



The Three Tuns
Bedford Bank East
Welney
Norfolk

“Boat Register”

The following pages are copied from an old exercise book kept at the pub and used as a ‘visitors book’ for boaters from May 1968 to Dec 1997 during the time that Mabs and John Waring ran and lived at this old-fashioned Fenland pub.



Five NBs at the Three Tuns, 29th March 1997



MAY 14th 1968.

1743
BRITISH FLEET

Leonel Munk. Chairman, Inland Waterways Assocn.
"Shearwater II."

Famela Cobb Council Member, IWA
Shearwater II

Hugh McKnight Council Member IWA.
"Shearwater I"

Tony Ogg. Ships engineer & Guinness Taster.

Paul Baulday PILOT

Bob 2nd Ship's Engineer & Bilts Taster.

Fredia Dyto. Caddy Slave (etc.)

Shearwater II.

A superb Fenland welcome & hospitality

July 2nd
'Emerald.'

July 28th.

B. Dinn. "SUOMA" NORTHAMPTON BOAT CLUB.

Very nice to meet old friends again.

JULY 28th

R. W. Wolf "EXODUS" boat at Northchurch, Colchester

"Ocelligh", Portland Rd, Boudon, Colchester.

D. M. "DEBORA" & family. Thanks

Worshants.

Man "TAMARA" NASSINGTON cruising club.

My man "WHITE LADY" " " " "

a. Budge "Foxhunter II" Nassington C.C.

a. a. Silver Lode, Birmingham

Mr A Gardy March Boat club,
F. C. Simons. Middle Level Watermen's club. March.
1 Gilberts Row, West End March.

R. L. Heaton 37 Knights End Rd, March. Phn 2835
(London Middle level Watermen's club).

Aug. 17th Half moon arrived

1969

May 25th

Troll. R. L. Harding
The Hollies, 91 Bromley
Colchester.

28th May '69

"Verainty"

Mr & Mrs G. C. Smith, 15 Winchester Ave, Sheffield

30th May 1969 "HYLSBURY FIDEL"

L. P. DOUBLEDAY 1. CHURCHFIELD TERRACE CUTWELL

ON PASSAGE LITTLEPORT CAMBS TO BLETCHLEY BUCKS

CREW G. Brown Truston Norwich J Brown

28.6.69 "Winkle" - Denver to Liverpool (for Dublin) ^{never achieved} (F.C.W.)

J. C. NAZIO x Z. MAUND

15.7.69 "CRACHAN" N Campbell. St Ives to Southampton.

London

Supper tables

35500.

Wendy Cambridge to Purl's Bridge
16th July 1969 C. Long Carlton, Newmarket.

"JARUMI" Jumpsford - Peterborough & Return
28th July 1969 From Luton. Beds.

"THOR" BRAUNSTON - CAMBRIDGE & RETURN
4th Sept. 1969 Peter G. Self. 12, Millind, New Barnet, Barnet.

"JILL" March - Salter Road
13 Sept 1969 A. Yardy. MARCH, CAMBS.

Anthony Zanchini (+subordinates) "BIC"
27th Sept. 1969 LONDON.

Genevieve Fowles
Elizabeth Barrett
Richard Steele Dale

"Cragscombe Corn Pannin" Fladbury
David H. Bunting Fladbury, Pershore, Worcs.
April 2nd 1970

G. Gore 23 Sherwood Ave -
4/8/70 London R.D.
Peterborough

March Whitton Cruise 23rd - 25th May 1970
"Patricia" F. Simons Middle Level Watermans Club
1 Gilberts Row, West End, March Lamps.

"Yocra" L.R. Steaton. Middle Level Watermans Club.
Knights End March Feb. March 2835.

(DABRISCA) W.R. Goake. 35 Peyton Lane March
PHONE (2421 March) Middle Level Watermans Club

R. Sexton. Middle Level Watermans Club
2 Shaw Drive. March Lamps.

"Gill" A. Young. 4 Gilberts Row March Lamps
Middle Level Watermans Club.

"IRISCA" Bill & Mary Beaumont.
2 Pleasant Rise Hatfield.

Theta II Alf + Min Bates
72. Tiverton Drive Elmham. 7.7.70
London.

CROACHAN. Jack & Jean Campbell Eborac, Essex. July 17th 70.

CRAFTY RITA. Rita & Victor Wright. Wansford + Retton.
Leicester 3rd August 1970.

"CAISTER MAID" Peterborough - Cambridge Peterboro Yacht Club.
Angus MacGregor.

18-8-70. "Tracker" from Brewood Staffordshire to
Ouse & Return. Very pleasant evening with
Landlord of the Three Lanes. Many thanks
G.F. Billingham.

18-8-70 "PALYMA" from Northway Junction, Shropshire Union
Canal. Ouse & Return. approx 550 miles. More strength
to the Landlord's elbow in achieving improvement
of these waterways.

A.W. Haydon 23 Glebe Lane, Gosport, Stafford.

25-8-70 "MARY M III" from Braunston to Cambridge. Brian Navin,
158, High Street, Raydon, Essex. Crew members: - Barbara
(wife + housewife) Robert (5) Sarah (4). Robert, housewife

1-9-70. "Eileen" From Donford to Cambridge. A.A. Wilson
130, Milton Rd, Cambridge. Crew: DMU Parkman.

21-12-70 S Gore 71 Sapley Rd Hartford, Hunts.

1971

21 JAN 71 "GARAGNEY" - 40 foot Narrow Boat. Michael A.
Grant. A most helpful & pleasant reception
awaits boaters here from Mr & Mrs Wareing
(Landlord of the Three Tuns). - Nothing is too much
trouble. Many thanks. Witley Farm,
Upper Birtley, Brook, Godalming, Surrey.

11-4-71. "MARINER." BRANDON CREEK TO MARCH. FINISHED UP
STAYING 3 DAYS whilst a very helpful gentleman
CARRIED OUT NECESSARY REPAIRS - MUST ADMIT COMPANY
EXCEPTIONAL DURING OUR STAY - ANYWAY, WE HAD
TO COME BACK TO REPEAT. - WOOLLEY.
(COMPANY - NOT REPAIRS)
NO HOPE.

8/6/71 "MELANIS" Cambridge. From Denver this
morning, but not going any further this trip.
Will return to Denver tomorrow night. *P. B.*

8/6/71 "MANSOURA" 23' TEAL FROM CAMBRIDGE.
The first time this way, but will
be the first of many. *Peter Benstead*

23/6/71 "RADBROOK" NORTHAMPTON BOAT CLUB

23-6-71 PASARIK. O.C.G., N.B.C., M.N.C. P. J. Green. *D. Steers*

14. 4. 71 JOYFUL SONG, OUSE WHO, & MARK I Members
of the WHITE HOUSE BOAT CLUB. ST. NEOTS
on trip from ELDON (NORTHANTS) TO ST NEOTS.

D. Steers
D. Deedman
S. A. Knight Hitchin Hunt
L. A. Haskely Leicester.

25. 7. 71. WINLES III 15' C.B FROM LODFARM MARINA (SPIKE & WIN).

ON ROUTE TO PETERBOROUGH & WILL DEANALLEY RETURN

25. 7. 71 GALACIA 22' Teal, convertible on *1/14 Shearwood* W 14 Shearwood
route, Cambridge - Peterborough, further craft from Lode Farm Marina.
First class welcome, and facilities thanks to Mrs Mrs Wemy, a must
for all waterway enthusiasts *Pete, Janis Hewards*

25.4.71 "SISKIN" en route for Peterborough from hode Farm.

A welcome awaits at Three Gears -
We will return - we hope!

Pat and Ken Male - Kent.

24-8-71 "KATRINA" en route from Northampton IWA Rally
to St Neots. - Dorothy, Maurice, Stephen & Andrew Cook
Brighton Sussex.

25-8-71 "THOR" again. Braunton - Thempstead - Braunton.
Peter G. Self. 12, Millbrook, New Barnet, Herts.
With many thanks for the hospitality and help.

1972

26.ii.72 "Winkle" Wansollen - Cambridge. J.C. Dabney } owners
Ann King (former owner). M. J. Dabney }

18 May 72.

BLACK JACK, 38' Narrow Boat.

Based at Great Linford (Grand Union).

Route this year Birmingham, - Coventry - Peterborough -
March - Three Tuns.

En route for Manchester (Lynn) via Boston, Lincoln,
Nottingham and Stoke on Trent.

many thanks for your warm welcome.

Jim & Monica Lipscombe.

19 June 72 "DONDEVY", 14' Dinghy.

Cambridge, all round the country and back later this year.

B.E. Newsam is the skipper and only passenger of this fine craft
Thanks for a friendly welcome and excellent Guinness!

27th June 72. BARDOLPH, P.Y.C. - PETERBOROUGH TO SEA VIA MARCH
AND MIDDLE LEVEL, A VERY ENJOYABLE RECEPTION.

A & C Campbell.

8TH JULY 1972 Peter Howard again this time with Lady of Lakes,
returning home to Lake Cambo from March rally nice to see you
again Mr & Mrs Waring will certainly come again, also missed but
not able to stop further IMA Cambridge members Song of Joy & Perch.

August 3^d BONNYRIGGS, BOARD FOR THE MEET
THROUGH MIDDLE LEVEL. BOY HAULING LIKE GOOD LADS
THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP.

1973

21 January, "Winkle" Dinner Service - Oxford.

David Ling (ex-owner) Tobias Miller
(22/64 owner) (21/64 owner)

R. J. Linton "Julia Dawn" III. 30/6/73 Rhinon & Mary
Mr and Mrs Cherry "IRONSIDE". 12-7-73 J.A. Cherry, F.L. Cherry,

Ken Margaret Amanda Law. Shay-wes 12-7-73.

Will & Cath Harrison "Wicca" 13-7-73. R.W.B.C. SHEFFIELD

Frank & Doris Beech "Drednante" II 2, Tunnel End, Runcorn

Brian Gowler. TILLER GIRL II MARCH.

Peter Lawrence FEN LADY. Northampton, N.B.C. 22 July '73.

David Hutton RUDDYARD Leicester 24th July '73.

John Kendall 'STEVAIN' OUNDLE TO ST NEOTS 25th July '73.

Miss Sid Ellis 'LUCIANNA' Lynton & Sunny Club. Cheshire 28th July '73.

For Ed & Pats 'CHRISTOPHER' Lynton & Sunny Club Cheshire 28th July '73.

David & Yvonne Macherett "Kymera"
65, Hayeswater Rd. Darghulme Manchester (Lym C.C.)

Hon Sec. North West Branch IWA

Sylvia & Charlie Portman 'Whim' Lynton & Sunny Club.

Robert Q. Munnion; "Jeannie Deans" Shiplake, Oxon.

Chris Leah, GANDALF Staverton Daventry 28/7/73

S. Nolan. Haadon. Northants.

A. V. Rose M/c 'PIPPIN' Swinton Coldwinton

D.C. Heap. "THE DUCHESS" Ellesmere Shropshire
 K. C. Stead NB Buffalo "Southall Holdx" Going to Ely etc.
 Joan and Richard Wiggins "Oliver Cromwell" OXFORD
 Jim & Bryan Proulx "Swan of Suffolk" Manchester
 Lewis & Joan & family, "Kingfisher" Gloucester.
 Robert & Julia Cox & family. "THOMAS LAWTON" Stafford.
 L. Hamlin & TURNER MILADY P.Y.C.
 B.A. & L.M. Hague Smith "MILLIE M." WINDSOR (ON THAMES) 2/8/73
 J.P. & U.S. Simpson "SUNDOWNER" N.B.C.
 Audrey & Lou Gunn "SHARK" Northampton Boat Club
 Chris & Alan "NICOLA" Tempsford
 S. Wright "VERACITY" STOKE-ON-TRENT.
 Susan Mayhew "NOVIOMIS" STOKE-ON-TRENT
 S. Challis Sulney Dale Guxton
 Harry & Ethel Tetlow "GAZELLE" LYNN (Cheshire)
 ER. Cook & family JULIA S. Stoke Newington, Northants.
 G.W. & E.E. Ragg POACHER. Husbands Bosworth, Leics
 K. Rouseby }
 K. Murden } LADY AVOON LYNN CHESHIRE
 Trevor S. Bickles }
 M. & J. BARNES. "JAMES S. JON" 56 PRIORY RD, WENLOCKWORTH.

7/8/73 TORITO a/c Egg & CREW FROM NORBURY & SOUTH
 LONDON TRANSPORT CLUBS. OUR 2ND VISIT ON RETURN FROM ELY. ON
 ROUTE TO LONDON VIA DRAYTON & OXFORD. MEMBER OF WEST
 LONDON MOTOR CRUISING CLUB.

B + K. EVERSDEN LETCHWORTH. "TWM BARLWM". ELY 300 CENTENARY
 I.W.A. NATIONAL RALLY. 8.8.73.

- 13/8/73 "OUTRAM" A & S Walwell,
B. MASSEY and M. LAMBERT. Manchester
I.W.A. Returning from Ely valley.
- 13/8/73 "PIP-SAUCEK" - ~~Co. Keefe~~ Worcester. - returning to
Worcester from Ely.
- 5/9/73 'MUSKRAT' - T. Baughton. From Reading via Peterborough
& March, to Denver, Ely and Cambridge.
- 8/9/73. "LAPWING." R.G. Seddon. IWA. Ely to March.
- 15/9/73 VIRIDIAM. Richard Flosser. March to Denver -
Denver. Greening Chicle.
- 16/9/73 MISS VENTURE Mr Mrs ~~Waters~~ from ~~Thrapston~~ to ELY.
- 28/9/73 CORAL (IT) Choz Appart en route through middle level. Tuned back
when weeded-up south of railway bridge. (IWA)
- 28 April 74 Percy R. (Ketch) RALouise March - Southend.
- 26/MAY '74 "CARAVALLIS" ~~M. J. Cotton~~ NORTHAMPTON BOAT CLUB.
- 3/JULY/74 "AMY ROSE" ~~John Day~~ Whittby - Grand Wharfedale
- Thameford - Ely - Denver Sunk - Whittby.
- 8/JULY/74 Musk Rat ^{Chris Matcham}
^{Brian Worsley etc} From Cambridge - Nottingham
via Denver, March & Peterborough
- 14th JULY 74 SILVER DAWN Pauline Scivener Northampton Boat Club.
- 14th JULY 74 ADAMATTI Bent Mason. NORTHAMPTON B.C.
- 14 July 74 SUOMA B. FINN. NORTHAMPTON BOAT CLUB.

All made very welcome. Very pleasant evening
Grand drop of "GIPPO."

14/7/74 "RADBROOK" D. E. Steer Northampton Boat Club

23/7/74 "COKEEN" A.P.A. Fay, Sevenoaks, Kent

9 Fish Doncaster, Yorks.
Rose Pheas Crigwell, Essex.
Andrew H. Stithers, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Pleasant, & rather hazardous evening of darts!

29/7/74 "BANJO" D. Baxley Sunderland.

9/8/74. "CHRISTOPHER JOHN" Mill Marina, Thrapston R. Nene.

9/8/74 Challenges Ringstead Mill R. NENE

13/8/74 JONIE ~~Michyate~~ TAMWORTH STAFFS

13/8/74 MARCH MIST, TAMWORTH CRUISING CLUB: John Penney,
Sutton Coldfield, Warks.

21/8/74 "Western Wyothe" David & Alice O'Connor Received valuable
navigation advice - Hemingford Grey - Warch. - and good BEER!

28/8/74. MADIE I - Urgent phone call for us, all good news and very
good pub, will recommend to all our friends Ken and Pete.

29/9/74 "HAPPY DAYS" Leeson's Market

19/10/74 "Prince of Wales" Mike & Les Bruce Wotton ^{Cambridge - London}

18/3/75 P.B.K. Phoussie about WATKINSON, ^{London}
Old. Bulberley Emmeth

29/4/76 March Wanderer Ann David Teley & family. Hilsen Portsmouth.
Will return next year save the match boxes.

6.5.76 JOHN, JOY, COLIN, SHARON, BABS. AND JANET
MARCH WANDERER, WINSONG GREEN BITAM, HOPE TO
BE HERE IN A YEAR - - - CHEERS!

6-5-76 Bob. & Betty Smith. Newport Gwent
Pat & Marge Smith. Telford Shropshire
March Rambler. See you again. Cheers.

9.6.76 Blue Vix Peter, Doreen, John + Lou. Stratford-on-Avon, Warks.
"NOMINIS"

15.5.76 G.B. Bullcock Huddersfield Yorkshire
 15.5.76 T.L. Payne WEST ANCASTER B.C. CANADA
 22(7)77 J. ELKINGTON Coventry West Midlands & girls ed
 31.3.91 HAWKEYE MARCH BOB & ANNE HAWKER
 31-3-91 ANQUILLER UPWELL ROGER, JANE MUNGHAN
 31-3-91 LYDIA BILL MARCH GE, J, MC, PJ BAKER
 31.3.91 TEKAPO MARCH. BA & MJ CHARLES WORTH
 31-3-91 WIDGON III RAMSEY ST MARYS JOHN & LYN SHOTBOLT
 31.3.91 CHICKEN GEORGE, MARCH. JACQUI & DAVID.

The last six boats came through on the trial opening of Welches Dam lock on 30th March 1991

31.3.91 BERENGARIA BUCKDEN L.H. Beettle.

we came the way from the tidal doors on 1st & 2 June 1990 as well as via Welches Dam this time!

4 May 1991 N.B Straw Bear - came via Welches Dam (despite many attempts at coming via tidal doors) Sadie Dean M. Uorkham

20/5/91 N.B Strawbear return visit with the crew of the ship IWW Manca. Mike & Doglett.

31 December 91. Last chance this year to visit Three Tuns by boat - took much hard work to get here but delightful 'Live' homespun music session. N.B STRAWBEAR. Mike Sadie Liz Martin Baxler Doglett & G. Shipscat.

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19 APRIL - TEKAPU MARCH MJABA. CHARLESWORTH.

19/4/92 WIDGEON III JA. & A.L. SHOTBOLT

making our annual visit with all our good friends.

19/4/92 Chicka George - March -

19/4/92 - "Sentosa" David & Ann Gager - Chelmsford.

19.04.92 Lydia Bice GEZ M.C. Bouch March

19.04.92 HAWKETE MARCH BOB & ANNE HAWKER & SIBS

19:04:92 Berengaria Buckden. Charles, Rowan (+ PRINCE THE DOG)

Jeff & Helen Boote.

31/12/92 N/B 'TARKA' complete with 'Woody' on board and Norman Perry

31/12/92 N.B. Strawberry. Sue & Mike. Dog & Cat.

31/12/92 N.B. Aunt Sally - Colin, Diane & family. PTC

31/12/92 N.B. BARNABY - Elaine & Terry Pacey - Kizzie - PTC.

31/12/92 N.B. CHARLOTTE B PADDY & JOHN BARROW - PTC.

31/12/92 N.B. "BRAMBLE" Billy & Rosie, Bill Fen, Marnie. + MINON & WIZZIE.

31/12/92 N.B. SENTOSA David & Ann, Chelmsford

31/12/92 N.B. Angiller Roger & Jane Upwell

31/12/92 N.B. Tekapo John & Barbara Cheside

10/4/93 Terry & Elaine Pacey, Kizzie on N/B Barnaby from Bill Fen Marnie, through a wet Good Friday to a fine Saturday. Easter Cruise

1993

10/4/93 N.B. Widgeon III what a splendid day
for cruising John & Lynn Shottbolt
Bill Fen Maria, Ramsey.

10/4/93 Cruiser Chicken George back again - it was
so good the last time. Jacqui & David Nichols
Wesbach.

10/4/93 NB LYDIA BILL - WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO RETURN
TO BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR THE THIRD TIME
MARTIN & PAULINE - MARCH

10/4/93 N/B TARKA with Norman & John Orell.

10/4/93 NEVER TASTED BEER LIME (T.)
Small. F. & G. COOK

10/4/93

See you again - Sylvia!!

10/4/93

The Cook family

Ireham cook

10/4/93 NB CHARLOTTE B, JOHN & PADDY, THE RUST ONES

10/4/93 NB. AUNT SALLY, COLIN DIANE & FAMILY + DOG. - NICE TO BE BACK!

u u TEKAPU Barbara & John Chesworth;

10/4/93 NB SENTOSA - ANN & DAVID, what a perfect watering hole

10/4/93 NB HAWKEYE - ANNE, BOB & FEMME crew. Nice to be back again

10-4-93 NB. SEAMUS + KATE RONT JOAN WALKER FIRST TIME

31 May 93 NB STRAW BEAR Mike & Sadie back again
a visit here is a must and most enjoyable.

1993

6 AUG N.B. IADETUS + CREW VIA SALTERS LODGE + WELLMORE
SLUICE. FIRST VISIT OF MANY WE HOPE!

6 AUG. CAMILLA "SILHOUETTE" + CREW VIA SALTERS LODGE + WELLMORE SLUICE.
KEN + JUDY THURNEA + FAMILY.

30/12/93 N.B. BARNABY, TERRY + ELAINE PARRY, KIZZIE, STAR
+ MITCHEL (10 WEEK OLD ESS.)

30/12/93 N.B. Angiller, Upwell Cambs.
Sad to hear John + Madge not well.

30/12/93 N.B. Aunt Sally (again). Colin, Diane + family NYC
u TEKAPO u as previous (10.4.93)

30/12/93 Michael Hall NIKINA

30/12/93 NB CROMFORD Isabel and Leo Wall, (54 yr)

30/12/93 N.B. SEAMUS + KATE, Ron + Joan Walker

29/3/97 NB Barnaby - Terry, Elaine Pary, Peggy + Stan Myddel
At last - a church while trip

29/3/97 N.B. Warrior John, Lynn, Ted + Annie Shetbolt
Bill Fen Marina, Ramsey. Finally made it after
3 years. The pub doesn't change, thankfully.

29/3/97 N.B. MOLLY + DE MARTYN, SUE + MATTHEW.

29-3-97 N.B. Tekapo Great to be back

29.3.97 N.B. Wainber Nice Trip. Down.

28/12/97 N.B. Warrior, Plenty of water both under +
over. mucky trip, trouble at Bridge but
finally made it.

28/12/97 NB. Barnaby. Good Trip Thro' channel. Pleas'd to
be here again.

28/12/97 N.B. Angiller Great to be back again