



Royal Solent
Yacht Club

Cruising Group 2021



Cruise to the Jolly Sailor, Burlesdon

August 12th 2021

Four boats made it all the way to the top of the Hamble River:

Brian and Maxine on *Brainwave* with Joe and Pat Lester,
Geoff and Ros Neary on *Lycia* with Anne and Roger Gradwell,
Geoff and Anne Greatorex on *Blue Roan*, and
David on *Tyrrick*.

We were joined by Martyn and Kathy Collinson who had to come by car.

Tyrrick ferried everyone across to the Jolly Sailor from the Premier Marina and back ... although four erstwhile passengers decided to walk back across the bridge...their excuse being that they had to go to a chandlery... but one does wonder about David's ferryman skills after a protracted lunch !!!

The Jolly Sailor was very busy, so, although we had convened at 1230, it was about 1400 before our main courses arrived.

Definitely worth the wait as wine, beer and good conversation made the time fly and appetites were sharpened! In the event no one could have faced a large evening meal.

Brian and his crew enjoyed staying overnight and had a good passage home early on Friday, whilst Geoff and Anne stayed later, did some work on the boat and met with friends further down river.

A return visit is being planned for August 2022, which might extend to further time in Chichester.







