



LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

Last Club Night

This was our AGM and Beer, Wine and Bread Competitions. Sylvia agreed to remain as our Chairman and Rob Jones was voted in as Vice Chairman. Anna Head remains as Treasurer and Julie Fowler remains as Secretary. The committee remains unchanged except for the addition of Jenny Roberts. Kath Ward has taken over the monthly raffle and Cath Langley and Kath Hough were given flowers and wine in appreciation for all their hard work on the raffle for many years.

WINNERS OF THE COMPETITIONS

Wine

1st + 2nd The Jones's,

Beer

1st Frank Smith, the judges said this had a good deep golden colour and was a good session beer. 2nd Fred Aylin + Steve Poskitt

Handmade Bread

1st Rob Jones, 2nd Stewart Daniels, Jill Cox, Rob Jones, 3rd Chris Dixon

Machine Bread

1st John Hough, 2nd + 3rd Jenny Roberts,

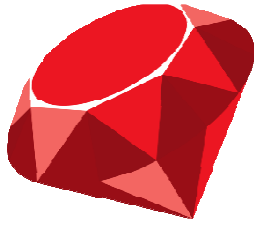
SUBS ARE NOW DUE

Our subscriptions are now due and remain at £23 per person. Amazing value. Peter Head, our membership secretary, would prefer you to pay direct into the bank with a BACS transfer. Account number 12906460, sort code 77-51-08. Please make sure you include your name for the bank statement and email Peter after you have done it so he can keep a tally. Anyone who does not wish to do a transfer please give Peter a cheque made payable to Lymm Wine and Beer Circle.

NEW FOR NEXT YEAR

We have decided to add a couple of extra competitions next year. Pickled onions and Cake. The onions can be bought or home-grown and the cake will be to a recipe provided by the committee, so watch this space!!

Next Club Night – 17th May



This is our Ruby Anniversary celebration as the club's inaugural meeting was held in May 1977. Our theme for the night is, obviously, the 70s with a bit of red thrown in. So please wear something red on the evening and put on your dancing shoes as there will be 70s music. We will also have a 70s quiz and there will be some reminiscing with old photos.

JUNE CLUB NIGHT – JUNE 21ST

This is going to be an Indian night with a talk and food and wine tasting. After the talk there will be an opportunity to ask questions, so come prepared with anything you want to know about India or its culture.

THE LOTTERY – this month's winner John Hough

Be in it to win it - The New Year of our own LWBC lottery is being launched!

Pick any available number from 1 to 59 for £5, for a chance to win £10 each month. Two people won £30 each for their £5 stake last year - this year it could be you!

There are not enough numbers to go round, so if you wish to keep your current number, or you have a particular one in mind, please contact Barbara now to secure it.

Remaining ones will be available for purchase from Barbara at the May meeting.

Good luck everyone!



APRIL WALK

A great day for a Sunday walk. The sun was shining as 13 members and a dog met at the Little Manor in Thelwall. The 3.5 mile circular walk went along the Trans Pennine Trail, under the motorway and back along the Bridgewater Canal. Only one little muddy patch and it was coats off as turned the corner at the cottages and headed down the

canal. We had drinks outside in the sun and a lovely lunch, some members even had to sit in the shade to cool down. Hope to see you all at the next walk.

NEXT WALK

This is organised by Bill and Kath Dewhurst around Arley on Sunday 21st May.

Meet in the walkers carpark in Arley.

Directions – Go to the Appleton Thorn Pub and at the crossroads take the road signposted Arley Hall. After 2 miles you will see the sign for Arley village. 400yards further on on the left hand side you will find a small crushed stone carpark. Bill says he will stand in the road waving directions!!

Aunty Jean's Column

Pleased to announce today is start of final cycle of chemo for Frank Kerkham

WINOS WHO LUNCH

Actually tea this month. Saturday May 20th 3pm. Jean Smith has organised the meeting to be at the Bowler's Pavilion in Alexandra Park, Stockton Heath. There will be tea, coffee and cake.

CRAFTY WINOS

Our 2nd meeting was held at Rob and Perpetua's. Rob completed one side of the fuselage of his Spitfire, Judy started sewing together crocheted squares she made 20 years ago and the rest of us knitted, crocheted and chatted. Do come and join us for our next meeting at Judy Gardiners on May 3rd starting at 7pm.



The address is 26 Newlands Rd, Stockton Heath, WA4 2DS

Just before Latchford Swing Bridge, by the triangle of grass.



The Caravaners go to Newark for Easter

What a brilliant start to the new Season of camping. Maundy Thursday saw a convoy of 9 caravans heading south-east, along the Great North Road to a campsite, just outside the historic town of Newark. We seemed to divide into people who had lived nearby and knew the area well, and those like myself who had never visited before.

Over the weekend we found out about the Civil War at the National Civil War museum, visited Southwell Minster, which dates back to 1150 and explored the Archbishop's Palace, which had the State Chamber. This had been the last place visited by both Cardinal Wolsey and King Charles 1, before going to London for execution. National Trust places, and Lincoln were also popular.

The weather was great for walking and Anna, Peter and Rob led us into woods full of spring flowers and derelict oil pumps [Nodding donkeys] through fields of rape and along the River Trent. The



evenings found us divided into 2 awnings [democratically sorted by Fred] where we ate our BBQ food, drank our wine, and enjoyed a very sociable and often hilarious evening.



By Monday we had started to decamp and Fred sabotaged the pristine site with a new water feature, just by pulling a peg out of the grass!



Tuesday saw us all wending our way back home, singing the praises of Anna and Peter for find us such an idyllic spot to start 2017 camping
Kath Hough

Dates for your diary

A very early reminder. The Annual Dinner will be held at Lymm Golf Club on 17th March 2018

CARAVANNERS HOLIDAY INFORMATION

May Day Bank Holiday Caravan meet.

Here are the directions to Taihirion Caravan Park, near Pentraeth, Anglesey.

Follow A55 all the way towards Holyhead, past Bangor across the Britannia Bridge (Pont Britannia). After the bridge within half a mile take the second exit sign posted A5025, towards Amlwch and Benlech. Proceed along A5025 for approx 3/4 mile, straight across roundabout, past "Four Crosses" pub still on A5025. Approx 3.5 miles from roundabout, just before a bank of trees and a bus stop, take a sharp left turn off the A5025 onto an unmarked road towards Rhoscefnhir. Look out for a small sign for "Taihirion" at the junction.

DO NOT Be tempted to turn left earlier by a sign saying "Caravan Storage" which your Sat Nav may suggest. This is extremely narrow....we know!!

From now on roads are a bit narrow so drive with care.

Proceed for 5/8 mile towards small village of Rhoscefnhir. At T junction in village turn right. Proceed 1/4 mile then turn left, looking out for Taihirion signs. Proceed 1/4 mile then turn right into Taihirion Farm and almost immediately turn right again through gate into the Taihirion Caravan Park.

We are in the far camping field beyond the office/shower block, so follow the site road to the left, and just past the shower block turn left into the field. The electric hook ups are on the far side of the field, but hopefully we will be there to direct you.

As usual the caravanners will be meeting up at the various bank holidays throughout the season. The committee thought it was a good idea to give everyone advance notice so

that non caravanners who may like to join us could look for nearby accommodation and so take part in our walks and bbqs.

May Day – Anglesey organised by Rob and Perpetua Jones

Spring Bank – Clent Hills organised by Sue Brookes and Stewart Daniels

August – Masham organised by Fred and Hilda Aylin

