**SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BEERS FROM THE WOOD – CENTRAL LONDON BRANCH**

**PEW Thursday 16th January 2020**

**A number of old favourites led by Andy**

1. **7.00 p.m The Enterprise:** 38 Red Lion Street WC1R 4PN. (Round the corner from “The Fryer’s Delight” for those that want Fish & Chips beforehand)

Doom Bar, Tribute, UBU.

Food, including Tapas.

1. **8.00 p.m. The Rugby Tavern:** Corner of Rugby Street and Great James Street WC1.

Shepherd Neame.

1. **9.00 p.m. The Lamb:** 94, Lamb’s Conduit Street, WC1

Young’s

Back down Lamb’s Conduit St then right into Great Ormonde Street to:

1. **10.00 p.m. The Swan:** Queen’s Square/Cosmo Place WC1.

Greene King.

I have chosen this as it is a bit bigger than the Queen’s Larder, which is just before you get to The Swan.

Thanks to the strike on SWT I have not actually been able to research the run, but we have at one time or another been to all except the Swan. I trust we will not be disappointed.

**COMING UP – –** *inter-branch and external activities in italics*

***Monday 13 January, 8.30 pm - London Pub of the Year 2019 presentation.*** *Winner Ye Olde Mitre Ely Place, Hatton Garden, Holborn Presentation Monday 13th January 8.30 PM after NEC meeting, which you are welcome to attend.*

***Manchester BF 22-25 Jan (Public 23-25)*** . Several beers from wood  -SPBW products stand

***Tuesday 28 January, 7.30 pm, Burns Supper,*** *Castle, Isleworth, £10 per head – full details to follow*

**Tuesday 18 February –** Patrick will lead our walk

***February (23 likely) –*** *beer and curry in East End*

***Saturday 14 March, 12 noon – national AGM*** (subject to preferred pub being available) - advance payment required if you require buffet food.

**Wed 18 March –** John will lead our walk

**Saturday 18 April –** possible rail outing to Windsor and Eton depending on rail works

**Monday 18 May –** David Hewson memorial walk probably around the Wigmore Hall led by Linda and Roger (not Thursday as in previous mailing – thanks to the member who pointed out the mistake)

***Thurs 28-Sat 30 May -*** ***Woodfest III*** *Venue Turks Head (St Margarets)*

**Thursday 18 June –** provisional date dependent on football fixtures

**Saturday 18 July –** possibly date for Bill English memorial event in Derby (would involve overnight stay)

**Tuesday 18 August –** possible pub evaluation, or a visit to a beer festival. Watch this space!

**Thursday 17 September –** no decision made yet, but could consider outing on the Saturday if sufficient demand

**Monday 19 October –** no decisions made yet

**Wednesday 18 November – Branch AGM –** note your diaries or whatever electronic gadget you use now

**SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBERSHIIP CARDS**

We decided at the AGM to keep subscriptions to £5 for single members and £7 for two people residing at the same address for 2019-20. Everyone present paid up and a few members have paid since. So if you are one of the few members who has not yet paid please either pay at the January meeting or send a cheque payable to Mrs Linda West to her at Four Winds, 70 Chalfont Road, Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 2QP.

If you have an SPBW membership card issued by Central London and it was not updated at the AGM, or if you do not have an SPBW membership card at all, please let Linda know and she will issue you with one (provided you have paid your sub).

**Wishing all our members and their loved ones a**

**VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**