find that you as our members do read this missive. However, it is not so pleasing to find I have made mistakes on the dates! As you can imagine, I do cut and paste from one newsletter to the next where possible, so how I manage to make these mistakes is an absolute mystery. My apologies, and thank you to the sharp eyed amongst you who kindly let me know.

Thank you to those kind ladies who have offered to support the female led presentation at the AGM. I am about to go on holiday, so I will come back to you all at the end of September.

### **Forthcoming events**

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

Our first tasting following the summer break starts us off in style with Adam Collins' choice of 8 classy and interesting wines from the Corney & Barrow portfolio. Adam worked in hospitality for some years before joining Corney & Barrow in early 2024. The youngest member of the Newmarket team, Adam undertakes all sorts of roles in the business including corporate tastings. He declares himself to be an eclectic and enthusiastic wine lover and believes that there is a wine to match any setting or occasion.

Adam's choice is both varied and fascinating. Starting with a delicious white garnacha from Navarra, Spain, he moves on to a Tunella Rjgiallo, an expressive wine from Italy. There's also a Naranjo Torontel , an orange wine produced in tiny quantities in Chile.

Amongst the reds there is a Tigerstone garnacha from Argentina, and a rare chance to taste the prestigious (and expensive) Flor de Pingus from Spain's Ribera del Duero. There is guaranteed to be something new and interesting for all tastes in this tasting and we hope to see as many members as possible.

**The code is CB and the price £12.**

Please book your places as soon as possible and definitely by **September 10th**

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

Our friend, Charles Eaton of Nethergate Wines will be presenting a selection of prestige wines, many of which might normally be described as budget-stretching to say the least. This is our annual opportunity to sample some posh stuff - described by an expert and entertaining presenter.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> (Monday) at Great Barton starting at 7.00pm**

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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