



CAPITAL WINGS



Ho, ho, ho! All the figgy pudding has been eaten, the port drunk and tender kisses made under the mistletoe - all finished for another year.



Capital managed to hold a pre-Christmas get-together at The Woodbine on Saturday 30th November and it was wonderful to see faces that only shine our way once or twice a year. Twenty five of us, but sadly missing an ill Buzz, took over the conservatory space in the pub to enjoy a two or three-course meal. Very generous and scrummy it was too.



Christmas Chatter



Here comes the food



Southerners meet Essex

Santa was busy elsewhere on this particular Saturday so he sent his stand in to entertain us. He was very naughty though with comments such as: "Come and sit on my knee" and "Watch my walnuts". He got as good as he gave with the riposte: "Show us your sack, Santa".

All participants then had a chance to grab a present from Santa's big red sack and everyone was delighted once they had opened their presents.



Michael, Chloe's boyfriend, was invited to sit on Santa's knee whilst he read out the winning raffle prize number. This was after he had been initiated into the way Capital sing out raffle numbers ie. anything but the normal, consecutive way. Rocky won the prize - a Mole!

The evening finished with the *Pass the Parcel* game and Carl was the lucky winner of a Rubik's cube.

At the time, Rocky had 15 working days left before he retired - he wasn't really counting down the days! - so as you read this, he will have hung up his car transporter keys and be enjoying the life of Riley. I know he plans to travel with Dave and Bev and get some skiing in soon and then the world will be his oyster. We wish him well in his retirement.



Michael draws the Raffle



Rocky Raffle Winner

Diary date:

Capital Wing Ding: Friday 27 - Sunday 29 June 2025 at the Ekco Social and Sports Club, Southend-on-Sea.

Happy New Year and a Prosperous 2025 to all our readers.

Miss (Helen) Whiplash