

Hamble Estuary paddle: 15th May 2010



B3C sea expeditions are only for hardened paddlers, skilled in survival skills.....

Paul Jeffs, Debbie, Garry, Carl, Andy, Andrew and myself braved the tidal surge to venture up the Hamble from Warsash to Curbridge, some 5 miles upstream, where packed lunches were most adequately supplemented by pub grub and liquor.

Paul spotted the Jolly Sailor as we made our way back and while some of us checked out what Hall and Woodhouse had to offer, Debbie got stuck into yet another cream tea.

Duly refreshed, we set off at speeds of up to 9mph (according to Paul's GPS anyway). While Debbie and myself were neck and neck, Hobby versus Nordkapp, Paul overtook a motorised inflatable in his Carolina.

Thank you to Paul and Garry who helped me dismantle the roof of the bongo to get under the barrier of the car park.

The paddle was good fun too - thanks guys!

Brian Biffin