

Arriving at the hotel at our expected time of 1.30, who do we find? Yes, you guessed correctly. Anita, Joan and Sandria. They had filled themselves with enough culture for the morning and decided what they now needed above anything else, was coffee. We were all one again. I didn't need to ask for pre-orders despite Stan being very agitated about it earlier, as you choose your lunch today from the display. Some of it was still alive, but we don't want to go there do we!



Tables had been booked and they manage to get us all in the one room.



but not this as it was too small for us. But it did look interesting all the same.



No, not this one either, I wonder when the wedding party will arrive, will it mean a slow service for us, let's hope not.

Our fears were unfounded, everyone choose their meal, Stan was disappointed, no Ham Egg and Chips on the menu today. Beryl sympathises and cajoles him and so he reluctantly agrees to have the Lobster instead.

Meals ordered, served and consumed,. Along with a little glass or two of wine for several, no names



will be mentioned here.



The Maitre d' seems to have taken a shine to Lilian! I wonder what he is saying? She looks pleased anyway.

And so lunch draws to a close, and it is time to leave for the last part of the day, the visit to the Roman baths. You did remember your costumes I hope?

Wait, one of us is still at the table, Ralph, the only one to opt for the full three course job is still tackling his huge dessert.

"Go on please, I will catch you up" he promises. And he did.

So, with a full compliment this time (excluding Ralph for the moment) we take our leave.

"Time for the baths, but just before we go please have a look out of the back door. If it is nice later on you may want to come back and have a coffee or something". Three sets of eyes light up!



"You will need to take care as we cross the road, even though the traffic is one-way".
So with Alison at the back once more, we set off, rather more slowly that we have done before, for the baths.

