

NEW YEAR'S DAY LUNCH 2010 CARDEN ARMS, TILSTON

Nine brave (?) stalwarts met at Christleton Pond at 10.30am to ride to the Carden Arms, Tilston, for the annual January 1st lunch.



The weather was freezing and the pond was iced over; the ducks were sliding over the frozen surface and hovering hopefully for crumbs from visiting walkers.

A route was more or less decided.

Roads were fairly clear through Waverton to Tattenhall; hedgerows and fields were crisply white and an occasional flurry of dried snow wafted down over us as we avoided patches of ice and water on the roads. Then the sun would shine and light up the whole delightful winter scene.

From Tattenhall, the roads had a shallow covering of compacted snow, slowing us up a little. We went on carefully through Chowley Wood and Carden - arriving at the Carden Arms at noon.

Riders from the Mold and Wrexham Groups had already arrived and ordered their food. A few had arrived by car just to say 'Happy New Year' to old friends.









Our nine stalwarts from Christleton Pond returned via Coddington, Churton and Bruera, splitting up at the Abbey Gate College junction – some to Chester and others to Waverton and Tarvin.

A lone rider returned to Christleton and the ever hopeful ducks near the pond.

Glennys Hammond

Thanks to Dave Hill for arranging the venue.

