# Last week this week

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### ENGINE IS FREED!

With some help from my boat neighbor, an angle grinder and a small blood sacrifice, the engine was freed from my boat and lifted out of the hull! The final impossible task is figuring out what to do with the propeller shaft. It is a structural piece of equipment, so it is not as simple as just removing it...



#### WINTER BIRTHDAYS IN SUMMER

After a Christmas Morning breakfast, Ariel then treated me and Diana to an Irish dance performance at the Peacock Theatre for a belated birthday gift. This was followed by eating a caterpillar roll in Trafalgar Square.







#### THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Apart from the prop my boat is ready to go back into the water! Yayy! But before that, it's of to Sicily for a baptism--Plus, I have picked up my camera again!

## Mango Fett

It was noticed from a sticker book that Jengo Fett has a blue Mandolorian mask, Boba Fett has a red and green one, but what about Boba Fett's lesser known younger brother, Mango Fett? No one talks about him or the colour of his armor. Well, it was time that changed. Meet Mango Fett, (left) the Mandolorian whose armor is named after a tropical fruit, and whose background story is... murky.



If the orange cat was excited to see us it made no indication of being so.



#### #ReturnFromExile

Final week of looking after a toddler. Final week of surrendering my psyche to a 3 year old's whim. Final week of making grand plans to cross the threshold of the house only to abandon the plan because he had unwrapped the peperami too soon...

