

Dear family and friends,

Here is an update and some more info on Gaby's Coast-to-Coast adventure next year (2012), hoping you can join us in Robin Hoods Bay for some or all of the weekend of 18th / 19th August.

Gaby will start at St. Bees (<http://www.stbees.org.uk/c2c/index.htm>) near the Lake District (West Coast) on Friday 3rd or Saturday 4th August, planning to arrive in Robin Hoods Bay (<http://www.robin-hoods-bay.co.uk/>) on the afternoon of Saturday 18th August. I am hoping we can form a welcoming committee for her, and we have the pretext that Gaby and I are both 50 in 2012 (21st January and 24th August resp.) to add to our list of excuses for a celebration.



Robin Hoods Bay facing inland with "The Bay Hotel" to the right off-picture. Gaby is standing at the start of King Street. "The Haven" is just a few yards up King Street on the right hand side.



View of King Street with "The Dolphin" on the left hand side. You can see the stable door to "The Haven" on the right. Additional access to the rear and seafront just a little further along ...

We have booked "The Haven" (http://www.robinhoodsbay.com/The_Haven_Robin_Hoods_Bay/Home.html) for two weeks from 11th to 25th August, straddling the weekend in question. We are allowed day visitors, and we have chosen "The Haven" because it has a seating area to the rear overlooking the sea, adjoining which is a yet larger area, including a promenade, to which the public have access.

What's more, "The Haven" is located in a quaint street linking the two main pubs at Robin Hoods Bay: "The Bay Hotel" (in all the picture-postcards) and "The Dolphin". We will lay on food at "The Haven" for at least Sat/Sun, and you are welcome to use facilities at "The Haven".



Seating area to the rear of "The Haven" with sea views. The grassed area is accessed via a white gate where the photographer is standing. The benches to the left are at the start of a long seafront promenade.

There are loads of places to stay in Robin Hoods Bay should you wish to find overnight accommodation - self-catering, B&B, hotels etc. If you would like any help with this, please just contact Martin at martin.nieland@btinternet.com or on his mobile - 07879648752. We're hoping that folks will linger hereabouts for as much of the weekend as possible (if not a pinch more of the August-summer which we hear is going to be very sunny indeed in that part of the world).

Love, Martin