



NEWSLETTER

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With the wintry weather showing little sign of abating and a very early Easter characterised by high winds and fierce rain, there has been very little incentive to work on your boat. The result is that many owners have let the calendar slip for maintenance and preparation in readiness for the new season. We are, therefore, entering a busy time of year in the yard so if you are contemplating a lift-out, antifoul and anode check then do please book in with the office on the usual number—01473 215204.

What you always get with Neptune Marina is a warm welcome and ready ear to help deal with problems. Just tap into our network of contacts and skilled staff, whether it's rigging, engines, marine electronics, shipwright, stainless steel fabrication or electrical problems—we are here to help!!



PARKING

During the winter months we have welcomed a number of new berth holders so a timely reminder about parking to ask you please to display your parking permit at all times when parking in our yard area.

With parking space at such a premium, we have to maintain a careful and stringent policy of ensuring that only Marina clients park when visiting their boats.

Temporary permits for visitors accompanying you are always available from the office so please work with us to regulate our parking area. **DO PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO LOCK THE GATE AT ALL TIMES** for the security and safety of your property—all Neptune clients have their own key to the car park gate.



Now that British Summer Time is here the Marina Office opening hours also include weekend afternoons as follows:

08:30—12:30 and 15:00-18:00





MARINA HERB BOX

Last year we instituted at the head of the access gangway a window box of various herbs for customers to use when cooking aboard. This seems to have gone down well! So, as the weather improves we shall be renewing the herb box for everyone's benefit. Any comments or request that you have will hopefully be incorporated.

***** NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT NEPTUNE MARINA *****



CLARKE & CARTER AT NEPTUNE MARINA



Those of you who have taken advantage of our brokerage service will know that in recent years we have worked in partnership with Peter Temple of Temple Marine to sell and supply boats to clients. For a variety of reasons Peter Temple has decided to retire and we have, I am pleased to say, an alliance with Clarke & Carter to provide what we hope will be an improved service for Neptune Marina berth holders. Enclosed with this newsletter is a summary of the service that we will be offering from Neptune Marina BUT the most relevant improvement is the greater advertising reach that Clarke & Carter bring—they boast sales of over 300 boats annually.

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WALLETS, KEYRINGS & SUNNY STRINGS

A small range of everyday items are for sale in the office at competitive prices—just come and investigate.

We also sell hand-made note cards to raise funds for the RNLI.



Despite the slowing national economy, we are still seeing considerable activity in our corner of the Wet Dock with the new University headquarters building emerging rapidly from the ground, this Flagship eco-friendly structure just next door to Neptune Marina, set to provide a focal point on the Northern Quays.

Alan Swann

Alan F Swann, Managing Director

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• *Lastly*
• *Have you tried the delicious coffee at*
• *CoffeeLink which Azzouz makes with his own*
• *freshly-roasted coffee beans?*
• *To encourage you to enjoy the pleasures of*
• *being alongside at Neptune Marina,*
• *CoffeeLink is offering a **buy one coffee,***
• ***get one free** promotion in April on*
• *production of the enclosed voucher, so come*
• *down and join the café*
• *society!*
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