

U3a Bike Rides

U3A Bikers' Christmas ride

Storm Barra threatened rain but the outing included mulled wine and mince pies, so it was not to be missed. This year Peter had booked tables at *The Anglers* in Teddington.

We arrived at Mortlake and headed to our coffee stop where the staff of Metos welcomed us – we are regular customers!

Sheen Lane led to Richmond Park and past the White Lodge, home of the Royal Ballet School.

We left the park at Ham Gate, crossed the Thames at Teddington Weir and arrived at *The Anglers* where we were made very welcome and served with mulled wine and mince pies.



The occasion was a bitter-sweet one as Peter was standing down as the Group Convenor after over six years. He was presented with an album of photos taken on previous rides.

John thanked Peter for running the Group so well since it was convened in 2014. It has been very active, friendly and welcoming of new members.

Peter will remain an active member of the Group, as planning for 2022 starts.

John Clements

