

Sea Trip to Lulworth, Dorset: Saturday 13th June.



Nine paddlers from BCCC ventured down to the misty Dorset bay of Lulworth.

Paul Jeffs, GPS king, who did not repeat any attempts at rolling, paddled a Carolina ,as did Steve R-C

Mark Preece paddled a rather smart, state-of-the-art, poly sea kayak.

Debbie gave an excellent account of herself in her Carolina, though she still missed out on the cream tea.

Tom Biff and Andy Slipper paddled Mike Simpson's two glassfibre Baidarkas.

Alan and Caroline paddled their magnificent Carolina double. The DW practice really showed!

Oh, and I paddled the club's Anas Acuta, without rolling - well I didn't want to strain my back - you understand?

Setting off at 10.30, we wove our way in and out of a few interesting 'double ended' caves, then punched the flood tide 2K to Durdle Door , which we duly paddled through. Heading further out to sea we picked up a decent flood stream and almost doubled our speed, getting to Worbarrow by about 12.30, landing in Mupe Bay. Time to attack the sarnies.



We crossed Worbarrow Bay so quickly we overshot Worbarrow Tout Bay, but by now we had slack water, so a second gastro-break in the bay was easily made. Steve discovered some weird 'sucker' fish lurking under the rocks, which looked quite aggressive.

11Km so far and 5 Km to get back. I was pleased my 'UK Climber's Club' tidal predictions were accurate, as we got back spot on the expected time.

The weather was perfect. A gentle swell, light wind and not too much sun.

Another box ticked: Done DW, and now I have finally Paddled through Durdle Door.

Brian Biffin.