

YVSC EASTER RALLY APRIL 2007

Over the course of the weekend there were 12 boats present plus 1 sailing dinghy.

Friday we had afternoon tea at How Hill, hospitality being provided by the commodore, we moored here for the night which was very cold but awoke to a typical broads misty morning, the sun soon burnt through to a fine day with a light winds.

Saturday we cruised up to Barton broad, by which time the winds had strengthened and all had a good sail. Many had lunch rafted up on the broad whilst others headed for the shelter of Paddy's Lane.

Many thanks to Helen and Peter who went on a shopping trip for the less organised of us up the river Ant to Stalham.

Most seized the opportunity for an afternoon sail on the broad in stronger than predicted winds.

We all then moored at Paddy's Lane, afternoon tea and cakes were served at Ripple. The chocolate fridge cake was very popular especially with a younger member of the club who consumed several pieces, obviously needed to boost his energy levels despite Bob saying it looked like tarmac.

Paul and Rosemary whose boat is still in dry dock also joined us.

The majority of the members joined Bob & Sue on Wenonah 2 in the evening for drinks and a natter.

Sunday a lay in was had by some, it was a bright sunny day with a good strong wind we set sail on Barton again. Many off the boats were heeling over with some boats showing more bottom than others all had a fun time!

We left Barton at 11:00 with most stopping for mast lowering and lunch at Ludham Bridge.

After lunch we tacked up the river Bure to Ranworth. The moorings were very busy and it proved to be a military operation to get everyone moored (well done Ted, David & Kate) afternoon tea was served on the green in glorious sunshine there was a huge selection of cakes.

Annabel suggested a walk round the village, which some members were glad of after all the tea & cakes.

In the evening some members tried the food at the Maltsters inn but most dined on their boats. Evening refreshments were provided by Mark & Rita on New Flame most drank tea and departed early for bed as all were exhausted.

Monday another bright sunny day but quite a cool breeze, some younger members of the club (Lauren & Steven) went for a sail in their dinghy, which they capsized. "Oh how brave as the water is so cold this time of the year."

Many then sailed to Thurne mouth for lunch after which we all went our separate ways.

Mark, Sharron & Bella April 2007