

The Golden Jubilee

2014 is the Year of the Club's Golden Jubilee So if you have any good ideas or suggestions as to how this memorable event should be celebrated, please go along to the A.G.M. in February & take part in the grand debate. It can be an at home event or an away event or why not both. There's nothing to say that we can't have more than one occasion to mark this milestone, so thinking caps on & action please.

Work Party Saturday 5th October

17 members turned up & managed to tick quite a few chores off the list. Chairs were repaired, a very nice canoe rack for 6 was built, there was lots of strimming, grass cutting, hacking of brambles, cutting back of overgrown trees & bushes & those pesky stinging nettles dealt with. Not all boring work though because there was much joviality & chatting during the very tasty lunch which was followed by apple, jam or treacle sponge, washed down by endless teas & coffee. Grateful thanks & appreciation to all the members who came along & put some time in for the Club.



Is this a First ? At the Work Party It dawned on me that there were four generations of our family present, the 4th being one of our great grandsons who was "helping" Henry on the mower. Does this gain the record book ??

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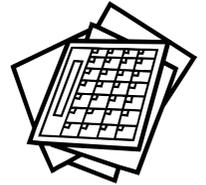
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Happy New Year



Hi Everybody - I am cheating a bit because I am writing this before the New Year as we are only back in the UK for 4 weeks to celebrate Christmas & then we are off to winter in sunny Spain. Well we hope sunny? However, wherever you are I hope that you get to welcome in the New Year in style & above all looking forward to another year of "messing about on the river" hoping it will be one of the best ever. Well that's the good thing about being at the beginning of something you can be full of optimism & conviction that everything is going to be tickety boo. In fact what a good New Year goal to have, to always see your glass as half full rather than half empty. So here's wishing you Good luck, Good Health & Happy Times ahead with always a glass half full.
Joan H

EVENTS



THE COBWEB CRUISE

Sunday 26th January

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 23rd February

The full list of Club events will be included in the Spring Newsletter, in the meantime please access the website to check if any work parties or other activities have been arranged.



Club Events The last three Club-house Suppers were organised by a team of four, myself, Henry, Mandy and Steve & the Suppers before that were run by Sheila, Alan, Myra & Peter & I think I can claim, that they

were ALL much enjoyed, but I cannot claim that they were particularly well supported so It does pose the question of whether members actually want these events. If you have any views or opinions I would be very pleased to have them either by telephone 01304 374055 or email john@semloh.fslife.co.uk Perhaps we can have a comments section in the next Newsletter? Whilst on the subject of Club events I would like to thank all the members who supported us as the biggest & best part of any event is the folk who attend. Cheers.

WADERS FOR SALE - Size 12 in good condition. If interested see Alan Palin or telephone: 01227 365280