



Social

The next meeting is at 20:00 on Monday 1st December 2025. This meeting is traditionally the Christmas gathering. Please feel free to bring a plate of food to share.

In January, the first Monday is the 5th. This should be far enough away from the yuletide excesses to gather and talk about the presents soon to be lavished on the love of your life. Plans for quiet evenings together in secluded creeks or meals out in the company of others.

Many thanks to Dave Hayes for all his hard work organising social and cruising events over many years. I know at times it must have seemed like herding cats, but thanks to your persistence we have had nearly 50 years of success.

Time to welcome Stephen Foster Pilkington as the new social secretary.

Cruise in Company

The hardy souls will still be on the water. However, this is the usually the quiet time where we hide away in dark corners with a multitude of tools, practicing boat yoga and mixing potions to apply. Do not forget there is a wealth of knowledge and experience in the Cooperative. As well as the boats stored at the sheds there are members laid up at Underwoods and Wivenhoe. Use the WhatsApp group to arrange a meet up if tasks become challenging or require an extra pair of hands.

Shed news



Thank you to all those who have moved their dinghy into the store, or outside, to make room for those laying up or working inside.

Moorings

Many thanks to James Houghton who was voted onto the committee at the AGM and has volunteered to take on the role of moorings secretary. Email links will be updated shortly.

Other News

From our antipodean correspondents

We're pleased to report that the weather is beginning to warm up nicely. And yes, we're loving it. I notice that BST is over. Dark nights, chilly mornings and hot chocolate round a bonfire with fireworks. I will miss fireworks obviously!



A small skink or lizard with a live small grasshopper in its mouth.

A red back spider killing a medium size skink which he later dumped the empty skin outside his web. (red backs are deadly and he lives in our front gate)



A blue tongued skink / lizard approximately 40 cms long walking along our side path!

Always alert. Us that is, at least we're still alive. Bill & Bren.



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