

C&N.W CTC Chairman's Meet Jan1 2020

This year we reverted to one of our original CTC watering holes at the recently re-opened Bull at Shocklach for our traditional New Year's Day meet. The pub is now run as a partnership between four young people who are establishing themselves as the new owners. (cyclists welcome any day from noon onwards).

The weather was really kind for once with blue sky and reasonable warmth for the time of year.

Groups arrived at The Bull from all points of the compass, mostly on 2 wheels courtesy of the fine day. Commiserations on the day to Janet G who was sporting a broken wrist and Mike Cross, our President who was marooned down south with a chest infection.

By one o'clock 52 of us had gathered for the occasion, filling the main room and spilling out into some of the adjacent accommodation.

We were served an excellent hotpot---meaty or veggie according to taste. In spite of the sad news (see below) which put a slight dampener on the occasion, there was an excellent atmosphere of camaraderie as riders caught up with news and exploits of last year and plans for 2020.

We left at 2:00pm to ride home in the fine weather, after an excellent meet. Hope to be at The Bull again next year---watch this space.

Sad News

On arrival at The Bull we received the sad news that Glynn Jones, long term CTC member and Cafehopper founder had passed away peacefully the day before aged 84. His funeral took place on January 17 when at least 30 cyclists rode from Gwersyllt to attend a packed out service with "standing room only". Well remembered, Glynn.