



LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

Last Club Night



Frank Smith did us proud with his selection of cheeses and accompanying beer or cider.



Here is what we tasted.

CHEESE	SOURCE	MILK	BEER/CIDER
Crabtree	Malpas, Cheshire	Cow	Robinsons's Trooper
Whitmore	Acton, Staffordshire	Ewe	Marstons EPA
Yarg	Cornwall	Cow	St Austell Tribute
Capricorn	Lubborn, Somerset	Goat	Chaplin and Cork's Vintage Cider
Garstang Blue	Delway, Garstang, Lancs	Cow	Thwaites Wainwright Ale

Thank you Frank. It was a really enjoyable evening.

Next Club Night – Sept 21st

Next month we see the return of Harry Morris from Gerrard Seel with a wine tasting from the Americas.

THE LOTTERY

There was no winner this month

MADIERA TRIP

The balance for the Madiera holiday is now due. Barbara will be contacting people going with a reminder.

LAST SUNDAY WALK



15 walkers plus a small child and a dog met in the car park of the Black Swan, Hollins Green. The weather was unseasonably damp, but Bill only needed to raise his umbrella twice.



The walk began across agricultural land between Hollins Green and Glazebrook. We passed through fields of wheat and some fields which were freshly ploughed. After a short spell on a road; we passed through another field, then alongside a brook to join a wooded path. There were views of bulrushes and a dragonfly to enjoy for those who spotted them! But not so easy to miss

were the many blackberries; making us wish that we had brought carrier bags to collect them! We then emerged onto some roads in the more remote parts of Rixton, where surprisingly people do live. Although not leading the walk Chris was frequently at the front, ready to snap us at interesting locations.

We then entered the site of Rixton clay-pits, and followed the path through them. This area of former industry is now a nature reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest.

We encountered anglers and a lady with three dogs of differing breeds. Emerging from the claypits at the car-park we followed the roads back to the Black Swan, passing Rixton Tennis Club, and Methodist Church. The latter holds a 'Bikers Church Service' every 4th Sunday, not so much Hell's Angels as 'Heaven's Angels'!

After the walk most of us retired to the comfort of the Black Swan and enjoyed its wide range of ales and food

Many thanks to Grahame Shrigley for arranging an enjoyable walk. **Carol McAllister**



NEXT WALK 25TH SEPTEMBER – organised by Kath Ward

Meet at The Little Manor at 11am and walk up the trans pennine trail to the M6 then back along the Bridgewater canal for lunch at the little Manor. Walk is flat with no stiles and hopefully no mud.

THE ANNUAL DINNER

A date for your 2017 diary. Our Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday March 18th at the Lymm Golf Club.

Sunday Bowling



The bowlers were blessed with a sunny day as 4 teams of 4 exercised their skills. Others sat in the sunshine and offered helpful advice! The winners (and boobie!) were all presented with a bottle of wine at the end of the competition. Thank you to Grahame and Olwen for organizing a fun day.



Aunty Jean's Column

Frank Kerkham continues to do well under his chemo regime, still fortnightly on a Wednesday. (Which is why they do not get to the monthly LWB Meetings). Only three days after his session three weeks ago Frank and Natalia walked from Acton Bridge, along the canal to the Andertons Boat Lift, where they had a leisurely lunch and walked back to Acton Bridge and Frank managed it fine. They hope to go to France for 10 days from the end of August if Clatterbridge agree.

I hear that Peter Head was struck down by an inner ear infection a week or so ago and after spending four days in bed and a course of antibiotics is on the mend – he is so much better he was able to go on the LWB four mile walk

Evangeline Kamini Jawahar was born on 2 August weighing 6lb 9oz to proud parents Helen and Kaanthan and well chuffed grandparents Jean and Frank Smith.

CARAVANNERS HOLIDAY INFORMATION

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.

2nd week in September

A week, or part of the week on the Somerset levels at Bowdens Crest Caravan & Camping Park, Langport www.bowdenscrest.co.uk The site has well equipped static caravans available to hire organised by Sue and Stewart

If you want any further details or are intending to join us please let the organisers know.

