



LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017

Last Club Night

Ed Abrams gave us an interesting talk on the English Civil War including The Battle of Winwick. He was dressed in full Royalist costume and told us about how the Civil War came about and how the Royalists lost at Winwick, a deciding factor in the outcome of the war.



Next Club Night – February 15th

This will be our ever popular Call My Bluff evening when our panel of experts *aka* David Smith, Fred Aylin and Frank Smith baffle us with 3 sets of tasting notes per wine and we have to choose the one we think is true. Expect a fun evening.

The committee feel we have room in the club for a few more members. The Call My Bluff evening would be an ideal event to introduce people to the club. If you have any friends who you think would be interested in joining us bring them along to the club night. The guest charge would apply but will be refunded if they join.

THE LOTTERY

This month's lucky winner is No. 45 John Hough

JANUARY WALK



On Sunday 22nd January, braving freezing weather and a short snow flurry, 10 hardened members set off for a walk in Marbury Country Park. Initially we went down to a hide overlooking the lake to look at the birdlife and then around the lake and through some woods to the Trent and Mersey canal. It brightened and warmed up slightly as we passed a pirate narrow boat selling skulls and cross bones paraphernalia as well as refreshments until we reached the Anderton Lift in time for a warm drink at the café before setting off again through woods back into Marbury Country Park and the car park. We finished up at the Antrobus Arms for a welcome bite to eat after helping a local who lost his footing on the way in.

NEXT WALK – February 19th

Meet at the Wheatsheaf, Agden Brow at 11am – organiser Grahame Shrigley

Day-Time Get-togethers

We had a cosy foursome in the London Bridge and spent a pleasant hour and a half eating good food and chatting and have agreed next lunch will be at The Little Manor on Saturday 11 February at 1pm.

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

Aunty Jean's Column

Glad to report that Frank Kerkham is continuing on his chemo regime with bits of support from the wine circle members and has recovered from his cold over Christmas which saw him end up in hospital the night of their successful "at home" day.

Graeme Hughes is recovering from an eye op that didn't go according to plan and he and Betty are finding their close proximity to a railway station mighty useful with driving being off the agenda for the time being.

Only just found out that Sheila Bone was in hospital with pneumonia for several weeks last month - so belated good wishes from us all to you Sheila.

Also found out Penny Anson has been in the wars too and broken a toe?

Dates for your diary

Kath Ward's 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.

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

THE ANNUAL DINNER - 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.

Account details

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

