



## **Lunch at the Master Builder, Buckler's Hard**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**

A blustery day with gusty winds and sharp showers which did not deter three boats, Brainwave, Barbie and Chiara and various carloads of members attending, a total of nineteen members.

The pontoon was empty apart from one boat so there was no problem with mooring, however the Marina told me that they did not like to take advance bookings unless they were for overnight stays. In future it will be on a first come basis which could be a problem if we have our usual half dozen or more craft.

Everyone had a very enjoyable time, preprandial drinks, especially onboard, set the tone of the event!!

The service was apparently attentive and the food good, although a bit pricey.

I have to thank Ros for her photographs. I cannot obviously canvass everyone for their views, but those I have received are all very positive, with a suggestion that this might be a venue more suited to a low season visit when demand for moorings is light.

Our next, and final for this year, lunch is at the Royal Victoria Y.C. on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup>. November. I will send out their new menu when it arrives and the usual arrangements for booking apply : names of boats and crew, those going by car or bicycle and menu choices, by the evening of Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. November at the absolute latest !!!

David

