

## Lunch Club Report March 2026

On Wednesday 18th March, we had our lunch meeting at the Cross Keys Hamsterley. It was a lovely journey as the views were spectacular on what was so far the sunniest day of the year.

The pub itself has a friendly relaxed atmosphere. The dining room although not large was able to seat the 12 of us without our being too crowded. It took a little time for the food to arrive but it was worth the wait as when it arrived it was delicious. The fish pie was very popular with four people choosing it and all agreeing it was lovely. The cod and chips had the most amazing large fish with splendid crispy batter and some beautifully cooked chips. The steak pie was fantastic, and everyone enjoyed their meal. The portions were large and most could not manage a desert but those who did found the strawberry and clotted cream cheesecake and the bread-and-butter pudding delicious.

It was the first time we had met at this pub, but everyone seemed so happy with the venue that we will certainly meet there again.