

# Northampton Off-Shore Cruising Association



## NEWSLETTER

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### For your Diary

September 1	visit to Fleur Fields Vineyard
October 6	Laying up Supper at The Lilacs, Isham

### Commodore's Column

Somehow the summer is slipping away before it's started so to speak! Probably because it's not punctuated by the usual NOSCA events, bank holidays, and all the other markers we normally experience – I was quite surprised when the combine harvesters emerged!

However, we did at last meet up for our NOSCA treasure hunt. It was so well organised by Eb and really enjoyed by all who came. The country park did seem rather busy on arrival but, as research shows, the majority of people don't move far from their cars so once we set off on the treasure hunt we only met the occasional group and had no problem social distancing. Scanning the information boards for the answers to the clues meant we not only enjoyed the country walk but we also learned some interesting geology and local history. It was great to meet together at the end and

to actually see and speak to people in person



Mary, having completed the Treasure Hunt with Adrienne and Alison

rather than by technology! Thank you Eb! Our next event is the vineyard trip at Brixworth – see below for details. This is an outside venue so should be quite safe – I do hope many of you will be able to come. Doug has organised our Laying Up Supper (misnomer this year!) at Isham in October – it will depend on what we're allowed to do by then so – wait and see!

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