## **Christmas in Cricklade**

A large number of residents turned out on a lovely late November evening and joined together at the lighting of the Christmas tree.



Many thanks to the Christmas lights team for organising a lovely event.

Thanks also to Sid for the donation of the tree, and Cricklade Town Council grounds team for cutting the tree down and collecting it.

Cricklade Town Council also awarded a cup and certificates to a number of residents and business who won our Christmas lights competition.

The Christmas Tree festival held in St Sampson's Church was a very worthwhile event . Well done to all community groups who decorated trees, they looked lovely. The CTC tree - and creative team - are on the right.





## Cricklade Memory Café

The Cricklade Memory Café celebrated it's first birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> February where a party was held for all to enjoy. They have gone from strength to strength over the last year with new members and carers attending each month. Thanks go to various businesses and individuals who have donated money to cover the hall fees and so the event remains free to attend, and thanks also go to the residents that bought tickets for their Christmas raffle. CTC was able to provide a start-up grant.

The café is held on the first Wednesday monthly in the Town Hall Annexe from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

## **Town Centre Improvements**

CTC is currently partway through a programme of improvements to the town centre street furniture. The scheme includes repainting the heritage lamp posts, bollards, bins and cycle racks. Signage has been improved, including renewing the brown 'tourist' signs on the A419.

We have been able to use funding made available under the Wiltshire Council 'Towns Programme' which has made a valuable contribution.





Cricklade update for Area Board on 26th February 2025