

## January's Night Navigation Exercise

With a number of events succumbing to the January weather; it's not surprising that this month's Night Nav was not unaffected.

It wasn't until after putting up most of the symbols that we had a small snow flurry, causing a dusting of snow on the roads later further snow and falling temperature made driving conditions difficult.

Six hardy (or foolhardy) crews not only braved the icy conditions but put themselves through Graham's usual brain teaser, This year was no different.

The plotting was split into two separate sheets centred on Llandegla Sheet "A" having 25 plots of either, Spot Heights, Km squares or six figure references, but without telling the crews what to do at each point.

It wasn't until they had completed Sheet "A" that Sheet "B" was handed out and they were able to complete the task.

Once the last crew had left we retreated to the warmth of The Crown, Llandegla, and awaited the arrival of each crew.

The first crew to return was that of Tina and Keith Cross who had cut short the route due to the road conditions, as each crew returned the story was similar with all the two wheel drive cars struggling to get up the hills, it's a testament to their driving skills that they returned without any damage to report of.

Despite the weather and despite Graham's Mensa test all the returning crews enjoyed (or endured) the event with the results as:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen Jones/ Shaun Holt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Derek Jones / Stuart Jones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Denise Jones/Ian Jones
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tina Cross / Keith Cross
- 5<sup>th</sup> John G Jones/ Dafydd G Jones
- 6<sup>th</sup> Geraint Jones/Eirian Jones

Thank you / Diolch to all from Jan and Graham.