



East Coker Wine Circle



Circle adapting well to change

If you would like an enjoyable, sociable evening then you need look no further than East Coker Wine Circle, found in 1977. It has been a story of small beginnings with steady growth to one of national recognition.

From a handful of villagers interested in the art of wine-making to numerous successes at shows from local up to National festivals, the Circle quickly became popular as a social group too.

Due to a number of factors, not least the effects of the Covid pandemic, few Circle members currently make wine. However, the Circle is proud of its past.

While many similar groups have closed down, this Circle has adapted well and maintains a healthy membership. It is still noted for its social and friendly atmosphere with a great value-for-money programme.

The Circle looks forward to the next three years when it will be celebrating its half century.

Meetings are held in the village hall from 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise stated in the programme.

New members – and guests – are always welcome. Membership is currently £20 per year and includes a number of commercial tastings of food and wine.

The programme for 2024-25

- 21st July *Summer Garden Party
Long Acre, West Coker Rd., Yeovil*
- 7th Aug *Cheese talk and tasting by
Keens of Wincanton*
- 4th Sep *French treasures - wine tasting*
- 2nd Oct *“My Life with Alcohol” -
talk by Simon Murphy*
- 6th Nov *Hindu Diwali Festival of Lights*
- 4th Dec *Member’s Favourites wine tasting,
Mince pies and bread competitions.
Bread and cheese supper with port*
- Jan *No monthly meeting*
- 5th Feb *Theme Evening - Chinese New Year -
The Year of the Snake*
- 5th Mar *Bees and Honey - tasting*
- 2nd Apr *Commercial wine tasting*
- 7th May *Bonnie Sartin of The Yetties Fame*
- 4th June *AGM and Call My Bluff wine tasting*
- To be arranged - Visit to Bride Valley vineyard,
tasting and followed by pub lunch.*

Exceeding Expectations

Talks

Local speakers on a variety of subjects in addition to wine

Wine Tastings

Wines from around the world are selected by merchants or members

East Coker Wine Circle (founded 1977)

Based at the Village Hall,
Halves Lane, East Coker

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Outside visits & Major Festivals

These may include local vineyard and brewery visits; also theatre and hostelry outings as well as opportunities to join in great social weekends at major wine festivals

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