



## NWMMOC Christmas Lunch 15 December 2019 at The Red Lion, Castle Eaton



For Christmas, the committee decided to support The Red Lion in Castle Eaton, now under new ownership. The staff looked after us well and the food was excellent. By all accounts the pub already has a loyal clientele, and it was certainly

full on the day we were there. Our thanks to Pam and Ash for organising and for helping with parking; and to Gill and Susie for the Lucky Dip.

Through the conservatory windows you can see how badly flooded the fields were, from the River Thames which runs behind the pub. Quite a striking scene, but tinged with misfortune, as a number of hay bales, which the farmer had sold, had not been collected in time and were standing in water.

The conservatory itself is to be demolished and replaced with a new, larger one, which will open directly onto the garden and the river.