



BROADLY SPEAKING...



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Free To Members

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS



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PROPOSED DIARY FOR 2012

Sunday 29 th January	-	Club Lunch	-	Sunday Lunch at The Lodge, Salhouse
Friday 24 th February	-	Club Night	-	Protecting the Royals, a talk by ex-Royal Protection Officer related to his experiences at Sandringham
Friday 30 th March	-	Club Night	-	Project Kraken, a visual talk on the Maritime Crime & Anti-terrorism Strategy by a Counter Terrorism Security Advisor, Norfolk Constabulary
Friday 27 th April	-	Club Night	-	Talk – That Others May Live
Saturday 12 th May	-	Club Cruise	-	Cruise to How Hill (Tides Permitting)
Saturday 26 th May	-	Club Cruise	-	Cruise to Commissioners Cut & Meal
Saturday 30 th June	-	Club Day	-	Boat Jumble/BBQ/See Our Boats & Evening Entertainment
Saturday 28 th July	-	Club Cruise	-	Cruise to Beccles
Friday 24 th August	-	Club Cruise	-	Cruise to Surlingham Ferry House & Meal
Saturday 25 th August	-	Club Cruise	-	Fun Weekend at Surlingham Broad
Saturday 15 th Sept	-	Club	-	A visit to Flixton Aviation Museum
Friday 28 th September	-	Club Night	-	My Life In Trawlers, a talk by ex-trawler owner/skipper
Saturday 29 th September	-	Club	-	A visit to a Distillery & Lunch
Friday 26 th October	-	Club A.G.M	-	Club A.G.M
Friday 30 th November	-	Club Night	-	T.B.A
December	-	Club Night	-	Christmas Dinner T.B.A

Please note: These events are subject to change and we try to notify members in advance by e-mail. Sea/Coastal trips will take place at short notice with consideration being given to the weather and tides.

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CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Since the last edition of Broadly Speaking we have had a growing list of new members joining us. A very warm welcome to you all and I hope you enjoy the events we have planned for the coming year. If you have any suggestions for an event etc. please let us know.

Could I please urge existing members who have not paid their subs. yet for this year to please do so by the end of the month if you wish to continue being a member in 2012.

May I wish you all a Very Happy New Year and Enjoyable Cruising.

Roger.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2011-2012

Chairman	Roger Black
Vice Chairman	Hazel Brimblecombe
Treasurer / Mem. Sec.	Peter Davidson
Editor	Heather Harvey

As before, we will co-opt members who wish to help with organising an event, don't all apply at once!

VINYL SIGNS, LETTERING & GRAPHICS

One of our founder members, Colin Carr is now doing boat names and graphics, so if you require lettering, decals and graphics custom made, contact Colin on 01603 270740 or 07737 736970 for a prompt attention.

Your text here



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2011 - PHOTO COMPETITION RESULTS

Joint Winner's



Alistair & Beryl Prentice

Ann & Colin White



AWARD WINNERS

Shackle of Success – Kath Medlar

Bent Propeller – Sylvia Saxby

Beryl Prentice – Charlotte Woodward Award





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CRUISE TO HOW HILL & POTTER HEIGHAM

This cruise didn't turn out as planned. Firstly the organiser was on holiday with his friends who were hoping to come on the cruise, and secondly the tides were wrong for the taller boats to pass through Ludham Bridge.

So this is really a personal report of a cruise to the northern Broads.

Tantalus IV was cast off from Cantley at 0600 in the dark and thick fog. Once away from the lights of the factory the banks were barely discernible and with fast ebb under the keel it felt like being thrust through a grey cloud. Once past Reedham, it was worse, what with low banks and few marks trying to keep off the mud was difficult. It would have been madness to try and cross Breydon Water, so we moored up at the Berney Arms, where others were waiting for the fog to ease. I had planned to be at Great Yarmouth at 0800 and it was now 0730. The tide was still rushing out but the water was rising and dawn was beginning to show. By 0755 the sun was starting to rise and visibility was improving. We could now see the opposite bank. The decision was made to cast off, with one crew in the bow to point out the posts. Once on Breydon the weather was in our favor and visibility improved, so now we didn't need to sound the horn at regular intervals. Suddenly the fog disappeared and we had about a mile of visibility, so speed was increased. However, the tide turned and two knots was taken off our speed, so more revs were put on. By the time we reached Breydon Bridge we were almost at full revs and down to 4.5 knots. It was now 0835 and the bridge gauge showed we had about 3" clearance, but with being so late we had the tide pushing us and rising, but we made it.

At midday we moored up with Genii and The Lady Ann in Fleet Dyke, South Walsham in very warm sunshine.

The next day, Sunday saw the three boats make for Malthouse Broad, and we were joined there by the crew of Tom Thumb who came by car. After lunch at The Malsters (quite expensive) a stroll to the church for tea and cake was the order. Arriving back at the boats we were met by the crew of All That Jazz, who also came by car. Everyone enjoyed a very hot afternoon chatting on the boats and eating ice creams.

Monday, still very warm, we cruised to the 24 hour moorings at Wroxham Broad and witnessed a glorious sunset over the Broad. Next day we made for lunch at Cockshoot Broad moorings and after lunch The Lady Ann departed back to her mooring. Later in the afternoon Genii and Tantalus IV made way to South Walsham. In the evening we met up, by car, with The Lady Ann crew for a meal in Stalham.

Wednesday saw the breeze getting up, and after topping our fuel tanks up we said goodbye to Genii and motored down river to Stokesby, by now it was half a gale and we had a good berth on the 24 hour mooring. By the evening the wind had increased and continued through the night into Thursday. We cast off at midday and had a good but wet crossing on Breydon and tied up on our mooring at 1320, having covered 74Nm.

Roger.



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CHRISTMAS MEAL

Our Christmas Dinner at Yaxham Mill, was held a long way inland last year but was still well attended. This was the venue chosen by the members and we were not disappointed. The food, service and atmosphere were first class.

Many thanks to Beryl for organising the evening, although she had a hiccup a few weeks before the dinner, when she found out that the Mill had been sold and closed down. However she managed to contact the new owners and was assured that they would honor our arrangements and the refurbishment would be completed in time.

We were their first party on the opening day!



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SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday Lunch January 29th

If you wish to join us for Sunday lunch at The Lodge, Salhouse, please contact Peter, 07776 085653, **before** January 20th. This was a very well attended event last year.



YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

I must submit an article for Broadly Speaking. You can contact Heather on editor@broadlandandcoastal.co.uk

Your article could be about a boating incident or funny experience, cooking on board or a joke. Please let's have them.



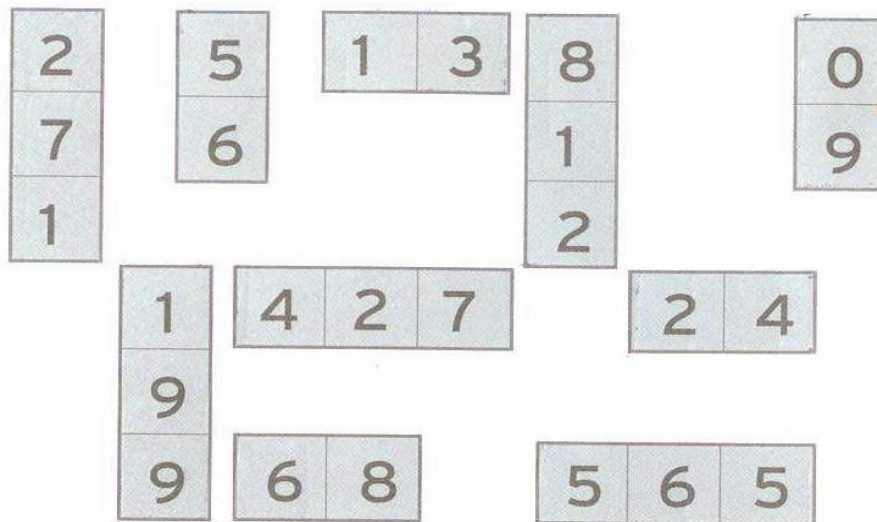


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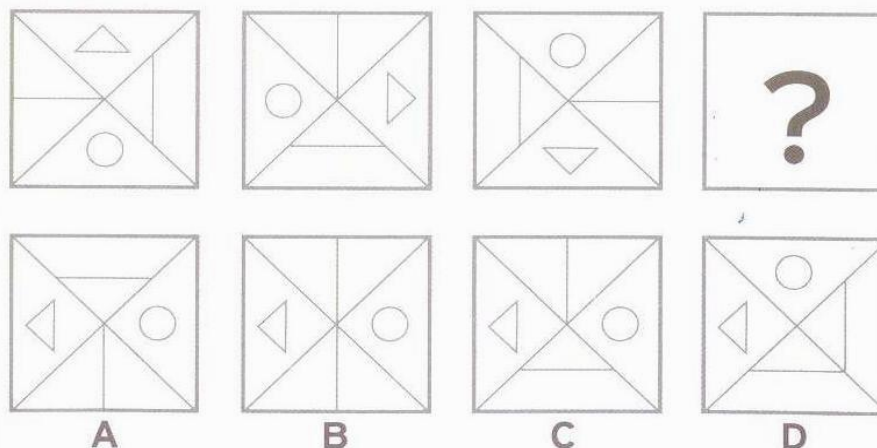


KATH'S QUIZ CORNER

Arrange the pieces to form a square where the numbers read the same horizontally and vertically.



Should A, B, C or D come next in the series?



The correct answers will be in the next edition of "Broadly Speaking"
Thanks to Kathleen Davidson "Tom Thumb"



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"ANNOUNCEMENTS"

*APOLOGIES FOR THE
LATENESS OF THIS EDITION
OF "BROADLY SPEAKING"*



EDITOR

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please note that membership fees where due by 31st December 2011. If not paid by then you will have to re-apply for membership, can you please contact Peter (Sallyanne) Tel: 07776085653

CLUB PENNANTS



Club Pennants are available
If you require one please contact
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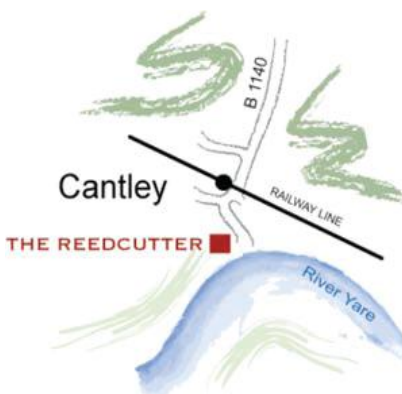
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Thanks to everyone who has given me material for the newsletter and I always welcome more.

If you have any questions please contact me by email: editor@broadlandandcoastal.co.uk

THE REEDCUTTER CANTLEY

The Reedcutter is our venue -
please support them.
They open at 6pm and serve food
from 6.15pm, so you can
comfortably fit in a nice meal before
the meeting if you like!!



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