

Board games group from our meeting on 18 December 2023, another great afternoon!

'Twas the week before Christmas when 9 of us came
To the fine Old Well Inn for mulled wine and a game.
Bananagrams, Skylo and our fave - Rummikub
Were the games we had chosen to play in this pub.
After learning the rules, and on the cry, "start!"
We all checked our tiles, with fast beating hearts.
Quick! Make a crossword! As quick as a flash,
Before someone calls "peel" and your hopes are quite dashed!
One of us curses, "Oh, bloomin' Noel,
I've only gone and drawn another vowel!"
Now Hazel, now Annie, now Judith and Jean,
On Alan, on Andy, on Sue, Clare and Jane!
Pub goers bemused by our squeals and our groans,
Our mutters and shrieks, our laughter and moans.
Sue throws down a "Qi", and with glee wins this round,
And the tiles are then shuffled in to a fresh mound.
And so we continued our games with delight,
Until it was time to wish all a good night!
So if you like fun with fine friends and some games,
Then let Hazel know and give her your names.

(With apologies to the original author of this poem!)
Clare Temea