

## Report for AGM on 11.02.10

The first Thursday of the month still remains a popular day for people to meet up for a meal and dine together around a table. It's very informal and a good place to chat, to see old friends and meet new people.

Numbers vary between 6-12 people at each restaurant; often new faces show up; many are regular diners.

I have tried to vary the restaurants as much as possible, to cater for diverse appetites and have requested members to let me know if there is a restaurant they would like to go to; two of these suggestions being Chiquitos and the Fusion Noodle Bar, both of which we had 8-10 attendees and very successful evenings.

We have, indeed, eaten cheap and cheerful at a Weatherspoons pub, "The Giddy Bridge" and had a very posh night out at "NV" involving a 3 course meal and live music which I believe was our biggest attendance with 13 people.

We have even had a foray into "Zen" to explore the world of Japanese food, another successful evening. I was told by one or two members that they had not ever considered eating Japanese food before and had thoroughly enjoyed it.

Other culinary delights this year included a Turkish Meze Bar (Guzel Meze Bistro), Nepalese food (The Gurkha Kitchen) and Thai food (Mango Thais Tapas Bar).

The Old Dehli Eatery (formerly the Tiffin Club) and the Gurkha Kitchen still both remain very popular and will be on the list for 2010 along with a few other surprises and additions to my ever growing list.

### Recommendation

Due to the fantastic Christmas meals organised by Kirsty (and to people being partied out in December), I would suggest that the December's Food for Thought be taken off the calendar).