



West Suffolk Fine Wine Society

Newsletter June 2026

Dear Members,

Next tasting cancelled-Monday June 8th

I am sorry to have to tell you that our next tasting (Three Merchants Challenge) scheduled for Monday 8 June has had to be cancelled owing to a lack of sufficient members booking to attend.

With only a week to go numbers have only just reached double figures, making the tasting unviable. Luckily this event did not involve a visiting presenter.

Those who have paid for the tasting are welcome to have their payment carried over to the next event, or to have a refund by bank transfer. If you have paid please contact Wynn (wynn.rees@btinternet.com) to let him know which option you would prefer.

Our intention is to hold the Three Merchants Challenge in July and to ask Preet Sahota to come and visit us in October instead.

If you intend to come to the July 13th tasting **please book and pay by 22 June** so that we can be sure that there will be enough members to go ahead.

The code for this event is MC and the cost is £12 per member

We can only apologise to those who did book and will be disappointed.

As a committee, we are naturally concerned when arranged events are not well supported. Should you have any suggestions as to how we can make the programme more appealing we would welcome your comments. Please email me; sue.leake@btinternet.com accordingly. Thank you.

Reminders

- **Please remember to bring your glasses to all tastings unless stated otherwise**
- **Payments- a gentle reminder from Wynn**

When booking, please include your current membership number(s) and event codes.

Membership numbers are 4 digits long, starting with 26 (eg 2698) Event codes are 2 letters (eg AB). So when booking please put your number followed by the event code as in the following examples:

- 2698 AB for one person and one event

- 2698/9 AB for two people and one event
- 2698 (or 2698/9) AB CD for two events (can book for any number of events which have been advertised with a code)

If you are booking for more than one event at the same time please make only one payment if possible - this saves us money on bank charges.

If you need any help with the system for payments, or can't remember your membership number please contact Wynn (07580 132568 or wynn.rees@btinternet.com).

- **Future Dates for your Diary**
 - 12th October
 - 9th November AGM
 - 14th December

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)
- **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