

HCC East Coast Trip

NO 1 2024

9⁺ June - 30⁺ June.

DON + FREDA

'Sunrunner'

Great Dane 28'

CHRIS + MARY

'Blue Mullion'

Westerly Portland 31'

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2 BOATS SUNRUNNER + BLUE MOLLION.

9th June - left creek at 2.05pm.

Wind N - NW 3-4 going 6.

Arrived Brightonsea 8.30pm.

Men went in Marina.

Tues Bus to Colchester. Meal Wetherspoons

Wed Emma from St Kats visited us
in morning. Cold wind.

THURS. 5.50 am leave. Wind 4/5 SW.

Arrived 11.30 in Ipswich.

FRI. Taxi to M+S in Ipswich.

Visited Town Hall and had
conducted tour.

Went to St Lawrence Church
for lunch and had concert by
Unscene Singers, (visually
impaired). Very good.

SAT. Bus to Woodbridge. Visited
museum with SAXON BOAT, (like
John Rens)

SUN. Walked around dock.

MON. Walk to Town.

Ipswich. Lots of empty terraces
because of forecast.

TUES 18th Wind N/W.

Caught Freeflow in Ipswich
lock. Cruise down river.

Arrived Suffolk Yacht Harbour.
10.55.

WED lunch at cafe on site and
evening meal on lightskip.

THURS Leave 7.45. Weather fine.

Into Twizle at 9.45. Picked
up a berry. Into Watten Pond
at 10.40. Drinks in bar with
(WINDTALKER) Chris + Carol Willy.

FRI. Fine weather. Walk to seafront.
Dinner in Yacht Club with
Chris + Carol.

SAT. Bus to Clacton, lunch at
Wetherpoon.

SUN. lunch in Yacht Club. (Sunday Roast)

MON. Visit to Naze Tower. Lunch on
1st level.

TUES. Shopping AID1. Into Twizle at
2.30 (very hot sun) Night
on Berry.

WED 26th June.

Twizze to Brightlingsea left 70 am
Wind NW 3.

Into Brightlingsea 11.30.

27 THURS Day in Brightlingsea.

28 FRI. Shopping in Brightlingsea.

29 SAT left Brightlingsea 9.50 am.

No wind, sunny + warm.

Arrived Red Sands 2.30

Tied up Harty at 4.00.

Cast off 6.15 pm into berth.

30 Stayed overnight.

Brightlingsea Harbour very
kind and helpful to us "staries".

We all enjoyed the trip
very much. By stopping in each
port longer.

PTO

Suffolk Yacht Harbour.

A very peaceful marina with lovely views. Superb showers.

Handy cafe on site and the Hightskip bar + restaurant.

IPSWICH BEACON MARINA

Good showers. Restaurant + bar on site. Attractive dock side with cafe's and pubs.

15 min walk to town with shops and buses to many places.

WALTON THE POND.

lovely marina on the edge of the Backwaters. Five minutes walk to quaint seaside town. Can only enter marina at high tide through narrow gates. Friendly club with showers, bar and good restaurant.

Granma from 'St. Karts
Dock' London, with
Brodie on Blue Mutton.

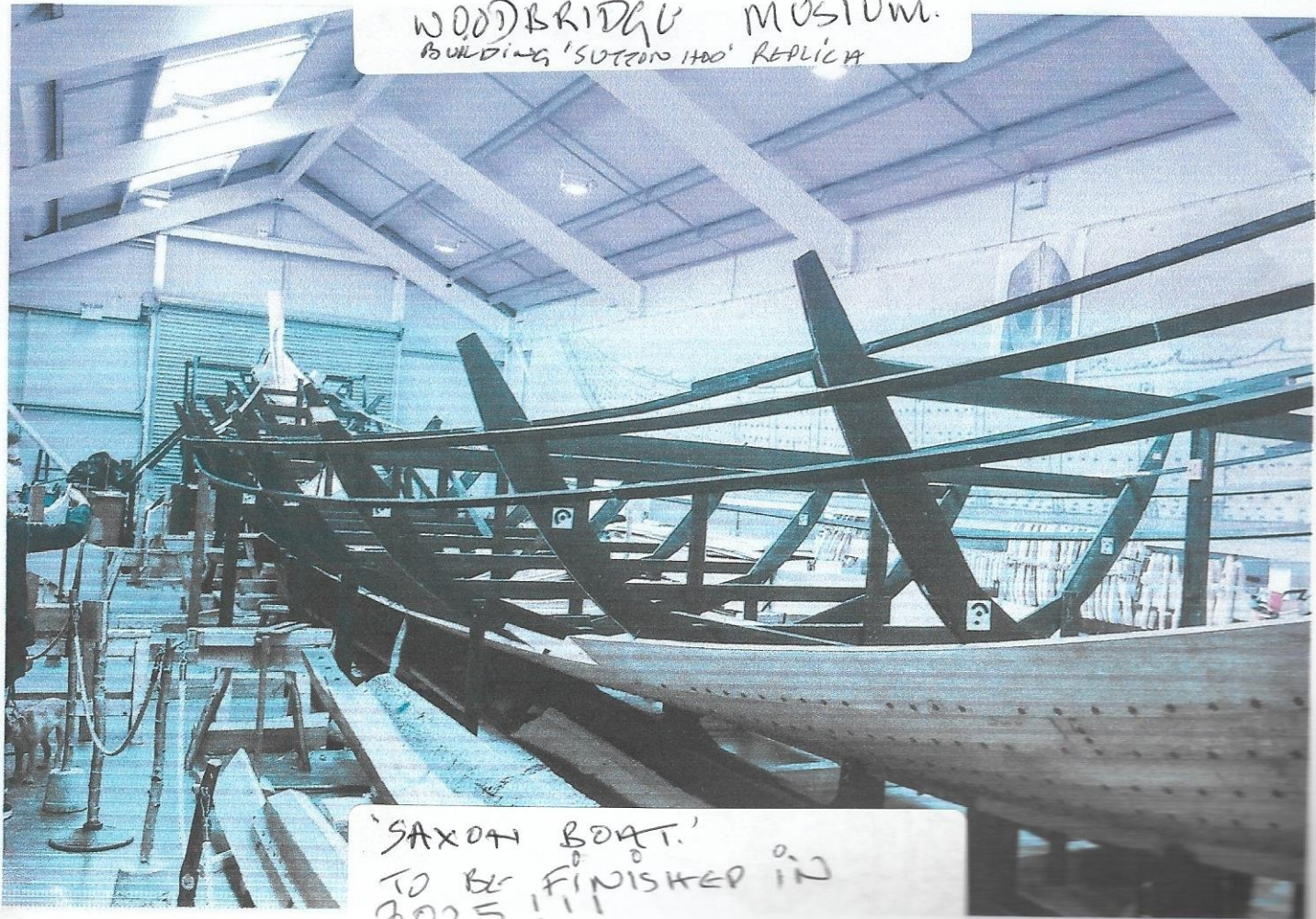


RED SANDS TOWERS



SHIVERING SANDS
IN DISTANCE

WOODBRIDGE MUSEUM.
BUILDING 'SUTTON HOO' REPLICAS



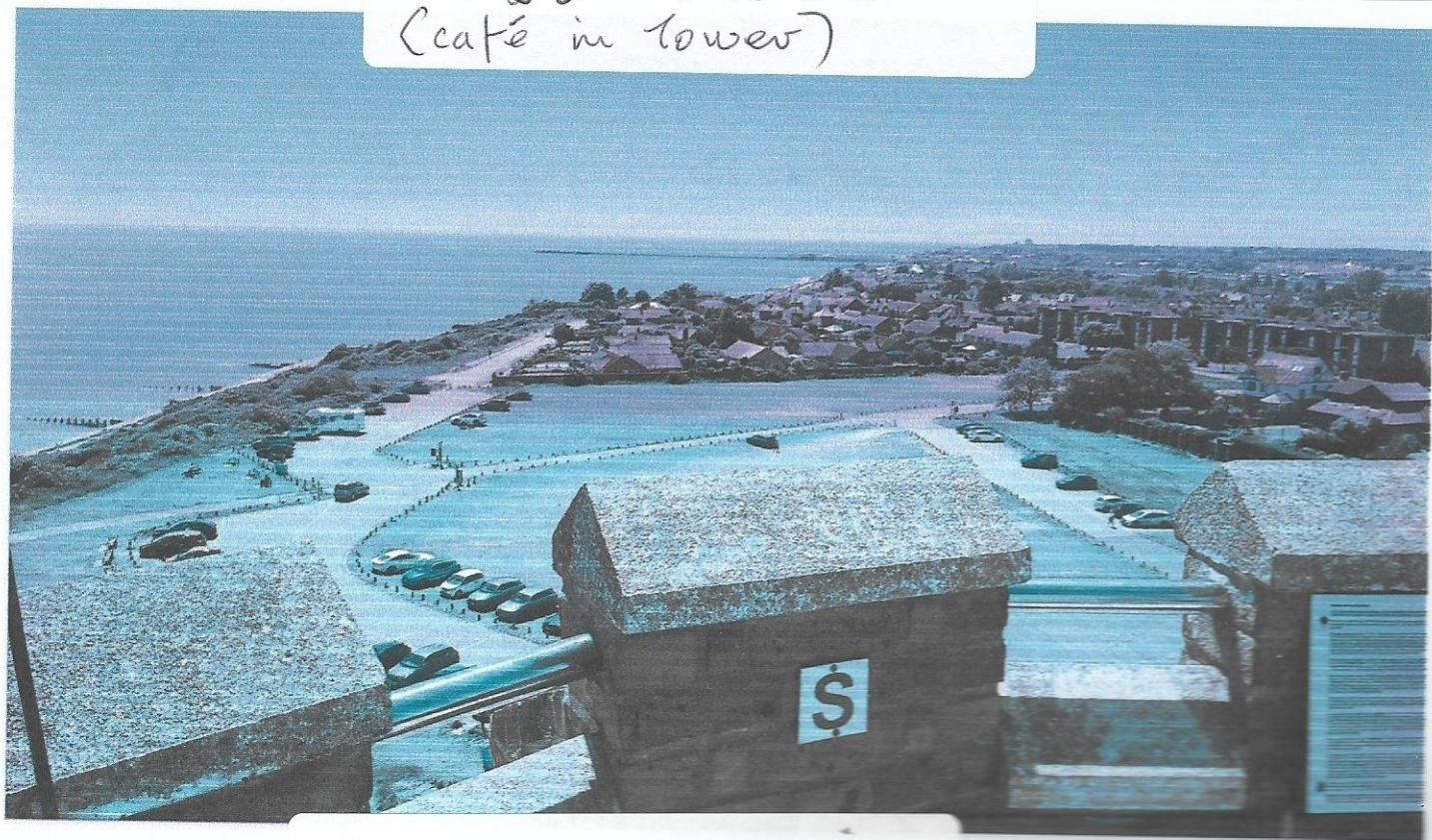
'SAXON BOAT.'
TO BE FINISHED IN
2025 !!!

IPSWICH / St Lawrence Church.



UNSCOPED SIGNS
Visually Impaired

NAZE TOWER
(café in tower)



Towards WALTON PIER