

Easter Rally April 2011



Friday

We arrived at Horning Sailing Club in the late afternoon and moored stern on, we had only requested the use of the moorings but were very pleased to find that we had use of the club house, showers and toilets. Many thanks to HSC for this!

It was a very pleasant afternoon and we socialised at the front of the club house with a good variety of cakes and lashings of tea.

It was great for so many of us to be at this event after the long winter lay up and lovely to meet up with our sailing friends for the first rally of the year.

In the late evening we retreated to the clubhouse, entertainment was supplied by Linda Doughty and her gramophone with dancing by the more agile members!

Saturday

Our Commodore Linda Doughty had organised some more good weather so we made good use of it and had our morning walk round and chat with a mug of tea on the mooring.

Sharron unfortunately had to work so Gary, Linda and myself walked her to the bus stop, on the way back we came through the park and down through one of the alley's which brought us out into the centre of Horning street.

We went to the newsagents for some provisions which turned out to be quite entertaining with the owner informing us that we could not buy any hot cross buns as they had to be called currant buns now due to European law this caused quite a heated discussion in the queue to pay. We later found hot cross buns in Roy's so surmised we had been wound up!



Later in the morning we sailed to Wroxham the plan was to moor at the railway moorings and Bella and Mezereon did, but most stayed below the bridge at Brian's mooring as he invited anyone not wishing to pass through the bridge to moor there.

In the evening many members made their way to the Wroxham brewery tap “locally known as the shed” and partook in some rather fine ales and ciders.

Sunday

Many members were spotted shopping in Wroxham in the morning and the fresh fish shop doing a good trade from YVSC members.

Bella and Mezereon passed through the Bridge raised their masts and turned into the shed and moored up for a swift half, we found Derek, Caroline and Co when we arrived and had a pleasant hour in the comfy seats overlooking the basin.

Many had a short sail on Wroxham Broad prior to heading for Salhouse Broad where we rafted up, in the evening we had a very pleasant time socialising.

Monday

We all dispersed and went our own separate ways the wind was very strong and cold, we sailed Bella back down the Bure finding Ted, Teresa, Pat and Alan at Oby mill. We moored up and joined them for lunch, in the wind you needed an overcoat on, but we found a sunny spot behind the bank out of the wind which was remarkably hot!

Mark Sharron and Bella

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