



LYMM WINE AND BEER CIRCLE NEWSLETTER JUNE 2017

LAST CLUB NIGHT – INDIAN SUMMER



During a very Indian summer's evening 31 people sweltered it out for an interesting talk from Rajyashree Dutta, General Secretary of the Manchester Indian Association. She took us through some of the background



to India and then described what the Manchester Indian Association is involved in. In particular, she recommended the Dashehra Diwali Mela event at Manchester Town Hall on the 14th October 2017. All the wines we tasted were from the Sula vineyard high up in the hills of Maharashtra north east of Mumbai. They were called Jewel of Nasik. The rosé was a Zinfandel the white a Sauvignon Blanc and the red a Tempranillo Syrah. All were from M and S and cost around £8.50.

Many thanks to Sylvia for sourcing our speaker.

NEXT CLUB NIGHT – **CHANGE TO PROGRAMME**

Unfortunately the Merlin Brewery will not be able to come on the 19th July, and so we have swapped them with Rob Jones's wine tasting from February 2018, Plonk vs Posh.

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.

WINE CIRCLE WEB SITE

This is a useful resource if you want to look at a past newsletter or check a phone number. If you haven't used this before you need to email Anna with a username and password e.g. pjones : Merlot69 .

THE LOTTERY – No.48 is the winner – Bill McCrum

JUNE WALK

Rained off and clashed with Lymm Historic day.

NEXT WALK

Sunday 23rd July – postponed from June. Meet in Norton Priory Museum car park at 11:00am. Lunch afterwards at the Red Lion in Moore for those that want it.

AUNTY JEAN'S COLUMN

Sorry to say that Frank Kerkham did not get a clear scan when he visited Clatterbridge last week. There is a spot on his lung which could be a secondary. (He has given blood to be tested and will get the results in 3 weeks. Should he require further treatment it will start in August.)

We all hope of course that the blood tests give a different explanation.

At present Frank is away on holiday with Natalia and Helena and Alexander.

With best wishes to all the Kerkhams from the Club.

CRAFTY WINOS



The next meeting will be on at Jean Smith's on Wed 5th July starting at 7.30pm. Bring along any craft you would like to do or learn something new.



THE WINE CIRCLE'S GOT TALENT

The committee is hoping to put together a future event using all you wonderful people. So if you have any talent hiding under a bushel, please tell a committee member. This could be anything from magic tricks, playing the spoons, doing a recitation, singing to stand up comedy. You name it we are interested!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Rob and I will have been married 45 years on **July 8th**. We feel that in these times of trouble every opportunity to celebrate should be taken. So you are all invited to a party at 6 York Drive on July 8th



starting at 8pm. Usual rules apply although we will be providing some food.

Sapphires are not obligatory!!

We hope you all can come.

Rob and Perpetua

- Graeme Shrigley and Olwen Astbury are organising a bowling day at Oughttrington Bowling Club on **July 9th** from 11 am to 3 pm. Turn up just before 11am and bring a picnic. Non bowlers/observers are very welcome with their picnics.
- Sylvia and Chris will be holding their Annual BBQ on Saturday **15th July**. Lighting up time is 5 pm. Treat like a picnic and we should have glasses. Please bring your own meat or fish or veggie food to cook and salad or sweet to share. You can drop off anything in advance and pick up later.

Venue: 191 Rushgreen Road, Lymm, WA13 9QY, tel: 01925 753191.

Look forward to seeing you all.

Sylvia and Chris

CARAVANNING IN ANGLESEY

Who would have thought that there could be a little gem of a caravan site so close to Birmingham. The Clent Hills are a tranquil



oasis where 8 Wine Circle caravans corralled. The weather for the first couple of days was gorgeous and we were able to sit outside for our evening BBQ. There was plenty to celebrate:

Grahame's birthday, Joyce and Eric's wedding anniversary and farewell to John and Kath's much loved Fleetwood van. Bubbly flowed and delicious nibbles were handed round and enjoyed. We were joined by Kath Ward and Graeme and Betty for several days who stayed at a B and B nearby.

Rob organised 2 walks which took in a disused railway line and the Bluebird toffee factory. The walks obviously included pub stops!! Other attractions visited included the Severn Valley Railway, The Black Country museum, a National Trust property (Dudmaston) and cave houses at Kinver. A thoroughly enjoyable weekend. Thank you to Sue and Stewart for finding the site and organising everything.



CARAVANNERS HOLIDAY INFORMATION

August 2017 – Masham organised by Fred and Hilda Aylin

OUT OF INTEREST

Has anyone tried The Stubborn Mule Brewery in Broadheath?

<http://stubbornmulebrewery.com/>

