## **OPAL Weekend Meeting 7 - 8 March 2009**

A very successful 2009 OPAL Weekend Meeting was held in Ruddington, Notts, UK. Ruddington is a village just south of Nottingham.

Members enjoying the 'Thai' night at the Country Cottage Hotel in Ruddington







Keynote speaker Mehmet Basaran who presented Turkish First Postage Stamps - The Tughra Issue



Keynote speaker John Garton who presented Turkish Censored Mail



Evening Turkish dinner at the Antalya Restaurant in Nottingham



OPAL members at Rudington (missing Philip Longbottom, Paul Woodness)