



# ODCC Waterlog

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The journal of the Oxford Ditch Cruising Club

Welcome to the Winter issue of Waterlog. Now we are past the shortest day, the nights will begin to draw out again and we can start to look forward to the new season. At present, we are preparing for our next committee meeting where we hope to finalise the 2024 programme which should be circulated within the next few weeks.

## ODCC Annual General Meeting

The Club's AGM this year was again held in the Moulsoford village hall, on 12<sup>th</sup> November courtesy of Philip and Barbara Sachse.

During the meeting, Andy Wilson was elected as the new Commodore and Stuart Francis has taken over as Rear Commodore to replace Derek Farrow who has now stepped down from the committee. Barbara Sachse has also resigned as Secretary and Pauline Vallance has now taken over this vital role.

Following the AGM, the bulk of the attendees meandered across to the nearby Beetle and Wedge Inn for lunch.

Although lunch took some time to arrive, lots of stories were swapped and it was well worth the wait!

### **Sue Macdonald**

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## Christmas Lunch

It's Christmas and the ODCC was ready to celebrate the highlight of the winter season.



On 10<sup>th</sup> December this year we returned to the George Hotel in Wallingford, a venue we last visited in 2019.

The hotel is under new management now. It has recently been refurbished and the bedrooms updated and we spent an enjoyable and leisurely three hours over a very good lunch.



The service was excellent, and nothing was too much trouble for the staff.

Christmas and New Year's wishes were exchanged and suitably fortified, we finally dispersed at around 4pm.

### **Stuart Francis**

## **Forthcoming events**

6<sup>th</sup> April

The Fitting Out lunch is scheduled to take place at the Maybush Inn.

*Please note that this date is a Saturday !*

11<sup>th</sup> May

We have our Informal lunch, which this year will be at the Villa Marina restaurant in Henley.

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We hope to see you there.

**Editor**

## **And finally ....**

As always, we welcome any thoughts or ideas for trips or events, so if you have any suggestions, you think may be suitable for The Club in the New Year, please let us know so that we can consider them for inclusion in the 2024 programme.

***We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the new season.***

**Editor**

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