

First RSYC Cruise of 2025 ~ Lymington Yacht Haven

Tuesday 25th February 2025

A cool day, but without the wind and rain which have made winter seem so driech...or even oorlich...now that's two wonderfully descriptive Scots words!

Twenty seven members made the trip by boat and car.

For those of us who went by r.i.b. the Solent was choppy enough to raise spray but not enough to bother larger boats, sail or power.

The entrance to the marina was simple but then one was faced by a plethora of pontoons so we were spread across the marina, making interboat conviviality more difficult.

The restaurant was very nice, the staff attentive and we were seated at two long tables which made conversation easy although there was no space or bar area for our usual pre-prandial mixing and drinking.

The food was good in the main, service was prompt and complaint over some burnt whitebait was quickly dealt with no fuss.

The trip back was pleasant with the wind and seas on starboard quarter, brisk enough for a good sail yet comfortable for power.

Our next lunch is at the Club on Wednesday 19th March after another of Jojo's illustrated talks on her adventures, this time in the warmer waters of South-east Africa. Please be aware that you must sign up at the Club and, as it is an open event, already advertised, don't delay!

Then it is off to Gin's Farm in April under blue skies and warm breezes!..???

David