



West Suffolk Fine Wine Society

Newsletter October 2025

Dear Members,

Forthcoming events

- **November 10th (Monday) at Great Barton starting at 7.00pm**

This is the AGM followed by an in-house tasting and on this occasion, there will be a platter of nibbles (charcuterie and cheese) to accompany the wines. There will be 4 presenters, 4 white wines and 4 red wines, these wines being those that the presenters have particularly enjoyed. This will be a first for our wine club as all the wines are being presented by the fairer sex!

The code is AG and the price is £12.00

- **December 10th (Wednesday) Wine Cellar, BSE**

Christmas at The Wine Cellar - Wednesday 10 December at 7.30pm £45

We are delighted to be returning to The Wine Cellar for our now traditional and very popular Christmas event with food. Bradley is providing 4 small plates as usual, and Ed Keith is selecting excellent wines to accompany them. Ed has also generously offered a sparkling wine as a present from him to get the evening going. This promises to be a delightful occasion - and the price has been held from last year at £45 per person for all food and wines.

Numbers are limited, so it will be first-come, first-served. If you would like to book places please contact Wynn to confirm your place and register your menu choices before making payment (the code will be WC).

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You will not need to bring your glasses. Please ensure that any dietary requirements are notified.

Menu

Fizz to begin!

- Chicken liver parfait, caramelised onion chutney, toasted sourdough

Or

- Salt baked beetroot, goats cheese & radicchio

Followed by

- Chorizo & white bean cassoulet

or

- Cauliflower & white bean cassoulet

Followed by

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- British artisan cheese, sourdough crackers, spiced apple & pear chutney

Followed by

- Salted caramel & dark chocolate tart, Chantilly cream

And finally.....

In the last month, two of our longstanding and loyal members have sadly died, Mike Coad and Andrew Constantine. They, alongside their wives, have joined us on many occasions both home and abroad. On behalf of the committee, I would like to extend condolences to Jackie and Judith at this time.

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 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 Slegg (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

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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Secretary, WSFWS

