

## Area 33 Sunday Lunch - October - The Red Lion, Margaretting



Our last New Pub visit of 2011 and what a turnout! Despite a chilly day the sun shone on ten Area 33 cars and twenty members eager to sample The Red Lion's Sunday lunch.

Picture shows some of the members and cars in the pub car park.

It was a record in numbers as Pam & Ron, Tony & Anthea, Tina & Bernie, Mike & Sue, Ron & Anita, Alan &

Sheila, Dennis & Francis, Tony & Sian, Terry & Trish and Eric & Linda settled into the newly decorated lounge area sofa's reviewing the menu over pre-lunch drinks.

John, the new owner/chef had reserved all the tables in the lounge area for our visit, but as we've often done before, Area 33 re-arranged them into a more convivial setting!

Starters of Soup, Pate, Prawns or Garlic Mushrooms offered something for everyone but of the main courses Lamb Shank was most popular followed by Roast Beef of course; oodles of vegetables nicely served in separate dishes and gravy boats were quickly served by attentive staff.

The Red Lion has recently been acquired by new owner John, who is also head chef it appears, and he was clearly looking after his interests as we all agreed it was a very pleasant lunch.

With such a large gathering this month, conversations were aplenty; from holidays taken to holidays to come. Terry & Trish related the not so good experience with Jaguar Extended Warranty; apparently despite having Jaguar headings on all documents is actually managed and administered by Car Care Plan, who amongst other things do not cover failure through



Jaguar Design fault only Jaguar Manufacturing fault; however through persistent 'phone calls it all ended in their favour; but not without much stress!

Farewells were recorded in the car park and those with soft tops were able to journey home in the late afternoon sun, top down, as a pleasant finale to an excellent day out.

'Til the next time.

Eric Hoile