



Water way	River Great Ouse & the River Lark to Isleham	Date	16 Jul 06
Weather	Absolutely glorious.	Engine hrs	5.5
Final mooring	Cathedral Mariana, Ely	Miles	23.5
Cruise notes		Locks	2

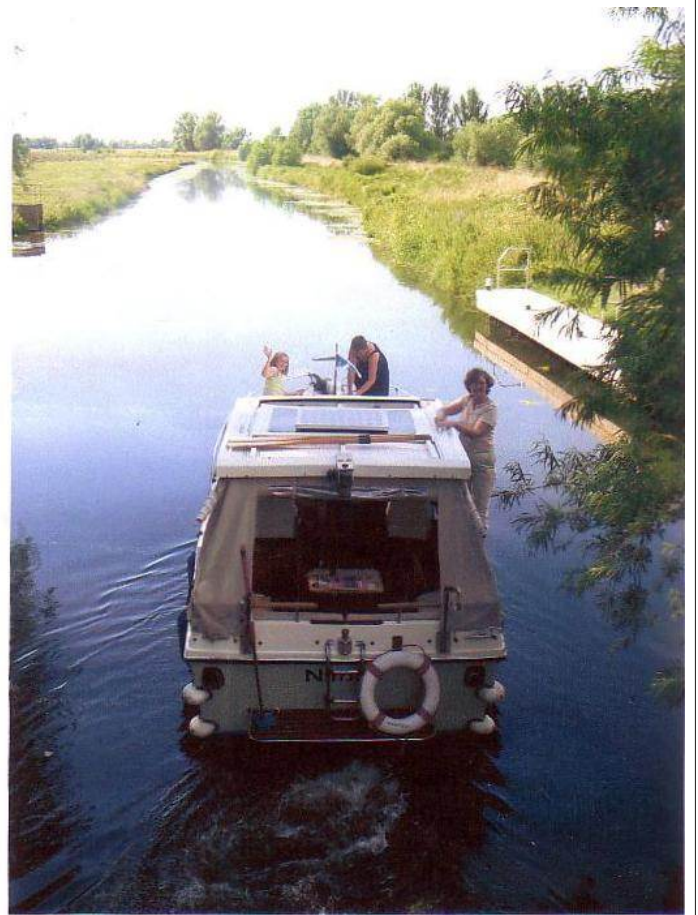
Crew: Carol & Brian, Ian, Cath & Joni, BrianM

After a frustrating delay because of road works, we set off at 11am Northwards. We turned into the Lark for some wildlife watching but saw no kingfishers all the way up to Isleham.

Arriving at Isleham, we were guided to the GOBA mooring via the lock, but a series of events found us moored on the other side of the lock and walking over the bridge to have our picnic: (1). We had weed trapped in our propellor and (2) there were no GOBA moorings! All the places were filled by liveaboard narrowboats.

We met up with Tessa at the lock and had a good barbecue (with Ian's 'mini-kettle' BBQ) beside the lock in the shade.

Some crew jumped ship at Isleham and 'skeleton' crew took Nimue home. We saw a kingfisher as we were almost back at Ely. Arrived back at 7.30pm. Still sunny and warm.



Water way	Downstream River Great Ouse	Date	17 Jul 06
Weather	Very sunny and warm.	Engine hrs	1
Final mooring	Cathedral Marina	Miles	4
Cruise notes		Locks	0

Crew: Sophie & Lawrence, Brian & Tessa

Short evening cruise to the EA mooring at Queen Adelaide on River Great Ouse.

Stopped for a picnic dinner at the mooring. Lovely evening after an extremely hot day.

Oil in gearbox topped up. Weed trap & oil pressure fine on journey. Speed/distance log still not working.



Water way	Great Ouse to Pope's Corner	Date	23 Jul 06
Weather	Sunshine & clouds becoming sunnier.	Engine hrs	1
Final mooring	Lovey's	Miles	4.6
Cruise notes		Locks	0

Crew: Sophie & Laurence and Phil & Diana Platts (Laurence's mum & stepdad)

Short afternoon cruise, greatly enjoyed by our guests

Saw the usual herons, etc.