

THE KEFI CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Yassou and welcome to the first newsletter from **the Kefi club** which is I feel now overdue as the club is well into its second year of existence.

The club was set up by a group of likeminded people who have a love for all things Greek.

I would like the opportunity to outline the objects of the club.

- a. To promote interest in the history, geography, culture, and language and of course the food and drink of Greece.
- b. To promote understanding of Greek people, their way of life, their customs and beliefs.
- c. To provide social and cultural events for the enjoyment of members and guests.
- d. To engage in such activities as the members decide in the pursuit of the objects of the club.



Nick and Martin tasting

RECENT EVENTS

In January we had scheduled some live Greek music unfortunately this didn't come to fruition. However we were treated to an insight into the Greek Orthodox Church, by Father Anthimos Papandreou who may well have been on a recruitment drive. We were all invited to any of his services at his church in Cheltenham especially over the Easter period for anyone who wishes to take up the offer.



In February we held a Greek buffet and cookery competition, which was well attended. With over 18 different choices from the must have traditional village salads, with dolamades in lemon sauce, fava, keftethes, to the unflatteringly described ladies thighs. To name but a few. The task of judging them by our guest judge Martin Dear Head of Languages at Worcester

Technical College was made very difficult. The first prize went to Diane Otley who produced a very delicious and unusual meal with prawns. Our thanks go to all who took part and made for one of the best buffets I've been too.



For your diary: -

Our next meeting is on 26 March 04 again at the Bradbury Centre with a guest speaker.

April brings back by popular request another chance to sample some excellent wines of course from Greece. In association with Malvern Fine Wines. The date for this "Got to be there" event, is Friday 30 April with a 7.30 pm start.

