

“Out of Town” lunch on 10 October 2012 at Denbies Wine Estate, Dorking

Our first informal lunch outside London, since Mike McDowell, our founder Master, hosted such lunches when the Company was first formed, was a success. 21 of us joined the Master and Mistress in the Gallery restaurant at Denbies Wine Estate overlooking the vineyard and Box Hill.

We met for coffee first which gave us all time to chat and catch up. The tour of the winery started in the unique circular cinema with a 20 minute surround vision film in which we learnt about the geology and history of the estate. The estate location was originally chosen because of its similarity to French vineyards. This was followed by a tour of the wine making process with the chance to taste 3 of the popular wines.

Then an excellent 3 course lunch with wine was enjoyed by all. After lunch there was a chance to spend some money in the gift and wine shop.

We are already thinking about our next out of town lunch meeting which is likely to be in the south west early next year. If you have any suggestions on future venues outside London please let Roger North know.



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