

WINE APPRECIATION

On a sunny day in July some 30 members of the wine group made their way to Cartmel. It is our usual annual outing at Unsworth's Yard. We always look forward to this event and spend a happy afternoon there tasting all the lovely wines and filling up with delicious cheeses and freshly baked bread. Some of the men might even sneak into the attached Brewery and enjoy a cool beer. There is usually a little bit of staggering whilst going home.

We have been lucky this year with some very good meetings at the Institute each month. It has been a challenge to find wines for tasting from every part of the world. My co presenter John Furniss-Wright and I have been busy finding all these interesting wines and, of course spending some happy hours sampling them first. Well, somebody has to do it. Now the next thing to organise and plan will be the Christmas lunch in December. It is usually well attended and we have a nice afternoon.

The group meets every third Friday of the month at 7.30pm in the Institute. We are a friendly group and we even tend to get friendlier during the evening. New members are always welcome and you can e-mail me on elisabethculbert@btinternet.com.