

Oyster Bay 2015

This winter was nowhere near as bad as last year over the Christmas period. There was no snow, very little frost and, more importantly, no flooding !

2015-1-24 (Graham)

The first real sunny weekend day since return to work when we didn't already have something organised so I decided to take Oyster Bay out on my own.

I'd been checking the boat most weekends and running the engine so I wasn't expecting too many mechanical problems.

Sure enough, she started first time and off I went.

What I didn't realise was that this was also the first race day of the New Year for Weybridge Rowing Club. The river was teeming with two person, four person and eight person boats racing down from Weybridge to Walton.

In the end I just cruised slowly down to The Weir and back - No, I did not stop for a pint . . . on this occasion 😊



2015 February/March

That may well have been the last voyage of Oyster Bay on the Thames with Graham at the helm.

After much consideration we have decided to put Oyster Bay up for sale.

We have had two fantastic summers with her and she is a most reliable boat.

However, it is time to think about moving nearer to the sea and getting a sea-going boat.

That also would involve a house move, taking us further down towards the coast so that we could keep a boat at Chichester Marina once more.

Early days yet, but that is the plan.

2015-4-3

What an eventful week it has been.

We have had an offer accepted on a house in Petersfield, we have a Mortgage approved for that house and we have a Buy to Let Mortgage approved for our house in Weybridge.

To cap it all we have agreed a sale on Oyster Bay.

The end of one era and the beginning of a new one !!!

2015 May

What a turn of events.

We commissioned a Homebuyers Report on the house in Petersfield which revealed concerns over settlement.

Not wanting to risk getting involved in what could become a money drain we have decided to withdraw our offer.

For the time being we are staying put in Weybridge.

Notwithstanding that, the boat sale has gone through and so we are temporarily "boatless" !!!