



Water way	Tiptree marina - upstream Cam to Clayhithe	Date	15 Oct 2006
Weather	Cloudy at first, then bright sunshine and warm	Engine hrs	2
Final mooring	Tiptree marina	Miles	7.5
Cruise notes		Locks	2

Crew: Brian, Carol, Ian, Tess & Brian M

Left at lunchtime, gingerly leaving our new mooring at Tiptree, weather brightening all the time.

Through Bottisham Lock and moored at the public mooring at Clayhithe where the barbecues were lit and a large picnic prepared. And eaten.

A swift run back to Bottisham to catch up with the boat in front at the lock. To no avail: the lock was against us in any case. A pleasant run then back to Tiptree with a red sun sinking in the sky.



Water way	Tiptree marina - downstream Cam to Dimmocks Cote	Date	29 Oct 2006
Weather	Warm and very sunny	Engine hrs	1
Final mooring	Tiptree marina	Miles	4
Cruise notes		Locks	0

Crew: Brian, Carol & Brian M

We went up to Tiptree to remove the solar panel from its existing location and set it further to the aft. We then filled in the original mounting holes in an attempt to cure the persistent roof leaks which had filled up a washing bowl full of water since our last visit.

After that, we went for a short run downstream as it was such a delightful day. Many boats were on the river.

We saw 2 kingfishers (no photos though!) and we had a red Admiral in the cabin! The river by Tiptree was alive with fish -- huge shoals of them which suddenly darted away in a flash of silver.

It's such a warm October that the trees are still in leaf giving the feeling that you are cruising on a summer day.