

## **NEW YEAR'S DAY LUNCH 2010 McLEAN's PUB, PENTRE**

Arthur had arranged the now traditional January 1<sup>st</sup> lunch at Mc Lean's Pub, Pentre.

We were undecided about riding there, but at 9.00am the temperature was down to 0 Deg C; this, plus a sudden snowstorm, made the decision for us.

We drove!



I have to report that all but two of the twenty-five or so guests did the same! Is this a record?

Arthur and Jean walked.



To be really accurate: Roy did start out on his bike but after a few miles the weather forced him to return home to get his car out.

**So it was, empty bike shelter  
and full car park!**





The meal was, as usual, excellent value for money and served on time, even though 'The Mc Leans' did not get to bed until 3.30am after clearing up the debris from their New Year night's celebrations

**Did you catch sight of the partial eclipse of the moon by the way?**



Mike's vote of thanks to Arthur was followed by two short commercials: Barbara offered tickets for the dinner at The Ship Park gate, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February. I described the delights of the Himalayan audio-visual presentation taking place at Heswall Hall on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

After a very enjoyable meal and pudding and coffees over, we all went our separate ways home; me, to watch once again, 'The guns of Navarone' to remind me of my service in The Middle East. I could have gone even further back in time and watched The Wizard of Oz. Oh, the joys of New Year's Day!

Thank you Arthur.

**Bob Witton.**