



Up The Creek



Social

Happy New Year to one and all! The next social at Wivenhoe is at 20:00 Monday 3rd February 2025.

Now the festive season is behind us I hope that it was all you had wished for and more.

Membership renewals and storage payments are coming in steadily. Please make sure you get yours paid in time to avoid the need for sending reminders.

For those of us who still carry paper charts, 2025 is the last year that Imray will be producing them. East Coast Pilot has been revised and is now in its sixth edition. Imray will still produce the chartlets for the Deben and Ore entrances which can be downloaded from the ECP website. [East Coast Pilot | ECP](#)

Shed news



Site clearance continues, the abandoned concrete boat is becoming little more than a memory. Thanks to Dave B. and his micro mauler for all his hard work. The shed Wednesday crew are helping to clear the first tranche of debris in preparation for yet another skip. One surprising observation is that the



concrete has largely turned to dust leaving the steel armature behind. As the pictures show, demolition is ongoing.

During periods of cold weather, the water supply to the sheds is turned off. This is to prevent the pipes freezing. If you need to use water, please remember to turn it off again.

Other News

From our antipodean correspondents

Thought you'd like to see a couple of pictures of the start of the Sydney Hobart race. We were on a tourist cat. Amazing. A little rougher than the Colne!! The race turned out to be a bit of a pig's ear, but the start was really fast, with some rigging and sail failures.



W.R.C.A. Winter talk at the Nottage, 19:30 Sat 18th January, more details on website, Link [here](#)

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