

# Drift A Wey 2017

As the boat had been out of the water earlier in the year, prior to when we purchased her, we decided to leave Drift A Wey in the water over the winter.

As well as enjoying our Christmas Shopping visit to Kingston in December, the weather was such that we had an early start to the year too !

## **2017-1-2 (Graham, Fee, Kev)**

Happy New Year !

Having spent New Year's Eve in the Jolly Farmer and New Year's Day chilling out and recovering, Monday 2nd January is another cold crispy Winter's day and Mr Doyle is up for a river boat trip to shake off the cobwebs.

Besides, it's a good opportunity to make sure we are ship-shape and Bristol-fashion ready for the new year ahead. It's pretty quiet at the marina and on the Thames – ideal for a gentle cruise around Desborough Island.

The boat requires less windscreen scraping than it did before Christmas but it is still cold enough to warrant a nice cup of hot chocolate with marshmallows !



## 2017-6-12 (Graham and Fee)

It's a beautiful evening so, although it's midweek, we sneak out for a cheeky scampi and a pint at The Red Lion in Shepperton. . . En bateau, of course !



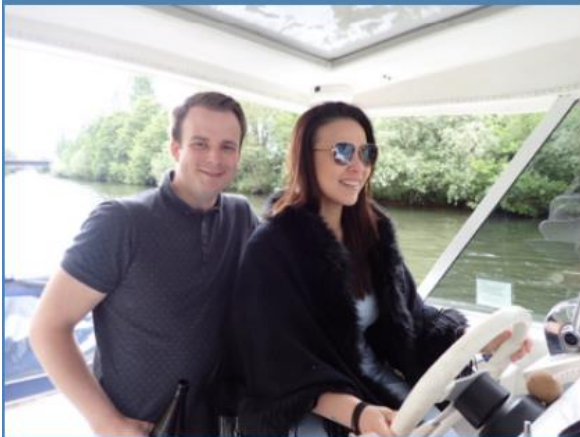


2017-06-17

(Graham, Fee, Elsa, Paul)

Elsa used to work with Fiona but then moved down towards the South coast. We invited Elsa and Paul up for a day trip which took us up to Chertsey Meads for lunch.

On Drift a Wey everyone gets a turn at the helm!



2017-06-24

(Graham, Fee, Dolores, Martin, Alex,  
Gary, Karen)

We finally allow the ladies who lunch in Weybridge onto Drift a Wey!

Dolores brings Martin and his son Alex, Karen brings Gary.

(Rani and Dick can't make this trip)



Alex takes off his headphones for ten minutes to have a go at the helm!





2017-07-16

(Graham, Fee, Rani, Dick)

Rani, the remaining lunching lady, joins us for a trip, accompanied by Dick.



Dick looks bemused by the act of steering, but enjoys it nonetheless !

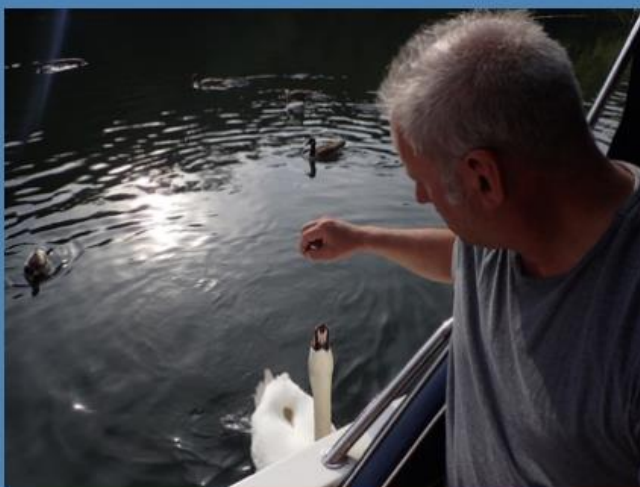




2017-07-23

(Graham, Fee)

It's a nice sunny Sunday and we go to Hampton Court for a change.





2017-08-27

(Graham, Fee, James, Julia)

We bought our house in Grove Place from James and Julia back in November 1999.

At that time it was difficult for Graham to get a mortgage. James just happens to be a Mortgage Advisor and was able to sort something out at the time. We've stuck with him ever since and have become good friends with James and his family.

It's about time we got them out on the boat!



2017-08-28

(Graham, Fee, Kev)

It's Kevin's birthday weekend so we do a trip up to Penton Hook.



We think about invading Joby's place at Laleham!

