

### Narrow boat Dolly - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010

We decided that it was time to give our narrow boat a repaint. In the past we have always done the job ourselves but looking at the flaking paint we realised that it was going to be a bigger job than we could probably do. So we started researching on the internet and canal magazines and came across Oxon Boat Painting Co. plus others. We then contacted the people on our shortlist, some were hard to contact but Chris and Mark were easy to speak to. We then decided to visit the wet dock at Brinklow to see their facilities and some work in progress plus some of their completed work. We were quite impressed so we arranged with Chris and Mark for more comprehensive quotation.

This was done at a later date at our home mooring. They had a good look at the boat and let us know the areas that needed more attention than other areas. They gave us a price for the job and this price was set in concrete, which meant we had no unexpected money to find. We also had a question regarding availability of paint but Chris put our mind at ease and took onboard a change of paint manufacture. We paid the deposit and looked forward to the start of painting.

We took our boat to Oxon Boat Painting Co. at Brinklow where they took good care of our boat. They did not object to me visiting and were always most welcoming always making me a tea or coffee. They were also flexible enough to work with Brinklow Boat Services who were making new hatches and also dealing with a leaky chimney collar.

Some time later we went to collect our narrow boat and I must say Chris and Mark had done us proud and made Dolly look like new. The paint finish was superb and my wife and I were very impressed. We would definitely recommend Oxon Boat Painting Co.

Tony and Michelle Green.