



OLD HARRY TRIP

This was a very elite group. As only a few mad paddlers went this year. Brian the organiser Paul, a level 3 coach, Andrew, Debbie, Ian and myself. We all meet up at the Studland Beach first of all hot cup of tea. There was a stiff chilly wind. Brian and I opted for dry suits the others put on extra layers but some still had bear legs. We got the boats down to the water's edge and discussed how we would get there. We headed out to sea away from the rocks into a strong north easterly wind (it was only force 2-3 – honest! (Brian)). So we mad paddlers set off. We made short work of this, only taking half an hour. We went to shore and were joined by a group of eight kayakers from close by Hamsworthy and had a chat. As you can see a few running repairs took place. Time to go on so we went past all the caves and round the next headland where the water, wind and spray made for some challenging paddling for some... Arrrrr!

We landed round the corner in Swanage Bay. I enjoyed surfing in but others did not. Trying to get back in was some feat I was paddling hard and got blown back in, almost landing on Ian's boat. At this point I called

it a day and Debbie and I decided to walk round to Swanage town. The others paddled back some with a little trepidation (Ian). When the fellas arrived we loaded the boats and a VERY nice cafe called to us .We had a very good cream tea before we set of home.

Rosie

Caption Contest



What are they up to?

Answers on a postcard please to Brian Biffin