



**LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2017**

Last Club Night

Many thanks to our 3 presenters, Frank, Fred and David, and the Master of Ceremonies, Peter, who all gave us a a very enjoyable evening of Call My Bluff. For anyone wanting to buy any of these wines Peter has provided the table below for your information. Our thanks also goes to Anna who did a lot of the background work but was poorly on the night.

	Name	Grape	Year	Origin	Price
Wine 1	Canti Prosecco	Glera	2016	Veneto, Italy (Aldi)	£6.75
Wine 2	Touraine	Sauvignon Blanc	2013	Touraine, France (Morrisons)	£7.50
Wine 3	La Bellamente	Pinot Grigo Rosé	2015	Codru, Moldova (Morrisons)	£6.49
Wine 4	Lodi Zinfandel	Zinfandel	2013	California, USA (Lidl)	£4.89
Wine 5	Campo Viejo	Garnacha	2015	La Rioja, Spain (Morrisons)	£6.50
Wine 6	Limestone Coast	Shiraz	2015	Morrisons	£6.00

Next Club Night – March 15th

This is another home grown night. This time the subject is Orkney. Sue and Harry Walton and Rob and Perpetua Jones have got together to bring you an evening of pictures, music, beer and cheese. What could be nicer!!



April Meeting – AGM

There will be the usual beer, wine and bread (machine and hand) competitions so be prepared. Also if anyone would like to join our committee please let Sylvia or any other committee member know.

THE LOTTERY

This month's lucky winner is No. 31 Cath Langley



FEBRUARY WALK

A small group of walkers (8 adults, 1 child and a dog) set off from the Wheatsheaf car park to explore the outer reaches of Lymm. Graham led us off along the A56 for a short distance before turning off down Agden Lane to join the Bridgewater Canal at Agden Bridge. We then followed the Cheshire Ring Canal Walk along the north bank of the canal as far as Grantham's Bridge opposite Spud Wood. This gave us the opportunity to see the impressive number of boats being built in

the boat yards between Agden Bridge and the Barn Owl. We were also entertained by a small white dog enjoying its morning swim under the watchful eye of its owner. Arriving at Grantham's Bridge Chris was just in time to help rescue a small black spaniel which had just tumbled into the water, much to the concern of its owner. We then crossed over the canal into Spud Wood and then made our way westwards, whilst enjoying a few rounds of "I spy with my little eye", to Oughttrington Lane and back up towards the A56 before turning east along a footpath across the fields. The first field contained a small group of curious horses who come over to inspect us and then lined up in Indian file behind us as we queued up to cross the stile into the next field. We followed this footpath to Burford Lane and then back to the Wheatsheaf for some food and a welcome drink. Many thanks to Graham for organising it.

NEXT WALK

Sunday Mar 19th. This will start at the Stag Inn Lower Walton (next to the Chester Road Swing Bridge) at the usual time of 11:00. Organisers Peter and Anna Head

Day-Time Get-togethers aka Winos Luncheons

The group met at the Little Manor and enjoyed excellent food. However no one was getting tipsy as the price of a G & T was £5.10p!!

The next meet up is in the Spread Eagle 11th March 1pm

If you want to come along just turn up and enjoy the company – ALL WELCOME.

Another new idea

CRAFTY WINOS

We are holding an inaugural meeting of this new sub group on Monday 13th March at Jean Smith's house 7pm. The idea is for people to bring whatever craft they like (or would like to learn) for an evening of chat, wine and crafting. I know we have knitters, crocheters, card makers, lace makers, quilters and model makers in the club. (Rob Jones has a balsa wood model of a Spitfire he has been meaning to make for the last 10 years!!) So come along and learn a new skill or pick up where you left off. For any further information contact Jean or Perpetua.

THE ANNUAL DINNER - this is a FINAL, FINAL REMINDER

Our Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday March 18th at the Lymm Golf Club. Menu choices have been emailed out. Please return to Fred Aylin with a cheque, or pay straight in to the wine circle account, by 28th February. If paying into the account please email Fred to tell him. The golf club needs menu choices early March and so Fred must have your details by 28th.

Account details

Account number 12906460, sort code 77-51-08.

DINNER LIST

Any changes to the dinner list email Frank Smith. Let him know if you want to come off or want to come on. If you want to stay the same do nothing!!

Dates for your diary

Kath Ward's 70th Birthday Party

This will be at Sylvia's house on Saturday 22nd April. Usual rules apply.

LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE 40TH ANNIVERSARY - MAY 17TH 2017

This wine circle meeting will be to celebrate the 40th (Ruby) anniversary of our club. The committee is putting together a special celebration evening so if you have any photos, anecdotes or memorabilia from our time together please email or phone Rob Jones, who is coordinating this event.

National Association of Wine and Beer makers AGM – Sunday 12th March
10.00am at the Britannia Country House Hotel, West Didsbury.

GRAPPENHALL BEER FESTIVAL



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.

Easter - Newark organised by Peter and Anna Head

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

