

# NORTH WALES INTERNATIONAL BRANCH

Hello again everybody from the frozen North.....and it really is frozen up here at the moment, with hard frosts, wintry showers, etc.etc. This is not made any easier to deal with by the fact that I've just been on one of my periodic excursions to the civilised South-East of England and as usual within two days of coming back I'm nursing a nasty dose of man-flu.

Just in the interests of keeping it varied I'll blame the weather this time for the January attendance, which amounted to one apology for absence. Being an eternal optimist, I'll hope that things will get better in the glorious spring weather which I've booked for April.

As usual, just when I start to think that I've completely cleaned out this corner of Wales of Gramophone-related items, something turns up. In this case a couple of Peter Dawsons which I haven't heard before, and a comic song about golf by Frank Crumit, who I must admit I'd never heard of.....no doubt the internet will enlighten me. I also dropped into the antique/collectors shop in Caernarfon and got given a couple of records (which tells you all you need to know about the value of random 78's). Truth be told, they were records which I didn't particularly want either, but when someone has taken the trouble to sort them out for me I can hardly say no, because he won't do it again!

And that's about it for another three months! Should you wish to share in all this excitement the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April Twelfth, at 19.00hours. In the unlikely event that you are going to attend please let me know, so I can get some supplies in.

Pete Clinch