



June Newsletter 2026

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday 2nd June: 8:00pm Village Hall: Around the world with Laithwaites

From David

Hello and a most hearty welcome, fellow cork-connoisseurs and accidental wine-stain makers all, to this year's Laithwaites 'Around the World' showcase. Always a pleasure to be professionally guided through a liquid itinerary that requires absolutely no passports, a 750ml baggage allowance, and thankfully, no awkward encounters with airport security.

Friend of the club Eddie Lewis has done the heavy lifting (and the heavy sampling) for us to select a good range of comestibles. From fiercely bold reds from the Ribeiro del Duero, to crisp, gossiping whites fresh off the lorry from Southern England, our next event is all about adventure and variety.

So, grab a ticket and join the grand voyage, where it's six o'clock somewhere in the Empire, or at the very least, it's close enough!

From Eddie Lewis

I have worked in the wine industry since May 1988 so 38 years ago (with Laithwaites in fact!).

I am very passionate about the wine industry and the changes taking place due to successive governments and climate.

We will talk about what makes these wines tick and how they have come about.

My great passion is European wines - love them - and France in particular. But realise that not everyone loves them in the same way that I do. So, the wines we will be tasting will be more varied but more importantly hopefully exiting.



Website Booking

All booking must be done via the website to secure your place. The number of tables (and therefore the number of tickets available on sale) will be reduced depending on the number of bookings on the Sunday just before the event - so please book early to ensure you secure your places. This is to prevent purchasing too much food for the night. There will be some residual places available, and these will be on sale right until the evening itself for any last-minute bookings. **If the event is sold out, please send an email to webmaster@chalfamwineclub.org.uk to be placed on the waiting list.**



If you have a credit note from a previous cancellation, please do remember to use this on your next booking!

Guests:

In the final week before an event, members can book additional places to bring guests (subject to there being spaces remaining!). Please do not book for guests before this time as earlier bookings are for members only – any guests booked before this time will be removed from the booking.

Refunds:

Refunds/credit notes can be issued if members (or their guests) become unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. This applies up to 24 hours before the evening (8pm on the Monday). Refunds/credit notes are not possible after this point unless there is another member on the waiting list who is able to take the place – **so please do let us know if you are unable to attend even at very short notice** as this may enable another member from the waiting list to come in your place. This is because the club will have finalised the orders for the evening. As issuing refunds to cards costs the club money, we kindly ask that if possible, a credit note is issued in preference to a full refund.

If there are any problems accessing the website or completing a booking, please email me at webmaster@chalfamwineclub.org.uk and I will do everything I can to assist.

