

## Sunday Lunch – April The Henny Swan, Great Henny



As it was our last Sunday Lunch for a while we took a pleasant drive out through Essex Countryside to Great Henny near Sudbury and The Henny Swan. We had invited JDC Area 29 members to the lunch as although in Essex it's right on their Suffolk border.

Nine Area 33 members including Peter & Brenda, Norman & Irene, Tony &

Anthea, Eric & Linda and Paul Padden were joined by eight from Area 29, Ian & Gillian, Lee & Andrea, Peter & Mary, Virginia and Jeff.

The day didn't start well for Linda & Eric, the Sat Nav just happened not to be working as we started our journey from home; no problems I said and passed the Essex map to Linda to imitate the Sat Nav instructions. She was doing fine until we managed to catch Peter & Brenda on the A130 at which point I nipped in behind the F type and gave Linda a rest!

It's an easy run up the A131 until Peter decided to take the cross country route via white roads through Alphamstone and Lamarsh to Henny Street alongside the River Stour. Fortunately the weather was really fine although evidence of some earlier flooding in the lanes had to be avoided if we didn't want to wash the car at the Henny Swan!

The restaurant had reserved 4 tables for our group as attentive waitresses served our pre ordered starters of Chicken & Wild Mushroom Salad, Plaice rolled with Spinach and Deep Fried Whitebait, all very tasty. Large plates of Roast Beef or Roast Pork arrived for our mains, each with a variety of 4/5 vegetables and Yorkshire pudding. Gravy boats, Horse radish sauce and Mustard were also delivered. It was all very appetising and a most enjoyable meal. Puds for those that could finished off a very ample and tasty Sunday Lunch.

Chatter across the tables confirmed a convivial meet between Areas and one no doubt we would repeat again.

The sun shone as we journeyed home, hoods down and enjoying the freedom of the relatively open roads!

See you in September for the next Sunday Lunch!

Eric Hoile