

Cost

For now £10 per head should be just enough to cover 8 wines and a bit of cheese and bread/crackers. As Neil so eloquently said "it's a wine tasting, not afternoon brunch". If a host wants to give us more wines that's their choice whether it's within budget or if not they are being generous, as many hosts are.

Attendance

Each meeting is limited to a maximum of 18 attendees. This is so that each person can have at least one 40ml pour (we use a measured pourer) enabling a few sips of each wine.

If there are less than 18 attendees then we spread whatever is left with all those that would like a teeny bit more at the time.

There is rarely any wine left to take home.

Cancellations

To avoid a host being out of pocket;

If you cancel the day before or on the day then the full £10 should be paid.

If you have booked and then subsequently cancel upto a couple days before then you may be asked for £5 to contribute to the costs of wines already bought.

Plates and glasses

Members are required to bring their own wine glass, plate, knife & fork, water bottle/glass. These can be washed after an event to take home for the next time.

WT3 have some suitable glasses, plastic plates and cutlery that can be lent to members.

We do recommend plastics to avoid breakages at the event and in transport, but its members decision what they use.

Hosting

Members are expected to host an event from time to time, probably annually. However the convenors help the host so it's a pleasure not a chore.

This entails choosing a theme then procuring the wines and food. Typically 8 wines is about right but often hosts bring in a bonus wine. As for food, simplicity is best with some nice cheeses and a bit of bread or crackers. If a host wants to provide more they must be aware they will likely end up taking more back home with them.

To avoid driving it is usually possible to drop off wines and food earlier in the day at one of the Amersham Community Centre rooms using a fridge.

The convenors will usually arrive an hour early to help the host setup for the event.

Hosts should take all waste away with them for recycling. Again this can usually be stored for pickup the next day when convenient.