

Watson's Wanderers Christmas Lunch – 18th December 2012

The weather was initially kind to us this year as 19 of us gathered at **Christleton** for the annual Christmas Dinner run to the **Carden Arms at Tilston** - now under new management (the pub that is - not **Harry!**)

First stop was at **Hildegard's at Holt** where another 3 riders joined us to swell the numbers to 22.

At Hildegard's



Hildegard and helpers

After a leisurely stop, enlivened (?) as ever by **Hildegard's** unique Welsh/German repartee we rode on to the **Carden Arms**.



Here another ten or so friends joined us for an excellent 3-course Christmas Dinner.



After the meal, **Harry** gave a short speech thanking us all for turning up and **Ian** responded by telling a **joke about a crocodile**. (Ask **Ian** - your scribe is too young to understand the punch (hit) line!)

The Man Himself!

Dusk and cold mist was falling as we left at 3:30pm for a chilly ride home - but we were well-prepared after such warm camaraderie and hospitality.

Harry meets Lady Santa

Thank you **Harry** for another excellent **Wanderers'** occasion.

David Matthews

