

Chairman's Meet - January 1st 2019

This year we returned to our traditional New Year meeting place at the Carden Arms in Tilston, following its 2-year refurbishment.

Parties set out in mild but drizzly weather from various start points including the Christleton Duck Pond, The Wirral and the Wrexham Area.

A few of us met up at Cleopatra's in Holt to gain some level of recovery from the previous night's activities before riding on to Tilston in drying weather.

Once at the Carden Arms, which boasted a superb bike shelter at the entrance (in our honour?) we were joined by various old timers who had arrived by car, including Mike Cross our President and Harry & Celia Watson.

Thirty-four of us sat down to a hot pot meal, following which Lowri amazed us with her memory recall as she recounted all the events scheduled by us for 2019.

Mike Cross then presented Tourist Trophy awards for the first Gentleman and Lady rider in the 2017 series to Terry Davies and Lowri Evans. Double congratulations are in order as they have repeated the feat in 2018.

Once we had scoffed our mince pies it was back on the bike to ride home before the onset of darkness as we rode off into the start of another cycling New Year.

David Matthews - Chairman and Organiser