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| Water way | Brandon Lock - Ely (Lovey's) | Date | 1 Jun 05 |
| Weather | Broken cloud bright/ Cloudy & showers | Engine hrs | 5 |
| Final mooring | Ely - Lovey's | Miles | 20.5 |
| Cruise notes | | Locks | 0 |

Day 2.

After very cold night, clear skies, we left Brandon lock at 9 am. We didn't pass another boat for 2 hours. Saw cattle wading across a flooded area, somewhat surreal.

Lovely wildlife again, swans, herons, geese, grebes. Grey skies when we joined the Great Ouse and the start of the rain as we headed back to Ely.



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| Water way | To Stretham | Date | 11 Jun 05 |
| Weather | Overcast, cool | Engine hrs | 4.5 |
| Final mooring | (Not sure) Lovey's | Miles | 9.4 |
| Cruise notes | | Locks | 0 |

Crew: Sophie, Laurence, Jenny, Elenor, Jon & Andy

No serious damage. Oystercatcher, lapwing, cormorants, terns, Barn Owl, grey herons. Kingfisher.
 Beautiful mooring executed by Sophie. Water lilies starting to flower.

Elenor managed to steer quite well on second attempt. First will not be discussed.
 Jenny was alright... For about 2 minutes ... Then an adult had to take charge.

Good day, picnic, savage dog!





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| Water way | Lovey's, Great Ouse & Lark to Prickwillow | Date | 19 Jun 05 |
| Weather | Sunny, very hot 30C + | Engine hrs | 2.6 |
| Final mooring | Lovey's | Miles | 10.7 |
| Cruise notes | | Locks | 0 |

Crew: Ian, Brian, Tess, Douglas & Hannah
 Ship's Dog: Luna.

Filled with diesel (£34 approx) & water (nearly empty). After refuelling trip Douglas drove from marina, downstream Gt Ouse & River Lark to Prickwillow. Engine in steam at Prickwillow Engine Museum. Mooring surprisingly empty when we arrived, one other boat later moored. Luna provided entertainment for onlookers swimming for sticks. Ice creams from the museum.

Saw grebes, Canada Geese, no herons however. Douglas docked very well & Hannah drove on Great Ouse.

String of white domestic geese seen walking in single file to water. Large hybrid goose at Prickwillow, lots of sleeping cows along banks of Great Ouse.