

Welcome to The NOT Newsletter ...

After a mad summer at the Trust, we are now on the winter wind down! However, by no means does winter mean boring! The temperature may have dropped and the nights drawing in, nevertheless, with it comes beautiful scenery, an abundance of wildlife, peaceful waters and lots and lots of MAINTENANCE!

It is a time to regroup, regather and rethink for all of those who work, volunteer and visit the Trust. I hope that we can reflect that in our Newsletters and keep you in the loop of any projects or progress.



Moving the moorings!

We are excited to announce that Nancy Bee will be migrating to “sunnier” climates for the winter! As of last week, we have a winter mooring in Hoveton. With thanks to Roys and The Broad’s Authority, we have managed to get a mooring in Hoveton between the boardwalk and King’s Head pub.

As you are all probably aware, Maureen Kenyon, has returned to base after her summer holiday at Ludham Bridge. We felt it only right for Nancy Bee to have a change of scenery for the winter months. Not only will this free up space at the base (for those who remember how much of a tight squeeze it was on the slipway last winter with three cruisers) it also gives our visitors a chance to experience different parts of the Broads.



Winter Work ...

Mr Mark Elson and his team of Maintenance Marvels have already been busy bringing in the Ark and sailing boats to hibernate for the winter.

3 Yeomans, White Boat, Venture, Blue Bass and the Randmeer have been bought back to base for their tidy up, leaving 2 Yeomans on the water with the White Bass Boat. Around mid-January, with the worst of the frost gone hopefully, the Bass Boat and Yeomans will be rotated, for refits.

There is lots to do and extra pair of hands are always welcome, if you find yourselves at a loose end and want to help out we would love to see you!

The Nancy Oldfield Wonder Woman Has Been At It Again ...

If you didn't know already, Bryony Limb won Sailor of The Year at the RYA Sailability Awards earlier this year. Everybody who is associated with the Trust, or knows Bryony is extremely proud of what she has achieved and overcome to win this fantastic award. However, it doesn't stop there. Not only are we proud of this inspirational lady, we are also hugely grateful. Since winning her award, Bryony has been using this as a tool to demonstrate how The Nancy Oldfield Trust has impacted her life and how it impacts the lives of the visitors who fill our boats each year.

Bryony's latest venture, was to attend the Rotary Club District Conference at Potters Leisure Resort on the 12th October with Stephen Bradnock, Centre Manager. Stephen gave a short slide presentation about the Trust and then he and Bryony chatted about her RYA Sailability Sailor of the Year Award. Bryony spoke about her experience of sailing at the trust and both were warmly welcomed by the 250 conference attendees and were able to speak to lots of interested people on the Trust stand throughout the day, of course with a joke or two!



Bryony's Corner!

Now a staple of The Nancy Oldfield Newsletter, this is Bryony's corner. We reserve a corner for Bryony to share her jokes, as we wouldn't want any of you to miss out!

What's the best day to go to the beach?

SUN-DAY!!!

What's the fastest cake in the world?

Too late, it's SCONE!!

Sailing isn't her only talent!



Local Rotary Clubs are great supporters of our work and special mention should be made of the members of Norwich Rotary who have raised funds for us to buy new vhf radios as well as a new canoe over the last couple of years. They have been really keen to fundraise for specific projects for us on a regular basis and their support typifies the good will and energy that local groups and organisations such as theirs can bring to our work.

Other Information for Volunteers ...

We are aware that we usually hold a volunteers' meeting at the end of the sailing season, a date is being discussed so we will let you know when it has been confirmed!

Volunteer Christmas Lunch spaces have nearly all gone! If you have not informed Kellie or Becky that you want to attend, please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

All three cruisers will be going in for refits starting 25th November, therefore, we will be running the centre with two cruisers for approximately two weeks.

For any future volunteers, please contact us about the possibilities of helping at the Trust. Email, call or pop in for a chat, we would love to meet you!