

# HUNTER'S YARD

*Newsletter of the Friends of the Hunter Fleet*



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### From the Production Editors

Arrangements for submitting new material for the next edition are covered in Chair's column.

When preparing copy for sending by e-mail to the production team please save as a plain text file for preference but most usual formats are welcome.

Digital images are best at a medium or high resolution but prints or transparencies are also welcome and many of us say, better.

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# The Chair types...

It has been a grey start to the New Year here on the Norfolk /Suffolk border, a good time to cut back the hedges before the birds start nesting, so I shall be helping Philip Bray to cut back those bushes opposite the Yard Dyke next week. I fear I should really be doing my own hedges at home but some how it seems more fun if it involves a river and a dinghy!



## Newsletter Editor

This Newsletter has been put together with the kind help of Bernard's partner, Bren Kearney, and another Friend who lives in Essex, Graham Carder. Much of the material was vetted and put aside by Bernard ready for the edition he was preparing before Christmas, so the first part of the editor's role, "knowledgeable about boats and understanding what might interest our readers" had already been carried out for this issue.

If you are reading this, Bren and Graham have been successful in laying out this edition and getting it to a state whereby the printer can run off the copies. They have therefore carried out the second part of the Editor's role "knowledgeable about printing and able to compile newsletters". However, for the next Newsletter, although we hope to be able to prevail on Bren and Graham to continue with the second part of the Editor's role, we badly need an Editor who can fulfill the first part.

So, if you have some interest and knowledge about Broads boats generally and the Hunter Fleet boats in particular and you would like to take on this task, I would be very

interested to hear from you. My phone numbers and email address are on page 2. In the meantime, if anyone has any articles, comments, photos or similar material which could be considered for future Newsletters, please send them to me, or our Secretary, Philip Bray and we will forward them to our new Newsletter Editor if we can find one!

## Newsletter Back Numbers

I have picked up the stock of back numbers from Bren so if you want to fill in any gaps in your collection please don't hesitate to contact me.

## Moorings at Ludham Bridge

A number of Friends had written to Bernard about the lack of moorings downstream of Ludham Bridge at which yachts could raise or lower their masts. Bernard had been chasing up the issue and Bren has passed me a letter dated 30th July 2004 from the Clerk to Horning Parish Council, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien who says:

*"A Parishioner and one of the Friends of your Fleet have brought to my attention the letter from Ian R Cartwright (July issue) who asks if the Parish Council is aware that there is a public staithe below Ludham Bridge.*

*The Council is fully aware of this staithe which it controls. It is kept clear for sailing craft to drop sail and mast before going under the bridge. Should Mr. Cartwright or any other sailor come against a problem, help should be sought from Mr. Robert Paul who owns the boatyard opposite and is aware of the facility.*

*You may wish to inform the hirers of your craft that this is available."*

I will pass a copy of Mrs. O'Brien's letter to Chris Taylor so that she can add it to the information pack for each boat.

## Regional Events for Friends

A number of Friends have indicated that they would be interested in the organization of some Regional events where they live some distance away from Norfolk. Our Membership Secretary, Jennifer Mack,