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Hamper Relay 2021 / 6



The Christmas Hamper was delivered to Swindon Night Shelter on Saturday 18 December as scheduled. Starting on November 3rd, it passed through the hands of 20 branch members. Although not everyone was able to take part, we know you all supported this initiative by Mike and Veronicah Welsh to support the needy and disadvantaged in Swindon. Santa Claus (aka Jeff Hide) read out a poem he had written for the occasion. Swindon Night Shelter is very grateful for your support.

*Tis Christmastide and all around
The folk from countryside and town
Look forward to the festive mood
Good cheer
Good beer
And Christmas food.*

*The children now as in the past
Want Santa Claus to come quite fast
To set the tone for every home
With presents free in plenty.*

But for some it's not just fun
It's sort of more important
As they have little now - as usual -
Which really is discordant.

*So here for Morris Minors near
Was seen the chance
To take a stance
For all that have sufficient
To give to those who lack these presents
The ones who are deficient.*

*And bring some joy
With food or toy
With gifts to set it right
This Christmastide; and then thereafter
Hope and laughter
To excite.*

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.
Jeff Hide





It was also an opportunity to get together for a chat - thanks to Mike for the tea and coffee. The cars in this photo came from Wroughton, Swindon, Marlborough, Malmesbury and Baydon.



Caption competition - your suggestions please!