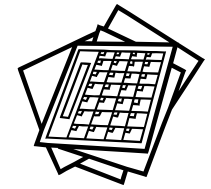
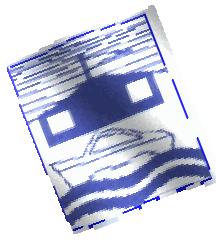


GROVE FERRY BOAT CLUB

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Nautical Quiz Night We presented ourselves at the Club House on Saturday 10th May with our brains honed & pens at the ready. Our personal efforts were a bit average so the first prize went to the more knowledgeable & was shared by Sheila Howard & John Arnold but winning or being able to answer the questions or carry out the tasks was not, for us, the important part of the evening but the opportunity for members to catch up, have a laugh & enjoy a sociable evening together. It was a pity that more members did not come along, afraid it was the same old faces, but we were all pleased that we made the effort & really enjoyed ourselves. Many thank to Alan G for providing the refreshments & organising the event.



What's on?

50th CELEBRATION

Saturday 12th July

WORK PARTY

Saturday 9th August

WORK PARTY

Saturday 27th September

Christmas Dinner at the Dog & Duck

Saturday 6th December

Work Party 26th April Afraid only 10 willing souls turned up but quite a lot was achieved in the way of mowing, strimming & general tidying, especially the Compound. A pathway was cleared along the railway fence from the main gate to the Compound ready for a new electricity main (coming shortly) to supply the new toilets & the "catering hut". A new mains water stand-pipe was also installed for members with moorings at the gate end. So I think we can safely say that a heck of a lot of work was carried out by those 10 members. Many thanks to all of you.



Joke : *Just got a text from the wife, says she's in Casualty. I watched it from start to finish, I couldn't see the silly moo !*

HI EVERYBODY Hope you are well & enjoying some seriously good leisure time. It was rather quiet on the North Bank early on, not very much boating activity but lots of clearing up & mooring refurbishments but then came flaming June & it felt like the Costa Brava, let's hope it lasts & as they say

"BRING IT ON " !

Joan H

Baby Birds Fledged Keith & Libby's feathered lodgers finally flew off into the world & they regained possession of Nauti Buoy. Well done to them for being so patient, but I understand that Libby has already installed a nest box as alternative accommodation ready for next year.



North Bank Facilities After a lot of hard work, the new Loos were ready for use in May & are very nice indeed. Plain & simple but highly functional. Many thanks to the good members who made this latest addition to our comfort possible, your efforts are much appreciated by members & their visitors. One little thing though, please be sure to turn the taps right off after use to avoid wasting water. Cheers

A Big Vote of Thanks to Commodore Alan Gitting for his very hard work planning & arranging our special day celebrating the Club's 50th Anniversary. A fun packed day with a strawberry tea followed by a Barn Dance with Hog Roast all for only £5.00 per head. Tremendous value, Thanks again Alan

Tickets on sale at Sunday Teas & direct from Alan

GFBC Christmas Dinner I am pleased to announce that the Christmas Dinner has been arranged & booked for Saturday 6th December at the Dog & Duck. It was very good value for money last year and there is every reason to think that will be the case this year so note the date in your diary & on your calendar, full details nearer the time.

See you there!!!