

Christmas meal 2005

Graham Bailey

SAM'S Annual end of year 'festive Celebration'. December 6th at the Queens Head, Longford, Gloucestershire

Party goers

Budge/Di

Godfrey/Gill

Brian/Ros Gwinnell

Eric/Gill Bush

Andy Downs

Nick Twissell

Nick/Jasmine

Graham/Heather Bailey

Simon/Lynne Forryan

Brian/Sally Charlton

Andy/Sue Woodward

Terry Henshaw

John Deal

It was a night of violent over indulgence of the 'falling down juice', 'merriment by the pannier load', consumption of vast amounts of a calibre of cuisine not found this side of the river, (and that was just Andy Downs!) and a jolly good time all round to boot.

Seriously, to those who were unable to find the time to attend this wonderful 'bonding session', my commiserations to you! For those who did make it thoroughly enjoyed being wined and dined in warm and comfortable surroundings, which was to become the perfect setting in which to indulge in the fine fayre that was to grace our tables during the evening.

It was without a doubt, a really pleasant evening brought about by the usual catalysts such as good company, excellent food and a

wonderful subscription of members and partners who swelled the ranks to endorse that yet another club event had really succeeded. Well done to you all.

The only sad part to the evening was that by its very presence, it marked the conclusion of yet another SAM 'biking' year. Although packed with a host of memories, it always reminds me of the reducing 'flying time' left to us all.

Still, and on a brighter note, thanks must go to both Budge/Di for all their efforts in organising the evening, 'take a bow you two', this end of year celebration was indeed a 'Christmas cracker'.

p.s. don't sit next to either Jasmine or Nick next year, coz they're both messy eaters!! Although I could grin and bear it with Jazz! ♦