

Swindon CTC Christmas Lunch

The Swindon CTC Christmas Lunch was held on 6th December, again at the Dockle Farmhouse, as last year's event.

The staff had made a great job of laying out the tables to accommodate the 36 members that attended. A really good turnout and support for the club.

After the taking of the generous meal courses, the club's president Bernard Cashman, presented the year's awards.

The "Ted Hobby" cup for service to the club, was awarded to Amanda Caswell this year, for her leading of the newly introduced day rides, and standing in for Doug during his accident recovery.

Amanda also became the first recipient of the new "Eric Tull Memorial Trophy", presented for the ladies attendance. The trophy was much admired, and thought to reflect a fitting tribute to Eric.

Our thanks to Pete Clayton for organizing a brilliant raffle and succeeding to coax money from all those in attendance. Notes of thanks have also been sent to Swindon Cycles and Mitchell's for their generous donation of cycling prizes, also to others who donated prizes. An additional note of thanks was given to Nicole and her staff at Dockle Farmhouse, for their attention at the lunch.

All in all, it was thought that the lunch was enjoyed by all attending on Sunday.

Best wishes for Christmas to all of Swindon CTC.

Mike Blundell