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HOLIDAYS

Why we recommend these 5-Star Holidays



MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SELF-SKIPPER BOATS

Unless the individual boat entries show otherwise, you can safely assume that the following standards apply to your self-drive cruiser or narrowboat.

All berths minimum 6ft long with interior sprung or foam mattresses; either blankets or sleeping bags and pillows supplied. Well designed and easy to manage galleys each containing a gas cooker with grill, oven and burners. Fresh running water — hot water on the majority of the boats. Cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery. All boats have separate toilet compartments.

All boats have either a steering wheel or simple to operate tiller and have ample storage space for your food, a few clothes and personal belongings.



BONDING INFORMATION

Operators featured in this brochure have arranged with their bank or insurance company a bond to protect all payments in respect of bookings made through Boat Enquiries (or direct bookings where the paperwork and payments are controlled by Boat Enquiries). In the event of a collapse you will receive within 48 hrs a refund of all payments made in order that you can purchase a replacement holiday.

Your money is protected *ONLY* after you receive a computerised confirmation from Boat Enquiries confirming that your booking is in order. Bookings for boats made and paid direct to operators — where no confirmations are issued via the Boat Enquiries computer — are not included in this unique 'computer controlled' money protection scheme.



EASIER STILL TO BOOK

All relevant booking information is provided on the outside back cover of this brochure. Simply quote boat and cruise numbers as requested and a booking can be finalised within minutes.

Payment can be made by cheque or by one of the credit or charge cards that we have agreed to accept for 1984. The latter will benefit our many overseas clients enabling them to overcome exchange control problems. The prices quoted in this brochure are identical to those ruling at the yards — we make no surcharges for using our service and in particular do not run a dual price list for overseas visitors — well worth checking before you decide to book!



HALF-PRICE RAIL TRAVEL

If booking a Self-Skipper boat or selected hotel-boat cruises, where holidays start and finish at same location, you will be sent a voucher with your booking confirmation to enable you to purchase a STANDARD ORDINARY RETURN RAIL TICKET at half the normal costs.

This concession relates solely to UK rail network and does not include Motorail, ferries and rail/air links operated by London Transport or rail journeys from countries outside the UK.

Start refreshed travel to and from your holiday start point in comfort and free to admire the ever changing scenery.



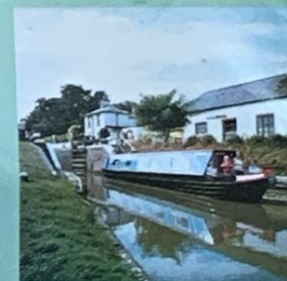
EXTRA WIDE COVER CANCELLATION INSURANCE

On the inside back cover of this brochure you will see full details of the extensive insurance cover provided by BOAT ENQUIRIES, available through the NORWICH UNION. For a nominal premium you will receive quickly a refund if you have to cancel subject to the terms of the policy (eg illness, redundancy or occupational posting) or a pro-rata refund if you cancel during the holiday because of one of the reasons covered by the policy.

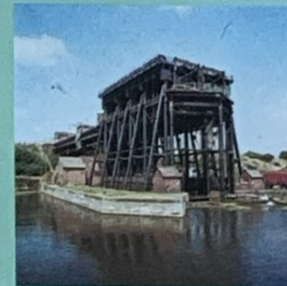
This is one of the widest holiday cancellation covers available, few other policies actually continue to provide cover once the holiday has started!



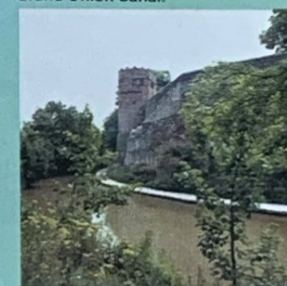
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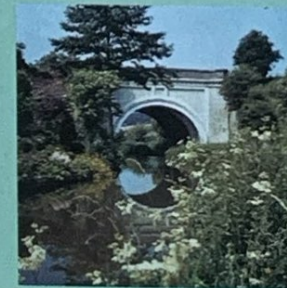
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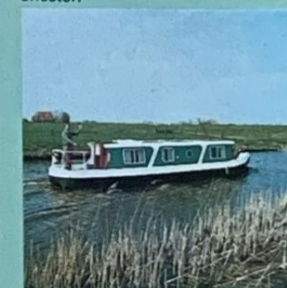
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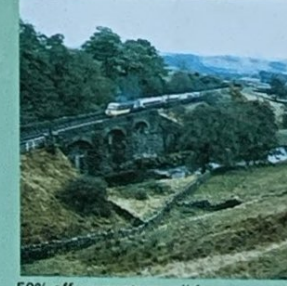
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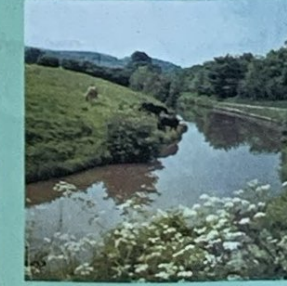
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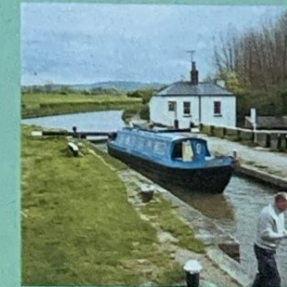
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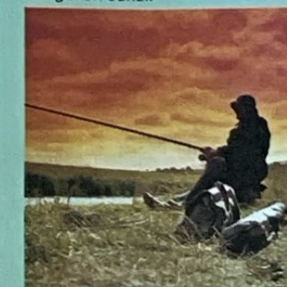
50% off your return rail fare.



Llangollen Canal.



Marsworth — Grand Union.



Enjoy an evening's fishing.

Whether you are on your own, with your family or a group of friends, everybody can enjoy a week or two on a Holidays Afloat — the choice is yours...

Book a Cabin on an Hotel Boat



Enjoy the luxury of an Hotel-boat cruise.

Whether you are single, a married couple or small group of friends you may join a party aboard an hotel-boat for a week or two along the canals, Severn & Avon, River Thames or Norfolk Broads with all normal hotel facilities, complete with experienced and friendly crew. Catering is of a high standard, and the boats accommodate either six, eight, ten or twelve passengers in private cabins, and start and finish points are chosen for easy access.

Skipper yourself on a Cruiser or Narrowboat



Experience the freedom of skippering yourself.

Along a wide choice of Inland Waterways in the U.K. and Holland. An ideal family holiday which on UK Waterways can include the dog! Very high standard of comfort, convenience and safety. No experience is necessary and the boats accommodate two to twelve people. A boating holiday will enable you to completely unwind, to relax, and to do the things you wanted to do without feeling guilty at the time taken. Time in fact means nothing.

We make it so easy for you to cost your own holiday

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 34-35. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils; cutlery; crockery; fuel; gas; central heating; pets; buoyancy aids; Linen: per person — sheets (if required, we recommend you bring sleeping bags), pillow and pillow cases, 3 blankets; B/W licence; outside if required, limit 3rd party liability £500,000; outside parking; grocery delivery service (5 days notice); clients met at Leighton Buzzard station (5 days notice); 12 volt TV point — hire or bring your own TV. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** damage or accident deposit £30, refunded on return. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT):** TV £5, additional licence if cruising River Thames. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21, no all male or female parties. **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 125, Birmingham 60, London 40; rail — Leighton Buzzard ½ mile; air — Heathrow 40. **Places of interest to visit:** due to closure of Blisworth Tunnel, the southern Grand Union has become a beautiful truncated section of canal, ideal for novices. Cruise to the famous canal village of Stoke Bruerne or head south over the Chilterns and down to the Thames Valley or beautiful river Stort. **Availability:** Mar 10 to Nov 14; boarding 1400hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

★ TO COST A 'SKIPPER YOURSELF' CRUISER OR NARROWBOAT HOLIDAY THERE ARE TWO ITEMS OF INFORMATION TO LOOK AT AND CONSIDER:

1. The Factfinder Entry (example on the left) which sets out for each individual operator what is included in the holiday charge, any discounts, additional charges or optional extras. It even gives road mileages to enable you to calculate how much it is likely to cost you to reach the base.

2. The Weekly Price Table (example on the right) — Look at foot-notes below to see if any reductions or extra charge for additional or fewer people aboard boat. Booking Terms for boats on each specific page is shown above table. Note: some prices are 'including VAT' and some 'excluding VAT'.

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues, optional extras and damage payable 3 weeks before holiday.

Boat		Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September				October				Nov		
No.				24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	13
34		Bluebell† 4 berth	Sat	148	148	164	212	248	192	192	200	212	296	228	228	256	256	276	276	308	308	308	308	308	308	296	256	228	212	192	164	164	200	200	164	
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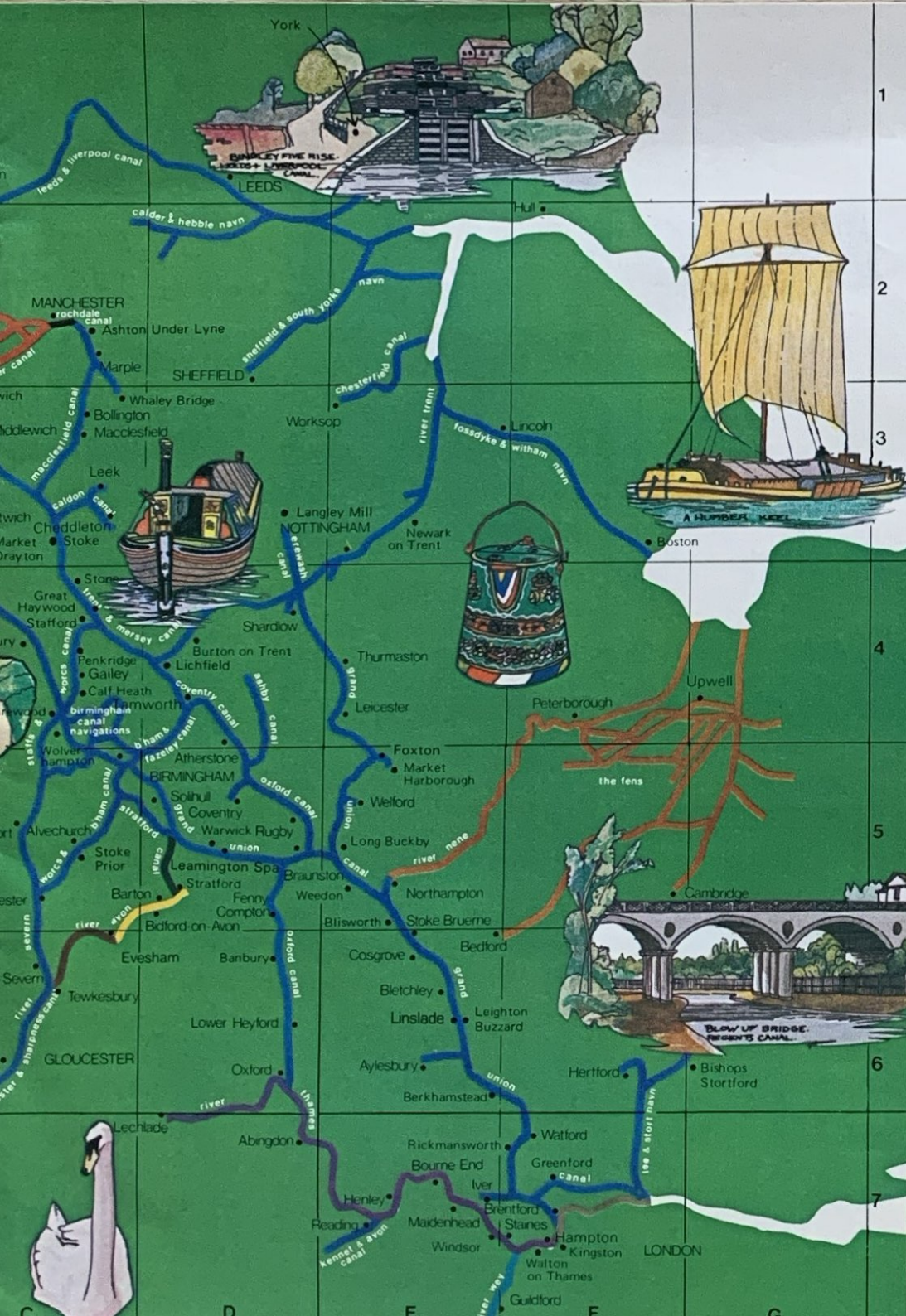
Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. †Price for 4 persons, £15 reduction if 3 in party, £30 reduction if 2 in party.

†Price for 5 persons, £15 reduction if 4 in party, £30 reduction if 3 in party. †Price for 4 persons, £10 reduction if 3 in party, £20 reduction if 2 in party.

**Price for 6 persons, £10 reduction if 5 in party, £20 reduction if 4 in party. ††Price for 8 persons, £10 reduction if 7 in party, £20 reduction if 6 in party. •Class boat. More than one boat in class.

★ For instant bookings phone Oxford (0865) 727288 or record-a-message anytime on Oxford (0865) 725333

★ HOTEL-BOAT CHARGES ARE EASILY SEEN BY LOOKING AT THE HOTEL-BOAT SCHEDULES AND NOTING THE COST PER PASSENGER FOR EACH CRUISE.



What licences do you require?

If booking a cabin aboard a hotel-boat no additional licence charge is payable as the holiday fee is fully inclusive.

If booking a cruiser or narrowboat then you should study the map opposite and the boat operators factfinder entry to see which licences are included in the holiday charge and which are available as an optional extra.

Consult the map on the left

The waterways on the map opposite are colour coded according to the navigation authority controlling it. We have given the 'phone numbers because at time of going to press the following years licence fees are not always available or are subject to ratification after we have closed for press.

Cost of licences

If your proposed route takes you from your start base onto a waterway controlled by a different waterway authority, it follows that an additional licence fee will be payable unless already included in the holiday charges and shown to be already paid for in the boat operators factfinder entry.

Subject to ratification the expected short period licence fees for the various waterways are given below:

Lower Avon £15.50

Upper Avon approx. £15.50

Stratford Canal approx. £15.50

BWB visitors canal licence £56

Rochdale Canal £16

Bridgewater Canal free for up to 7 days for all BWB licensed boats under an agreement between the two authorities.

Rates for other waterways can be obtained by phoning the Waterway Authorities direct or asking Boat Enquiries staff when making your booking.

Note: only boats of 7ft beam or less can navigate the narrow canals, wider beamed boats are restricted to the rivers on which they are based.



Hampton Court Gardens by the side of the Thames



Explaining the controls—no experience necessary



Sightseeing at Worcester, the cathedral gateway

HINTS and TIPS on booking your holiday

Plenty of choice

Browse through the sections that interest you. Self-drive boats are featured on the following pages and Hotel-boat Cruises towards the end. Keep a pen handy to jot down the names and reference numbers of boats or hotel-boat cruises that appeal to you. If skippering yourself look for cruisers or narrow-boats that provide the right number of berths and are based in the area you fancy. Your selection of an hotel-boat cruise may be influenced by the type of boat or the distance from home of the start and finish point of the cruise — remember you have to make your own travel arrangements to and from these points.

When you have made a short list, go through the sections again. Reduce your short list to six possibilities. Rank them in order of preference. You are now ready to phone through your booking to Boat Enquiries Ltd on Oxford (0865) 727288. Tell the booking controller the number of the boats you have selected or the cruise numbers in the case of hotel-boats. They will tell you instantly if your selected holiday is available or recommend alternative numbers for you to consider. If a booking is in order you will be allocated a booking reference number. Make a careful note of this and insert it in the box on the booking form and send the completed and signed booking form, showing you agree to the booking conditions together with your deposit to Boat Enquiries, 43 Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0PT, England to arrive within 7 days of your phone call.

Modifications to Boats

As readers will note, the operators give very detailed information regarding their boats in this booklet. During winter refits some items may change. Examples of items likely to alter are: the capacity of water and fuel tanks; types of heaters and toilets; re-siting of fridges, cookers, etc. The latest information can be advised by request at the time of booking.

Conditions

Read the booking conditions carefully so that you know exactly what your obligations are in the event of a cancellation or query about your reservation. If booking a self-drive boat read also the Factfinder entry of the firm that you are booking with to see exactly what is or is not included in the hire fee.

Cancellation Insurance

On the inside back cover of this brochure you will see set out details of the holiday cancellation insurance that is available. You will see from the booking conditions that you are held responsible for the full holiday dues even if you are not able to take the holiday. This is only a fair and reasonable safeguard for owners who can book holidays easily at the beginning of the year but have greater difficulty in filling last minute cancellations. To help you meet these conditions the insurance policy detailed in this booklet will cover you, providing you pay the £5 per boat per week premium or £10 per boat per week if the hire charge exceeds £400 weekly if booking a self-drive boat, or £5 per party if booking a hotel-boat cruise (if several are in your hotel-boat party one payment of £5 covers the whole party providing the combined weekly holiday charge does not exceed the limit of £400. For cruises costing between £400 to £800 the premium is £10 and for cruises between £800 to £1200 the premium is £15 — i.e. £5 per £400 of cover. The policy enables you to reclaim your deposit and the Norwich Union will pay the owner the balance of dues providing the reason for cancellation is covered by the scope of the policy (illness, accident etc) as detailed on the inside back cover of this brochure.

Party and Group Bookings

You will note that certain operators do not allow all-male or all-female crews or youth groups on the boats, this is shown in the Factfinder entries under general information. We strongly advise party organisers to make all members of the party aware of the responsibility to pay the balance of holiday dues in the event of cancellation. If your friends change their minds at a later stage under the booking conditions, the person who signs the booking form accepts responsibility for full payment of the balance of holiday dues on behalf of the party. So be sure your friends will not let you down after signing the booking form and agreeing to the booking conditions.

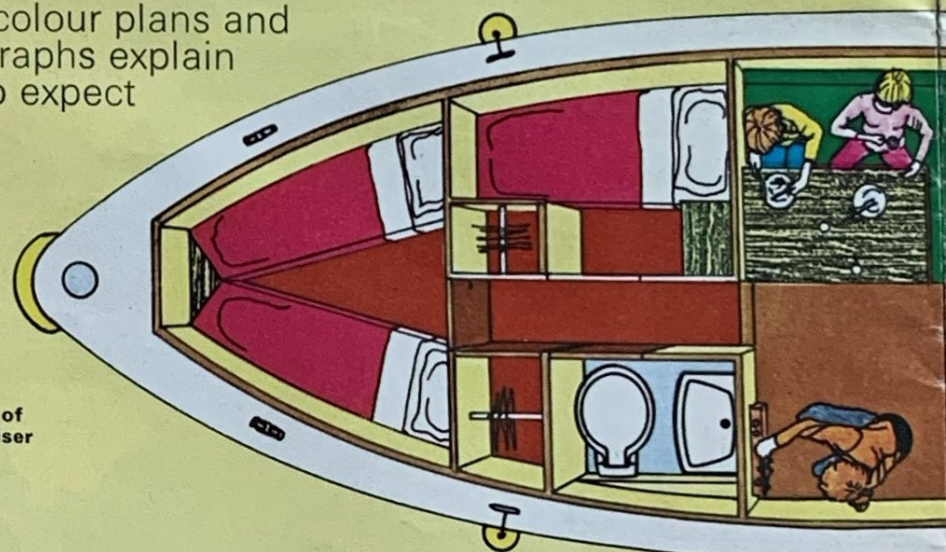
Acknowledgement of Booking

If your receipt hasn't arrived within 2 weeks of your sending your deposit — phone us immediately. It could be that your booking form and cheque has gone astray. Bookings are usually confirmed by return of post.

Skippering-yourself aboard a

It is only possible on this page to feature a small sample of interior scenes aboard the many

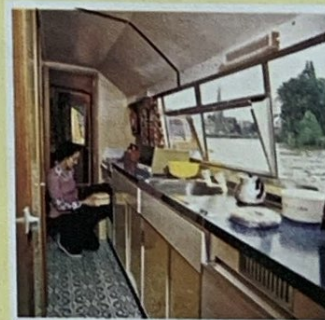
These colour plans and photographs explain what to expect



Colour plan of 7-berth Cruiser



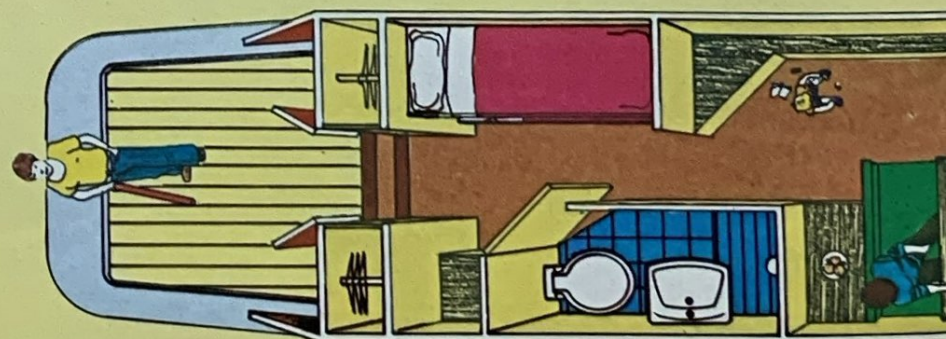
A refrigerator keeps your food fresh



Modern kitchens make cooking a pleasure



Plenty of room to dine in comfort



Colour plan of 6-berth Narrowboat



Take our tip - on your next trip - take

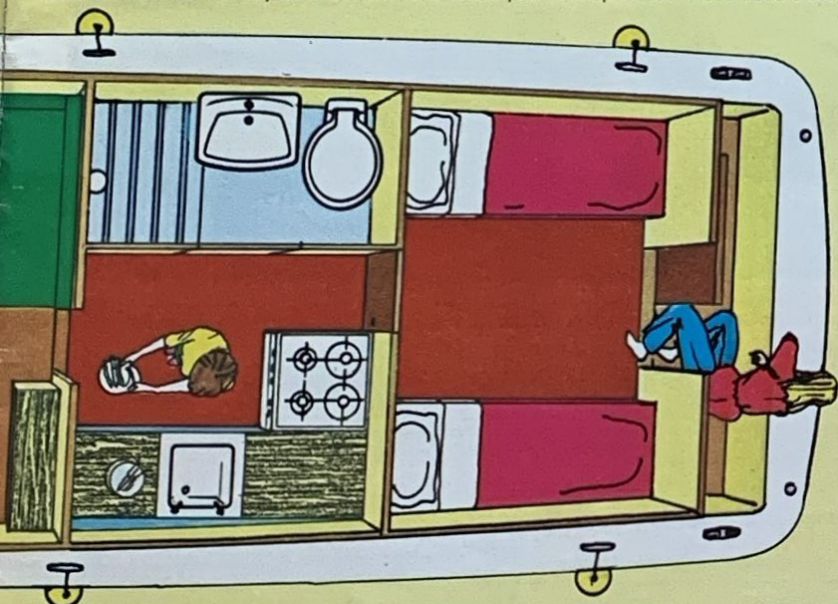
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CRUISER or NARROWBOAT

boats we have for holiday hire. Our aim is to show you how space is utilised aboard a boat



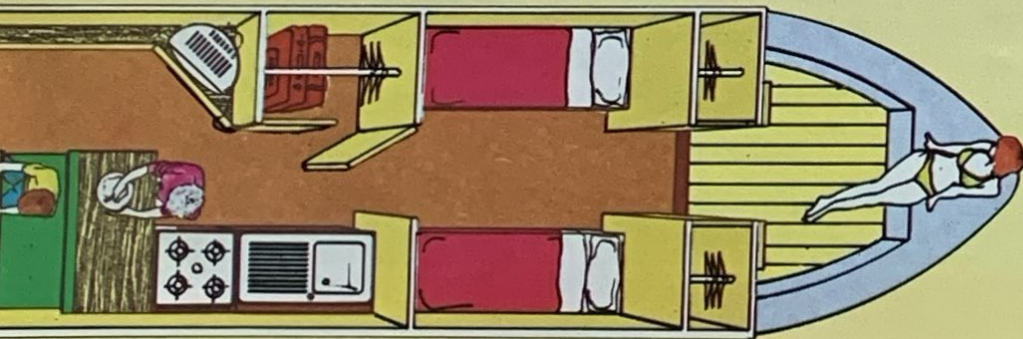
Most boats have shaver points fitted



Enjoy the comfort of a hot shower



Awake refreshed after a good night's sleep



Some questions answered before booking a Self-drive Cruiser or Narrowboat

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO I NEED TO SKIPPER A BOAT MYSELF?

Except on the largest boats, no experience is necessary. You will be instructed before departure from the boatyard and will soon find yourself handling the boat with confidence.

WHAT SHOULD WE TAKE WITH US?

A modest selection of casual clothes suitable for the time of year. Rubber boots can be useful on country walks. A small sewing kit and first-aid pack are useful items to take. Maps and guides are indispensable. Remember to pack the usual personal items including towels. Luggage should stow into a small space and baggage and cases should be left in your car at the boatyard. Books and games are useful for evenings afloat.

CAN WE TAKE A PET?

All boat owners allow pets on board their craft. See if the firm you propose boating with makes a charge or asks you to pay an additional refundable pet, damage/accident deposit. This information is clearly shown in the Factfinder entries.

WHAT ABOUT YOUNG CHILDREN?

Many young babies have their first holiday on a boat. Toddlers are quite safe as life jackets are supplied at most yards—in fact, anyone can have a life jacket if they feel the need of one and non-swimmers especially should wear one at all times. Boisterous youngsters may find a boat a little confining so do plan a route where there is ample opportunity for a run ashore.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE FOR HIRING?

The minimum acceptable age is 18 years unless otherwise stated in the Factfinder entry.

SHOULD EVERY MEMBER OF THE PARTY BE ABLE TO SWIM?

Not necessarily EVERY member, but at least half the party should be reasonable swimmers in case of any unforeseen trouble.

WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

You will need to stock up with food. Remember that basics such as flour, sugar, salt and pepper will be needed as well as more major items. Some boatyards have shops on site or nearby, if you send an advance list they can put supplies aboard for you.

WHAT ABOUT FUEL?

Your boat should be fully fuelled on takeover. Most diesel boats will carry enough fuel for a week, if not two, but petrol boats do not carry much fuel and you should take on petrol when the opportunity arises. If fuel is charged for by the operator you will receive a credit for the unused fuel.

Note: Fuel is included free on many of the canal diesel boats, such boats are clearly indicated throughout guide.

WILL THERE BE WATER FOR DRINKING AND WASHING?

Water is kept in tanks but you will need to be careful with its use for even the largest tank can soon be depleted. You should refill at every opportunity. There are many water-points on all waterways, mostly at locks and boatyards.

WHERE CAN WE MOOR?

You should have no difficulty in finding a place to moor for the night or, during the day for excursions, but must avoid mooring near locks or at bends and turning places on the canals. Permission must be sought to moor on private banks or at boatyards and some inns. Arrive early if you plan to moor at the more popular spots.

ARE LOCKS DIFFICULT TO OPERATE?

Except on rivers such as the Thames, Severn, Trent and more commercial waterways where there are lock-keepers you and your crew will be working the locks yourselves. Locks are basically boxes in which the water level can be raised or lowered. They are not difficult to operate and the boatyard will explain their operation to you during your trial run.

ANY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WE SHOULD TAKE?

Be alert and use plenty of common sense! Stubbed toes can cause accidents so everyone should wear non-slip shoes. Children and non-swimmers should wear buoyancy aids. Use boat hooks and fenders for landing off—not feet and hands. Never leave a cooker burning unattended. Keep an eye on gas pilots for fridge and heating to make sure they have not gone out. Know where to find, and how to operate your fire extinguisher. Turn off petrol when not in use, but not diesel at any time. When taking on petrol, turn off the petrol and all gas, extinguish naked flames and do not smoke. Keep all deck ropes coiled when not in use and make sure all gangways are kept clear.

WHAT ABOUT INSURANCE?

The boat operator insures the boat itself and for third party liability. The 'Damage or Accident Deposit' which you will be asked to pay is used to meet the first part of any claim. It is refunded after the holiday if the boat is returned clean, on time, and no damage has occurred. The cancellation insurance to cover your liabilities in case of illness is detailed on the inside back cover. Additional insurance to cover personal accident, loss of property etc. is available on request.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER COSTS ONE SHOULD CONSIDER?

Getting to the boatyard. Costs of any optional extras, these are defined in each Factfinder entry eg. optional licence for navigating Stratford Canal, hire of TV etc. A nominal overnight mooring fee is payable if mooring at a boatyard, private mooring and some selective council moorings. There are however, many free moorings away from the towns. A charge is made 'en route' for emptying toilets at pumpout stations. Apart from these you have only food and entertainment to consider.

WILL WE GET VALUE FOR MONEY?

Compare our prices with any equivalent high standard boats available for holiday hire. Remember many of our canal boats even include diesel fuel and several firms offer 5% discount for 2-weekly bookings. We set out clearly *all* the facts, read on and you will need no further proof that ours are the better value. Be selective, book one of the boats featured in this publication. Turn to map on pages 2 and 3 to plan your route and remember your holiday payments are fully protected see the 'bonding information' on the inside front cover of this brochure.



Hunsett Mill

Norfolk Broads

There are over 150 miles of rivers to cruise including dykes and broads.

The Broads area consists of three major rivers and their tributaries which link the 'Broads' themselves, wide lakes which are the by-product of a former peat cutting industry. This is added to by the salty sea-air and proximity to the coastal resorts of Yarmouth and Lowestoft which contribute to the Broads' traditional holiday flavour. The countryside is very beautiful and full of interesting features. Some of the Broads are hemmed in by low tree-lined hills; most are bordered by acres of waving reeds and rushes in the middle of total flat fenland where the breathtakingly wide horizon is dotted with sails of yachts and the occasional windmill. Surprisingly remote areas contrast with lively, cheerful boating centres. The uniqueness of the region is reflected in the rare wildlife it supports; this is the only habitat of the exotic swallow-tail butterfly for example.



Horsey Mere

MENENGAI MARINE

BECCLES, SUFFOLK Norfolk Broads

These boats are entirely operated by Jimmy and Iris Waldron who assure clients of personal service and high standards by limiting their fleet to only two cruisers and a houseboat.

The boats are maintained to private boat standards with emphasis on comfort, reliability and value for money. You will receive individual tuition and cruising advice, novices are welcome on both Jocyn & Olympia.

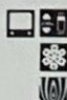
The houseboat SAN SURI is on a most attractive mooring at Beccles on the river Waveney. This provides an opportunity to enjoy a peaceful holiday for a very reasonable charge. This is a favoured spot for keen fishermen and bird watchers and the modern all weather day launch that can be rented with the houseboat can enable you to explore rivers not easily reached by larger craft.



Jimmy and Iris Waldron at Beccles

1 JOCYN/2-3 berth petrol inboard

Popular modern cruiser. Folding hood. Two cabins. Dinette/double (42ins wide) and two singles. Boat suitable for couple with two small children or extra adult. Fitted carpet. Wardrobe. Radio. Cold water to sink. Modern chemical toilet. Small cooker (2 burners & grill). 1 cu ft coolbox. 16gal water tank. Warm air space heater. 30hp Ford/gear lever & throttle. 16gal fuel tank. Easy boat to handle ideal for first timers.



Length 22ft Beam 7ft 6ins Headroom 5ft 10ins

2 OLYMPIA/2-3 berth petrol inboard

Sleek modern cruiser. Folding hood. Two cabins separated by folding doors. Dinette/double (42ins wide) suitable for two children or one adult, plus two 6ft singles. Fully carpeted, fitted radio. Wardrobe. Cold water to sink. Modern chemical toilet. Cooker. 1 cu ft coolbox. 16 gal water tank. Warm air space heater. 30hp Ford/gear lever & throttle. 20 gal fuel tank. More spacious than Jocyn, ideal for those seeking extra comfort.



Length 26ft Beam 8ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

3 SAN SURI/4-6 berth houseboat

Smart and elegant boat. Two cabins separated by centre cockpit. 6ft 6ins berths, double forward, two settee/singles aft, optional two children's mattresses in fully enclosable cockpit. Fully carpeted, radio player fitted. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink. Modern chemical toilet. Cooker. 1 cu ft fridge. 40 gal water tank. Warm air space heater. Modern all weather day launch available as optional extra (see Factfinder entry) on day to day basis as required.



Length 34ft Beam 10ft Headroom 6ft

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (NO VAT PAYABLE) TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% ● Balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before holiday ● Damage Deposit, Fuel deposit and Optional extras payable on arrival.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27	Nov 3
1	Jocyn† 2-3 berth	Sat	110	110	110	122	122	122	122	122	122	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	145	145	145	145	145	145	145	122	122	122	110	110	110	110	110	110
2	Olympia† 2-3 berth	Sat	125	125	125	135	135	135	135	135	135	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	135	135	135	125	125	125	125	125	125
3	San Suri†† 4-6 berth	Sat	85	85	85	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	100	100	100	85	85	85	85	85	85

Notes: *VAT not payable on boats 1-3 (company not registered for VAT). †Price for 2 persons Optional extra persons £10 (No VAT payable).

††Price for 4 persons Optional extra 2 persons £10 each (No VAT payable).

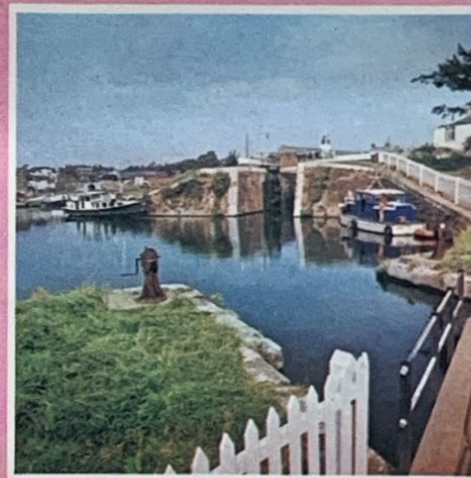
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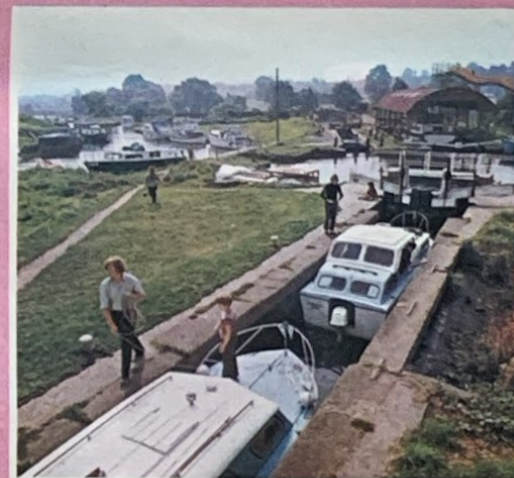
Telford's bridge over the Severn at Holt



Fishing on the Severn



Stourport Basin on the Severn



The locks at Stourport on the Severn

Visit the Severn and Avon area

In Shakespeare country and down the beautiful Severn valley you will find some of the most peaceful towns and villages in England. Timeless places like Bidford, with its lovely old bridge, are delightful to explore. Marvel at the perseverance and ingenuity that restored to navigation the southern Stratford Canal and the upper and lower Avon. Chat to local folk about the recent time when even rowing boats could only use part of the river. You will eat fresh produce from the many market gardens and orchards around Evesham. Look for the lock cottage here built on stilts above the sluice-stream.

The Avon joins the Severn at Tewkesbury, where grain barges are still sometimes seen waiting in the river Avon by the mill. Here you can cruise upstream to Stourport (once the navigation went on to Iron-

bridge in Shropshire and beyond). At Stourport the Staffs & Worcs Canal joins the Severn. James Brindley built the canal and created the town, whose Georgian back streets are complemented by restaurants and amusements around the river bridge.

Plenty to do at Worcester

The Severn passes through some attractive wooded stretches and underneath Thomas Telford's strong and elegant cast iron bridge spanning the navigation at Holt. At Worcester there are interesting shops and the beautiful cathedral and grounds as well as the busy Diglis boat basins where the Worcester & Birmingham Canal joins the river. Admire the award-winning lock garden at Bevere.

Gloucester is a fascinating old city, where

Llanthony Priory is well known, and the splendid brick warehouses at the dock formed the background for episodes of *The Onedin Line*. Below Gloucester the river is not navigable, but it is possible to cruise as far as Sharpness in the company of sea-going ships along the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal from Monday to Saturday.

Many boats based on the canals visit this beautiful area—the hirers purchasing the following additional licences on arrival. Upper Avon, Lower Avon, Stratford Canal for cruising the respective waterways. Similarly boats based in this area that are licenced solely for the Rivers Severn and Avon can purchase a B.W.B. Visitors Canal Licence (given 3 weeks notice) so they can explore the surrounding canals. An indication of licence costs is given on page 3 of this brochure.



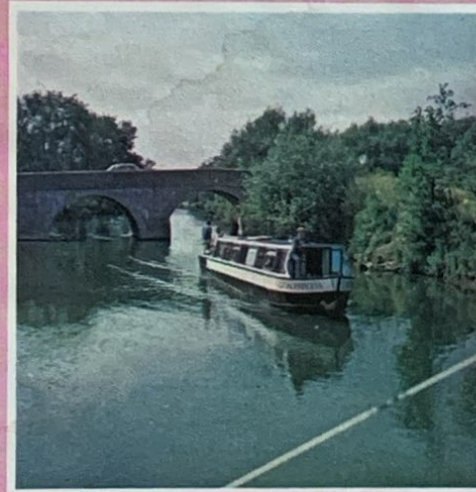
Preston Bagot on the southern Stratford-upon-Avon Canal



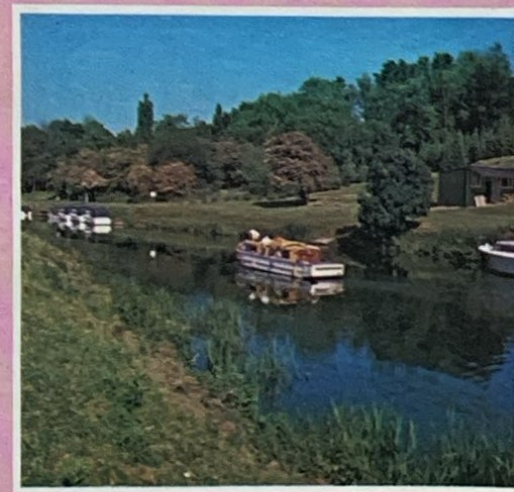
Bidford-on-Avon



The riverside at Evesham



At Welford-on-Avon



Near Pershore on the Avon



BIDFORD BOATS

BIDFORD/River Avon/Map ref 5D

Bidford Boats is a family owned boatyard giving personal attention to all customers by owners living on the premises. Attractive start point (photo of boatyard opposite). They operate only 6 boats, all are of the highest standards, clean and well maintained.

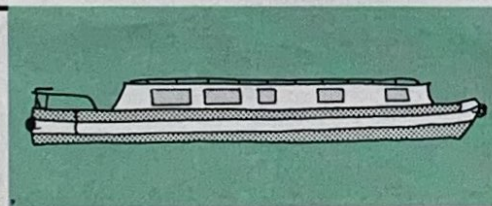
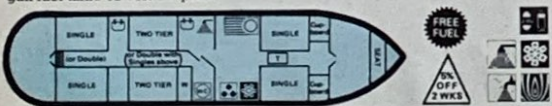
Cygnat (boat 4) is new for 1984 and includes unique facilities to enable a family with disabled person in portable wheelchair to enjoy a boating holiday.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 4-6. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, buoyancy aids, pillows and blankets, pets, BWB, Lower and Upper Avon licences, 3rd party liability £500,000, outside car parking (2 cars per boat), grocery delivery service (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for two weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate at date of holiday), Damage or accident deposit £25, refunded on return. **Optional extras (plus 15% VAT*):** linen: 2 sheets, pillowcase and 2 tea towels £2 per person, additional licence if cruising Stratford Canal, buses and taxis from Evesham and Stratford. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21. No youth clubs accepted. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 100, Birmingham 23, London 100, rail — Evesham 7, air — Birmingham 23. **Places of interest to visit:** one week to go down the Upper and Lower Avon to Tewkesbury, up the Severn to Worcester, returning along the Upper Avon for a day's sightseeing at Stratford and back to base. In two weeks you can do the 'Avon Ring' or go to Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust and Sharpness, returning via Worcester and Stourport. **Availability:** Mar 31 to Nov 3, takeover 1530 hrs, return and vacate by 0900 hrs.

4 CYGNET/8 berth diesel

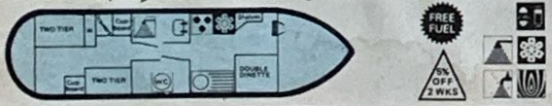
Custom built narrowboat. Three cabins. Two singles/optional double, pair of two-tier berths, two singles (or one double) all 6ft 3ins. Two Wardrobes h&c to s/s sink/shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Two heaters. 31hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank. 12 volt TV point.



Length 49ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

5 HERON CLASS/6 berth diesel

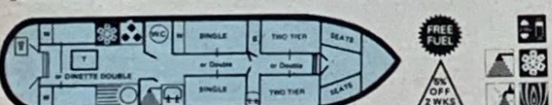
Custom built narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double, and pair of two tier singles. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 150gal water tank. Two catalytic heaters. 20hp Lister Diesel/single lever control. 50gal fuel tank. 12 volt TV point.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

6 GREBE CLASS/8 berth diesel

Modern luxury boat. Three cabins. 6ft 6ins Dinette/double, two singles (or double) plus pair of two tier berths all 6ft 3ins. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Two catalytic heaters. 31hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank. 12 volt TV point.



Length 49ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins



RIVER CRUISERS (BARTON)

BARTON/River Avon/Map ref 5D

Rivers Cruisers (Barton) is a small well established business using a fleet of very well equipped boats built and maintained to high standards. The boats are simple to operate and carefully serviced each week to ensure the utmost reliability. They are ideal family boats and yet easily managed by two people if required. The 109 mile Avon Ring makes an ideal leisurely 2 weeks holiday and in one week you can explore the rivers Avon & Severn and adjoining canals. The 300 year old Malt House provides a lovely setting from which to start your holiday and if you are early you can picnic in the garden. There is unlimited parking. No limitations on pets.



Length 30ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

7 Mr MOLE/4-5 berth diesel

Stylish all steel narrowboat. Two cabins. Dinette/double/optional single above, two singles. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink and shower. Modern chemical toilet, washbasin. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 120gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 14hp Lister/gear lever & throttle. 65gal fuel tank.



8 Mr RATTY/4-6 berth diesel

Modern purpose built boats. Two cabins. Double and two pairs of two tier singles/settee berths. Wardrobe. Dining table. h&c to s/s sink and separate shower/hip bath. Modern chemical toilet, washbasin. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. 14hp Lister/gear lever & throttle. 65 gal fuel tank. Note: Mr Badger — same facilities, slightly different layout and is 38ft long.



Length 36ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 7-9. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, linen, per person sleeping bag & liner, buoyancy aids, BWB, Lower and Upper Avon licences, 3rd party liability £500,000, unlimited outside car parking with picnic area. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate at date of holiday). **Optional extras (plus 15% VAT*):** TV £10; additional licence if cruising Stratford Canal, public transport and taxis from Stratford and Evesham. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21, no damage or accident deposit taken. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 90, Birmingham 25, London 100, rail — Stratford 8, air — Birmingham 25. **Places of interest to visit:** From Barton the Avon and Severn rivers provide an ideal cruise for one week with perhaps an excursion to Stratford upon Avon for the last day. For a two week holiday the 'Avon Ring' is absolutely ideal and fully justifies the extra week. **Availability:** Mar 31 to Oct 6, boarding 1400 hrs, return and vacate by 0900 hrs.

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (EXCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit One-Third • Balance of holiday dues and any damage deposit or optional extras payable 4 weeks before holiday.

Boat or Class		Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September				October				Nov	
Boat No.	Name & Berths		24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27
4	Cygnets** 8 berth	Sat	N/A	177	177	177	203	177	177	203	227	299	227	227	259	299	299	336	336	336	356	356	356	336	299	259	227	203	177	177	177	203	177	N/A
5	Heron 6 berth	Sat	N/A	154	154	154	177	154	154	177	198	263	198	198	226	263	263	292	292	292	309	309	309	292	263	226	198	177	154	154	154	177	154	N/A
6	Grebe** 8 berth	Sat	N/A	177	177	177	203	177	177	203	227	299	227	227	259	299	299	336	336	336	356	356	356	336	299	259	227	203	177	177	177	203	177	N/A
7	Mr Mole 4-5 berth	Sat	N/A	119	119	119	145	119	119	135	135	187	176	187	208	208	223	223	239	239	239	239	239	223	176	145	135	119	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	Mr Ratty 4-6 berth	Sat	N/A	125	125	125	150	125	125	140	140	200	185	200	215	215	230	230	255	255	255	255	255	255	230	185	150	140	125	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	Mr Badger 4-6 berth	Sat	N/A	125	125	125	150	125	125	140	140	200	185	200	215	215	230	230	255	255	255	255	255	255	230	185	150	140	125	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**Price for 8 persons £10 reduction if 7 in party or £20 reduction if 6 in party • Class boat. More than one boat in class. N/A Boat not available for hire on these dates.

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SEVERN STAR NARROWBOATS

UPTON — Severn & Avon/Map ref 6C

FACTFINDER

BOAT NOS 10-13. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, linen — pillowcases, pillows, sleeping bags and liners, blankets, buoyancy aids; BWB, Lower and Upper Avon and Stratford Canal, Gloucester and Sharpness Canal licence (see article below); limit 3rd party liability £500,000, limited outcides available upon request, grocery delivery service (14 days notice) **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings also 5% if booking 2 or more boats but claim this discount when making reservation. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate when balance collected), damage or accident deposit £30, refunded week following holiday. **Optional extras (plus 15% VAT*):** TV £6, outside parking in locked compound £5. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 110, Birmingham 40, London 110, rail — Worcester 10, air — Birmingham 40. **Places of interest to visit:** A recommended one week cruise is to Stratford and back on the Rivers Severn and Avon, or try the River Severn Cruise visiting Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Worcester and Stourport, with day trips on the various canals that feed into the Severn. Recommended two week cruises include the Stratford Ring providing the pleasantly contrasting combination of the rivers and canals, or the Staffs and Worcs — Worcs and Birmingham ring for the canal enthusiast. All routes provide the peace and quiet of the English countryside mixed with the charm and character of the local villages and towns. **Availability:** Mar 31 to Nov 10, boarding 1500 hrs, return and vacate by 0900 hrs.

Severn Star Narrowboats is a small family boat building and hire company, owned and personally operated by Pauline and Ian Cundy. They believe in giving personal and reliable service to all their customers. All the boats in their fleet were built, and are maintained, to exceptionally high standards.

Considerable thought went into the design of these boats. The flexibility of sleeping arrangements are such

that the dinettes aboard these boats convert to double beds, and all cabins which contain two 2-tier berths aboard their boats have been designed for the possibility of the lower

berths being converted to a double berth, if preferred, and during the daytime one of the upper bunks converts to a settee to provide additional space.

All galleys have a full size four ring gas cooker with grill and oven, a refrigerator, sink unit with draining board and ample work surfaces and cupboard space.

A flushing toilet and shower unit is incorporated in each of the boats in a separate compartment to provide a large bathroom area, including a wash basin, 240v shaver socket and mirror. The minimum headroom is 6ft 3ins throughout and all boats are fitted with fluorescent lighting, heating, and hot and cold water in the galley, wash basin and shower.

All boats have a BWB canal and River Severn licence. Clients wishing to cruise the Lower and Upper Avon and the Stratford canal or the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal will need to obtain additional licences from the appropriate toll house when entering these waterways. They should pay for the licences 'en route' and will be fully reimbursed along with the damage deposit during the week following the holiday, and so will know from the outset that there will be no additional charges for cruising other local waterways if they so desire.

Left: Typical Interior aboard these boats.

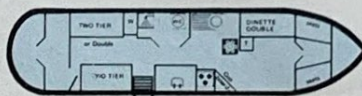


The Cundy Family



10 NORTHERN STAR CLASS/4-6 berth diesel

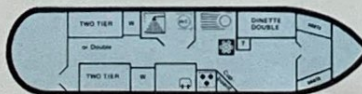
Modern traditional style steel narrowboats. Two cabins, dinette/double forward, pair two tier bunks rear, lower single bunks convert to second double. All berths 6ft 3ins with storage under. Shower and pumpout toilet compartment with washbasin and shaver point. Full size cooker, 2 cu. ft. fridge, s/s sink and drainer, adequate storage and worktops. 150 gall water tank, h/c throughout, 2 catalytic heaters, 12 volt TV point. 13.5 hp Lister/single lever control, 50 gall diesel tank. Lined throughout in varnished tongue and groove panelling with brass fittings.



Length 42ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

11 EASTERN STAR CLASS/4-6 berth diesel

Modern cruiser style steel narrowboats. Two cabins, dinette/double forward, pair two tier bunks rear, lower single bunks convert to second double. All berths 6ft 3ins with storage under. Shower and pumpout toilet compartment with washbasin and shaver point. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, s/s sink and drainer, adequate storage and worktops. 150 gall water tank, h/c throughout, full central heating, 12 volt TV point. 13.5 hp Lister/single lever control, 50 gall diesel tank. Lined throughout in varnished tongue and groove panelling with brass fittings.

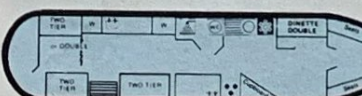


Length 42ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

12 MORNING STAR CLASS/6-8 berth diesel

13 EVENING STAR/8 berth diesel

Attractive modern cruiser style steel narrowboats. Three cabins, dinette/double forward, two tier bunk centre, pair two tier bunks rear, lower single bunks convert to second double. All berths 6ft 3ins with storage under. Shower and pumpout toilet compartment with 2 wash-basins and shaver point. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, s/s sink and drainer, adequate storage and worktops. 200 gall water tank h/c throughout, full central heating, 12 volt TV point. 13.5 hp Lister/single lever control, 50 gall diesel tank. Lined throughout in varnished tongue and groove panelling with brass fittings. Boats in this class have slightly different layouts. Note Evening Star is 56 ft long, has two toilet compartments and catalytic heating instead of central heating.



Length 49ft or 56ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

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Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Nov
			24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3
10●	Northern Star† 4-6 berth	Sat	N/A 154	160 172 184 154	160 172 196 256	196 232 232 244 262	274 274 292 292	292 292 280 262	244 208 184 160 160	160 160 172 160 160	
11●	Eastern Star† 4-6 berth	Sat	N/A 160	166 178 190 160	166 178 202 262	202 238 238 250 268	280 280 298 298	298 298 286 268	250 214 190 166 166	166 166 178 166 166	
12●	Morning Star† 6-8 berth	Sat	N/A 196	204 220 236 204	204 204 220 300	244 284 284 300 316	332 332 340 340	340 340 332 308	284 244 220 196 196	196 196 204 196 196	
13	Evening Star 8 berth	Sat	N/A 216	224 240 256 224	224 224 240 320	264 304 304 320 336	352 352 360 360	360 360 352 328	304 264 240 216 216	216 216 224 216 216	

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†Price for 4 persons Optional extra 2 persons £10 each plus VAT. ‡Price for 6 persons Optional extra 2 persons £10 each plus VAT. N/A Boat not available for hire on these dates

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AVONVALE CRUISERS

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AVONVALE CRUISERS is a small family business owned by Phil and Pat Thom which has evolved to provide waterway holidaymakers with the friendly personal service they expect.

They run a small number of modern purpose built narrowboats providing comfort, cleanliness, reliability and economy with 24hr personal service throughout your holiday.

Phil and Pat and their enthusiastic staff have years of experience in providing holidays afloat and will make every possible effort to ensure the enjoyment of your holiday cruising on the river Avon and its adjoining canals.

14 ROWANVALE/4-6 berth diesel

Ideal purpose built family boat. Dinette/double and pair of two tier berths. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank. Ducted warm air heating. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 45 gal fuel tank. Forward cockpit with side seating, stern deck with helmsman's seat and safety rail.



15 BIRCHVALE/4-6 berth diesel

Custom built family boat. Dinette/double, two singles with optional fold-away berths above. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank. Catalytic heating. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 45 gal fuel tank. Spacious forward cockpit with side seating. Large stern deck with helmsman's seat and safety rail.



Photo: Inside of Birchvale.



Length 42ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 4ins



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 14-18. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, gas, heating, bouyancy aids, pets, linen — sleeping bags and liners or sheets, pillow, pillowcase and blankets, cot sides only on request. Licences — for one week holidays — Upper and Lower Avon and Stratford Canal — for two weeks or more BWB licence, Upper and Lower Avon and Stratford Canal. Limit 3rd part liability £500,000, outside car parking, grocery delivery service (7 days notice); meeting Evesham railway station. 12 volt TV points fitted — bring your own TV. **Discounts:** 5% for 2-weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** fuel (fuel deposit £25 per boat) damage or accident deposit not payable boats 14 to 16, £50 payable boats 17 and 18, refunded on return. **Optional extras:** nil. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 120, Birmingham 35, London 100, rail — Evesham 1/2 mile, air — Birmingham 35. **Places of interest to visit:** 1 week to Stratford and Southern Stratford Canal, if time permits cruise south as far as Tewkesbury. In 2 weeks or more cruise the Avon ring or the Warwickshire Ring. **Availability:** Mar 31 to Nov 3, boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0930hrs.

16 OAKVALE/6 berth diesel

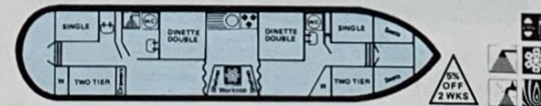
Typically distinctive Harborough Marine boat. Three cabins. Dinette/double, pair of two tier berths. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank, gas fire central heating. 23hp Lister/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank. Spacious accommodation, large stern deck, helmsman seat. Forward cockpit with side seating.



Length 50ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 1ins

17 ALDERVALE/8-10 berth diesel

Purpose built for two families or larger party. Two dinette/doubles, two pairs of two-tier berths and two singles. Four wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and 4 washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank. Four catalytic heaters. 36hp BUKH/single lever control. 45 gal fuel tank. Spacious cockpit with seating, large aft deck, helmsman's seat and safety rail. Doors and two curtain screens makes 4 independent sleeping units, see layout.



Length 62ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

18 WILLOWVALE/12 berth diesel

Ideal accommodation for the larger party. Six cabins. Two dinette/doubles, four pairs of two-tier berths. Six wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, two shower units and four washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank. Four catalytic heaters. 36hp BUKH/single lever control. 45 gal fuel tank. Large stern deck, helmsman's seat and safety rail. Spacious forward cockpit with seating.



Length 65ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

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Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September					October				Nov	
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3
14	Rowanvale† 4-6 berth	Sat	N/A	146	146	146	170	146	170	170	190	250	190	215	215	250	275	275	275	295	295	295	295	275	215	190	170	146	146	146	146	146	170	N/A	
15	Birchvale† 4-6 berth	Sat	N/A	146	146	146	170	146	170	170	190	250	190	215	215	250	275	275	275	295	295	295	295	275	215	190	170	146	146	146	146	146	170	N/A	
16	Oakvale 6 berth	Sat	N/A	161	161	161	184	161	184	184	207	274	207	235	235	274	304	304	304	322	322	322	322	304	274	235	207	184	161	161	161	161	184	N/A	
17	Aldervale†† 8-10 berth	Sat	N/A	193	193	193	220	193	220	220	247	328	247	281	281	328	365	365	365	385	385	385	385	365	328	281	246	220	193	193	193	194	220	N/A	
18	Willowvale** 12 berth	Sat	N/A	238	238	238	270	238	270	270	304	404	304	347	347	404	451	451	451	475	475	475	475	451	404	347	304	270	238	238	238	238	270	N/A	

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. N/A Boat not available for hire these dates. †Price for 4 persons no extra charge if additional two berths used.

††Price for 8 persons no extra charge if additional two berths used. **Price for 12 people £10 reduction if 11 in party, £20 reduction if 10 in party.

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On the North Oxford Canal near Rugby



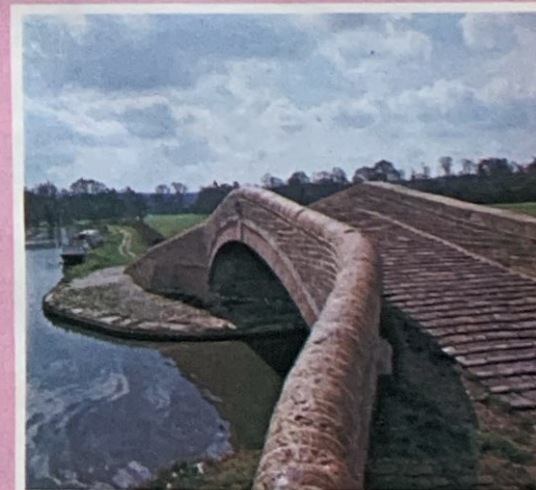
Enjoy a game of Scrabble



Linslade on the Grand Union



On the Welford arm of the Grand Union



Junction bridge at Great Haywood, Staffs & Worcs. Canal

The Canals, areas of beauty and interest

When choosing your cruising area, consider the canals. Compared with the rivers they are small-scale with an abundance of architectural and industrial archaeological interest. Early canals, such as the Trent & Mersey and Staffs & Worcester were designed by James Brindley, one of the country's first great civil engineers. They wind their narrow way through countryside that still bears traces of late 18th century industry, such as lime kilns and foundries.

The wider waterways, such as the Grand Union, Shropshire Union and Lancaster canals, were built by men like Thomas Telford and John Rennie at the beginning of the 19th century on a rather grander scale, with more impressive construction and architecture. They have embankments where the canal

is raised above the surrounding land, and wooded cuttings. The Grand Union passes the Waterways Museum at Stoke Bruerne and the Shropshire Union goes to Ellesmere Port, where the Boat Museum is situated. Near Morecambe Bay is the Lancaster Canal. It curves through fields and hills towards the Lake District.

The fascination of the Birmingham Canals

The Birmingham Canals have their own fascination, travelling through areas of 18th and 19th century industry and emerging into surprisingly attractive country districts. However, most canals are rural apart from brief incursions into towns. The sight of cool water stretching away and the towpath hedges white with may blossom is one unrivalled in

springtime.

Busiest or quietest, which ever you choose

Choose the busiest routes, such as the impressive Llangollen and meandering South Oxford, for plenty of activity, or make for the lesser-known canals like the quiet, attractive Leicester and Ashby, whose solitude is part of their appeal. All have their own character and interest. On the Stratford-upon-Avon Canal are charming barrel-roofed lock cottages and there are some excellent old cast-iron bridges on the North Oxford.

The Worcester & Birmingham Canal passes Cadbury's chocolate factory and lovely garden village at Bournville (chocolate crumb used to be brought here by narrow boat). The Peak Forest and

Macclesfield Canals have interesting architecture and peaceful Cheshire scenery, while the conservation area of Shardlow is a mecca for the industrial archaeologist and accessible to the Trent & Mersey Canal and the River Trent.

Read the signs of history as you pass

All the canals reveal hints of their busy past, when freight carrying in narrow boats was the order of the day and horse-drawn boats steered by boatwomen in lacy bonnets were a common sight. Sometimes on old warehouses the company names remain in faded lettering. Look for stables where the boat horses were rested and fed, and craftsmen's workshops where boats were built and repaired.

Journey into a different world

See an entirely new and different face of Britain as you journey by the old routes, routes unknown to most modern travellers.

STROUDWATER CRUISERS

STOURPORT/junction Staffs/Worcs Canal & River Severn Map Ref 5C

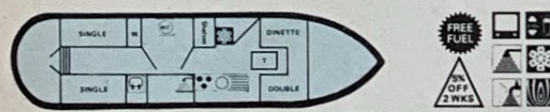
YOUR CHOICE OF CRUISES ON FIVE CANALS AND TWO RIVERS

STROUDWATER CRUISERS' formula for successful holidays is simple! Good boats. An unrivalled choice of routes. Everything you need is included in their basic charge.

Their BOATS are modern, well-equipped and maintained. All have large stern decks with safety handrails and helmsman's seat. From their BASE at this 18th Century Inland Port, there are four circular routes of one or two weeks duration, and many out-and-back cruises on Five Canals, the River Severn and River Avon. Their PRICES are fully-inclusive of diesel fuel, VAT, all licences, gas for cooking and heating, car parking etc. There is a generous supply of crockery, cutlery and

19 MENDIP CLASS/4 berth diesel

Modern, well-planned narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double forward saloon, two singles aft, 3 drawers, shelves and lockers, h&c to s/s sink, shower and vanity unit. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 100 gal water tank. Catalytic heater, radio. 20hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank.



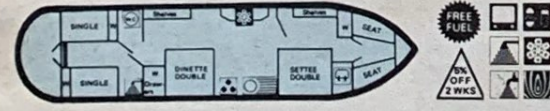
20 QUANTOCK CLASS/6 berth diesel

Attractively finished with natural timbers. Two cabins. Dinette/double pair two-tier, 3 wardrobes, shelves and lockers, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 180 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 19hp Lister/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank.



21 BRENDON & CAMBRIAN/6 berth diesel

Spacious three cabin boats. Brendon (Sunday start) 45ft. Dinette/double and pair two-tier. Cambrian (Saturday start) 50ft, two doubles and two singles. Ample storage, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge. 180 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. Brendon — gear lever/throttle, Cambrian — single lever control, both 19hp Listers. 80 gal fuel tank.



1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: 20% Booking Deposit • Balance of holiday dues and optional TV rental payable 4 weeks

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar 24 31	April 7 14 21 28	May 5 12 19 26	June 2 9 16 23 30	July 7 14 21 28	August 4 11 18 25	September 1 8 15 22 29	October 6 13 20 27	Nov 3
19•	Mendip 4 berth	Sat & Sun	140 140	140 140 190 140	140 160 160 250	190 190 190 220	220 220 250 280	280 280 250 220	220 190 190 160 140	140 140 190 140	140
20•	Quantock 6 berth	Sat	160 160	160 160 220 160	180 180 290	220 220 220 260	260 260 290 320	320 320 290 260	260 220 220 180 160	160 160 220 160	160
21	Brendon & Cambrian 6 berth	Sat & Sun	190 190	190 190 260 190	190 220 220 320	260 260 260 290	290 290 320 360	360 360 320 290	290 260 260 220 190	190 190 260 190	190
22•	Cheviot† 8 berth	Sat & Sun	220 220	220 220 300 220	250 250 360 300	300 300 330 330	330 330 360 400	400 400 360 330	330 300 300 250 220	220 220 300 220	220
23	Grampian 10 berth	Sat	260 260	260 260 330 260	290 290 420 330	330 330 330 370	370 370 420 470	470 470 420 370	370 330 330 290 260	260 260 330 260	260
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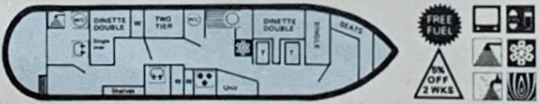
Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. •Class boat. More than one boat in class. Saturday dates shown, for boats starting Sunday the previous Saturday terms apply. †£10 per person reduction on Cheviot Class if fewer people aboard than stated number of berths e.g. £40 reduction if 4 people on board.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 19-24. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%, cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery, fuel, gas; pets, linen — sheets, pillow and pillowcase, 3 blankets per person; buoyancy aids; BWB licence plus licence for other waterways except Thames, limit 3rd party liability £500,000, outside car parking; grocery delivery service (7 days notice), meeting clients Worcester or Kidderminster (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2-weekly bookings, 20% for 3 or more weeks but claim this discount when making reservation. **Additional charges:** none. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT):** TV £5. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18. No damage or accident deposit taken but hirer accepts liability for first £30 of any claim. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 100, Birmingham 25, London 120, rail — Kidderminster 4, Worcester 12, air — Birmingham 30. **Places of interest to visit:** unrivalled choice of circular and out and back cruises on at least 5 canals, rivers Severn and Avon. Visit Worcester (Cathedral, Cricket, Porcelain factory and museum); medieval Tewkesbury, historic Gloucester, Stratford and Warwick Castle. The canal legacy of Brindley and Telford. **Availability:** Mar 24 to Nov 10; boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

22 CHEVIOT CLASS/8 berth diesel

Superb narrowboats for larger parties. Three cabins. Two doubles, two upper and two lower singles. Big saloon (everyone can sit comfortably together). Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 180 gal water tank. Catalytic or central heating depending on boat booked. 30hp Lister or BLMC/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank. See footnote for reductions for smaller parties booking this class of boat.



23 GRAMPIAN/10 berth diesel

Plenty of room — two family/party boat. Three cabins. Large saloon/double forward four pairs of two-tier aft. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 180 gal water tank. Central heating. 20hp Lister/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank.



24 PENNINE/12 berth diesel

The boat for a big party. Four cabins. Large stateroom/double, five pairs of two-tier, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 3 cu ft fridge. 180 gal water tank. Central heating/airing cupboard. Side hatch. 30hp Lister/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank. Boat not recommended for first timers, no problems if previous experience.



Length 55ft 6ins Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft



Length 56ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft



Length 70ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft

WATERWAYS HOLIDAYS

WEEDON/Grand Union/Map ref 5E

Waterways Holidays returns to the canal scene after a break of twelve months, under the joint management of Philip and Marian Gardner who used to operate Welford Canal Boats Ltd., from Welford Wharf.

The standards set by both of these Companies will be maintained to the highest degree and their boats will be among the finest to be hired on the canals. Their hire base which is easily accessible from the A5 and M1 just south of Weedon is ideally situated for a wide choice of routes on the canal.

You can be sure of a very warm welcome when you book one of their well-equipped and comfortable narrow boats.



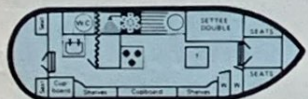
Inside Altair Class Boat

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 25-29. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, radio/cassette player, linen per person — sleeping bag, liner, double liners for double berths, pillow and pillowcase, buoyancy aids, BWB licence, limit 3rd party liability £500,000, outside car parking, grocery delivery service (7 days notice), cot sides (prior notice required). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** Damage or accident deposit £30, refunded week following holiday. **Optional extras (incl. 15% VAT):** TV £5, additional licences if cruising Thames, Nene, Avon and Stratford Canals (28 days notice). **General information:** minimum age of hire 20. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 110, Birmingham 38, London 65, rail — Northampton 8, Rugby 12, air — Birmingham 38. **Places of interest to visit:** Choice of six different weekly and fortnightly trips — visit Oxford Canal, Warwick, Coventry, Market Harborough, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire Ring, Leicester Ring or River Nene. **Availability:** Mar 24 to Nov 10, boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

25 COLNE/2 berth diesel

Superb modern narrowboat. Single spacious cabin. 6ft 3ins settee/double berth. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 2.8 cu ft fridge. 100gal water tank. Central heating with separate boiler. 13hp Lister/single lever control. 50gal fuel tank. Beautifully equipped boat with foldaway table and airing cupboard.



Length 32ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 1in

26 VEGA/4 berth diesel

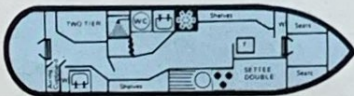
Modern all steel narrowboat. Two cabins. Two singles/optional double/dinette and two-tier singles, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank. Warm air heating. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank. Rear safety rail. Classic styling and use of traditional materials by one of England's leading boatbuilders makes this their most popular boat.



Length 37ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

27 CHELMER CLASS/4 berth diesel

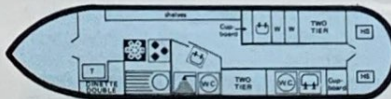
All steel traditional styled narrowboats. Two cabins. 6ft 3ins berths, settee/double, two tier. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and showerbath/washbasin and vanity unit. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 3 cu ft fridge. 140 gal water tank. Central heating. 13hp Lister/single lever control. 60 gal fuel tank. Ideal family boat with neat foldaway table for extra room. Parties of 8 often hire two boats in class for additional comfort over one 8 berth. Plenty of seating in fore and aft cockpits. Rear safety rail.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

28 ALTAIR CLASS/6 berth diesel

Luxuriously appointed narrowboats. Three cabins. Dinette/double, pair of two-tier singles, h&c to s/s sink, showerbath, washbasin and vanity units. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 2.8 cu ft fridge. 160 gal water tank. Gas fired central heating. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 60 gal fuel tank. Aft cockpit with helmsman's seat plus two others and rear safety rail. Airing cupboard and three wardrobes. "The best boat we have ever had" past guests tell us.



Length 50ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

Where to Go — just a few suggestions...

ASHBY CANAL — One week travel North to Braunston 124mls, 34 locks (easy week).

OXFORD CANAL — One week via Banbury to Thrupp 114mls, 89 locks or Aynho 101mls, 86 locks.

TRENT CRUISE — Two weeks travel North to Foxton on to Leicester, down River Soar on to Fradley Junc via Trent South via Hawkesbury Junc and back to Weedon 185mls, 114 locks.

SEVERN & AVON CRUISE — Two weeks to Braunston & Napton Junc and descend to Warwick & Leamington Spa, left at Kingswood Junc & down to Stratford upon Avon. Continue down River Avon to Tewkesbury and right on to River Severn to Worcester & Birmingham, on to Kings Norton, and right on to the North Stratford and back to Weedon via Kingswood Junc. 184mls, 248 locks (busy two weeks).

29 PIEFLEET CLASS/8 berth diesel

Super luxury built narrowboats. Three cabins. 6ft 3ins berths, two settee/doubles and pair of two tier (cot sides available). Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and showerbath/washbasin and vanity unit. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 3 cu ft fridge. 160gal water tank. Gas boiler/radiator. 20hp Lister/single lever control. 60gal fuel tank. Airing cupboard. Ideal two family boat allowing really economical holiday cruising. Ample cockpit space fore and aft, with helmsman's seats and safety rails.



Length 56ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit One-Third • Balance of holiday dues and any damage deposit or optional extras payable 6 weeks before holiday

30-DAY PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN LBS (INCLUDING VAT)																																				
Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September				October				Nov			
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	
25•	Colne 2 berth	Sat & Fri	110	110	110	195	195	110	110	195	195	255	195	195	215	215	235	235	255	265	265	265	265	265	265	255	235	235	215	195	110	110	110	195	110	110
26	Vega† 4 berth	Sat	135	135	135	225	225	135	135	225	225	285	225	225	235	235	260	260	285	320	320	320	320	320	320	285	260	260	235	225	135	135	135	225	135	135
27•	Chelmer† 4 berth	Sat & Fri	145	145	145	235	235	145	145	235	235	309	235	235	249	249	275	275	309	340	340	340	340	340	340	309	275	275	249	235	145	145	145	235	145	145
28•	Altair† 6 berth	Sat	185	185	185	299	299	185	185	299	299	375	299	299	340	340	355	355	375	405	405	405	405	405	375	355	355	340	299	185	185	185	299	185	185	
29•	Piefleet† 8 berth	Sat	209	209	209	345	345	209	209	345	345	434	345	345	365	365	395	395	434	464	464	464	464	464	464	434	395	395	365	345	209	209	209	345	209	209

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†£10 per person reduction on all boats if less people aboard them than stated number of berths, eg £20 reduction with 2 people aboard Vega, & £40 reduction if 4 people on Piefleet Class boat.

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GAILEY MARINE

GAILEY/Staffs & Worcs Canal/Map ref 4c

Gailey Marine is situated on the Staffs & Worcester Canal at Gailey Wharf which lies at the heart of an extensive network of beautiful waterways. Few other starting points can offer such a wide choice of different cruises to suit all tastes and levels of experience. In one week you can cruise the Shropshire Union (with a diversion on to the Llangollen if time allows), visit the Caldon or the Macclesfield via the Trent & Mersey or cruise the Staffs & Worcester to Stourport and the River Severn. For the more energetic crew, three circular cruises are possible. In two weeks, the possibilities are almost too numerous to list, but they include the 4-Counties Ring and all the Llangollen, and the Cheshire, Avon and Warwickshire Rings.

Gailey Marine is owned and operated by Alan Peake ably assisted by an enthusiastic staff. Every aspect of your holiday will be looked after personally by Alan who will spare no effort to ensure your total satisfaction. All the boats have been subjected to an independent and rigorous inspection to ensure the highest standards are maintained. Your boat will be completely cleaned inside and out before you take it over and any lost or

damaged equipment will be replaced; everything will be checked to ensure that it is in full working order and providing that it is not raining, we even repaint the hull. The aim is that the boat should look in as near "new" condition every time it goes out and that you will be proud to be the "owner" — if only for a week.

Full instructions will be given on the safe working of the boat before you leave, and it includes instruction on locking (there is one on site) and navigation for those trying it for the first time. A member of the staff will accompany anyone in need of boat handling tuition for the first mile or so. Everything is done before you cast off to ensure that you have a memorable and trouble free holiday.

The boats at Gailey are fully equipped with everything you will need, apart from your food and clothing, you will only need to bring towels and tea-towels, there is ample free car parking and pets are welcome. Finally, the advertised price is the price you pay, apart from optional TV hire and licence fees for non-BWB waterways (see Factfinder) there are no hidden extras.



Photo above: Gailey Wharf, start point for a memorable holiday.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 30-33. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%, cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, heating, pets, linen — sleeping bag, liner, pillow and pillowcase, two blankets, buoyancy aids and cot sides (prior notice required), BWB licence; limit 3rd party liability £500,000; outside car parking (no limit), grocery delivery service (7 days notice); transport to and from Penkridge railway station or bus stop (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** damage or accident deposit — families £30, party bookings £50 (no charge for previous Gailey Marine customers) refunded week following holiday. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT*):** TV £6, additional licences at cost if cruising Upper & Lower Avon, Stratford Canal, Rochdale Canal. **General Information:** minimum age of hirer 18. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 63, Birmingham 21, London 128, rail — Penkridge 3, air — Birmingham 34. **Places of interest to visit:** Superb centre for most main canals, River Severn and Avon. Unrivalled choice of routes. Enjoy the wonders of the waterways including the Llangollen Canal, Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Harecastle Tunnel, Bratch locks, visit Wedgewood, Doulton & Royal Worcester potteries etc etc, pause at the many canal-side pubs amid our beautiful countryside. **Availability:** Mar 24 to Nov 3; boarding 1530 hrs, return and vacate by 0930 hrs.

30 GAILEY SEEKER/4 berth diesel

Really beautiful luxury boat. Two cabins. 6ft 3ins berths, settee/double and two singles. Wardrobe, h&c to sink, shower and washbasin, umpout toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 55 gal fuel tank. The ideal small boat for the family. Easy to handle, timber lined and insulated sides for comfort, wrap round stern rail with seat for safety and forward facing picture window.



Length 36ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

31 GAILEY NORSMAN CLASS/4 berth diesel

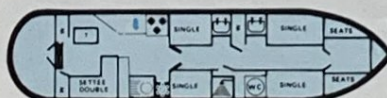
All steel luxury boats. Three cabins, providing a choice of sleeping accommodation in either 4 singles or 2 singles and double all 6ft 3ins berths. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and shower/vanitory unit. Pumpout toilet. Full cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 170 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank. A four berth boat offering the choice of sleeping plan from 1 double and four single bunks fitted. No need to use the saloon if a double bed is not required.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

32 GAILEY SIX CLASS/6 berth diesel

Spacious boats to a very high standard. Three cabins. 6ft 3ins berths, settee/double and four singles. Wardrobes, one heated, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Gas fired warm air central heating. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 60 gal fuel tank. Fully timber lined interior with all single level full width bunks. Large flat rear deck with stern rail and seat.



Length 46ft 6ins Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft

33 GAILEY RANGER/8 berth diesel

Luxury spacious built narrowboat. Three cabins. 6ft 3ins berths, settee/double, two single and two two-tier. Wardrobes, h&c to sink and shower/washbasin. 2 pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 180 gal water tank. Warm air central heating. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 55 gal fuel tank. Timber lined and insulated cabin, with front saloon and forward facing picture window. An economical boat for the larger party.



Length 52ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues, optional extras and damage deposit payable 3 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27	Nov 3
30	Gailey Seeker 4 berth	Sun	179	179	193	235	249	179	193	209	221	307	249	249	249	263	263	279	297	317	317	317	317	317	279	249	221	193	179	161	161	161	193	179	N/A
31	Gailey Norsman 4 berth	Sat	185	185	199	243	257	185	199	215	227	317	257	257	271	271	287	307	327	327	327	327	327	327	287	257	227	199	185	167	167	167	199	185	N/A
32	Gailey Six 6 berth	Sat	219	219	239	291	303	219	239	257	271	377	303	303	323	323	343	365	391	391	391	391	391	391	343	303	271	239	219	199	199	199	239	219	N/A
33	Gailey Ranger 8 berth	Sun	247	247	269	327	345	247	269	291	305	425	345	345	345	365	365	387	413	441	441	441	441	441	387	345	305	269	247	223	223	223	269	247	N/A

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. N/A Boat not available for hire on these dates. • Class boat, more than one boat in class.

NOTE: Saturday dates shown above, for boats starting Sunday the previous Saturday terms apply.

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Saloon aboard Cherry.

34 BLUEBELL/4 berth diesel

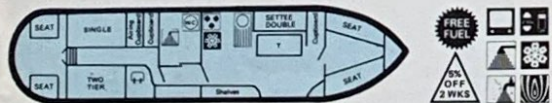
Luxury accommodation on well equipped narrowboat. Dinette/double in saloon with two 6ft 9ins 2-tier berths in rear cabin. Two wardrobes, vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin, flushing pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge. Large rear deck with seats and cockpit seats. 80 gal water tank. Full central heating with hot pipes and two airing cupboards. 13hp Lister/single lever control. 30 gal fuel tank.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

35 CHERRY/5 berth diesel

Comfortable and well appointed narrowboat. Two cabins. Settee extends to double berth in saloon and a single and one two-tier berth in rear cabin. Two wardrobes with drawers, vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink, shower and wash basin, freshwater pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge, 100 gal water tank. Full central heating with large airing cupboard. 13hp Lister/single lever control. 30 gal fuel tank.



Length 45ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 34-35. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas; central heating, pets, buoyancy aids; Linen: per person — sheets (if required, we recommend you bring sleeping bags), pillow and pillow cases, 3 blankets; BWB licence; outside if required, limit 3rd party liability £500,000; outside parking; grocery delivery service (5 days notice); clients met at Leighton Buzzard station (5 days notice); 12 volt TV point — hire or bring your own TV. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional extras:** damage or accident deposit £30, refunded on return. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT*):** TV £6, additional licence if cruising River Thames. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21; no all male or female parties. **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 125, Birmingham 60, London 40; rail — Leighton Buzzard 1/2 mile; air — Heathrow 40. **Places of interest to visit:** due to closure of Blisworth Tunnel, the southern Grand Union has become a beautiful truncated section of canal, ideal for novices. Cruise to the famous canal village of Stoke Bruerne or head south over the Chilterns and down to the Thames Valley or beautiful river Stort. **Availability:** Mar 10 to Nov 14, boarding 1400hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues, optional extras and damage payable 3 weeks before holiday.

Boat			Boat or Class																																			Start			Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September				October				Nov
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34	Bluebell† 4 berth		Sat	148	148	164	212	248	192	192	200	212	296	228	228	256	256	276	276	276	308	308	308	308	308	308	296	256	228	212	192	164	164	164	200	200	164																																		
35	Cherry† 5 berth		Sat	180	180	200	248	284	212	212	232	248	324	276	276	296	296	316	316	316	360	360	360	360	360	360	324	296	276	248	212	200	200	200	232	232	200																																		
36*	Perivale† 4 berth		Sat	170	170	170	180	200	180	180	190	190	270	200	200	220	220	245	245	245	270	270	270	270	270	270	245	220	200	190	180	170	170	170	170	170																																			
37	Ruislip** 6 berth		Sat	210	210	210	225	250	225	225	240	240	325	250	250	275	275	300	300	300	325	325	325	325	325	325	300	275	250	240	225	210	210	210	210	210																																			
38	Leyton†† 8 berth		Sat	275	275	275	300	350	300	300	325	325	425	350	350	375	375	400	400	400	425	425	425	425	425	425	400	375	350	325	300	275	275	275	275	275																																			

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†Price for 5 persons, £15 reduction if 4 in party, £30 reduction if 3 in party. ††Price for 4 persons, £10 reduction if 3 in party, £20 reduction if 2 in party.

**Price for 6 persons, £10 reduction if 5 in party, £20 reduction if 4 in party. ††Price for 8 persons, £10 reduction if 7 in party, £20 reduction if 6 in party. •Class boat. More than one boat in class.



CENTRAL LINE CRUISERS

TAMWORTH/Coventry/Canal Map Ref 4D

Central Line Cruisers is owned and operated by Mr & Mrs Albert Neale and family pictured opposite. They set out to give 'old fashioned personal service' to all clients. Their service is second to none and results in their customers returning as friends. Boats are fitted out to high standards and well maintained and cleaned by the family.

From this base you have a choice of two one-week round trips or three two-weekly round trips. You will be well pleased if you make this base your 'first port of call'.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 36-38. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas; heating, pets, linen, per person — blanket, sleeping bag and liner, pillow and pillowcase; buoyancy aids; BWB licence; limit 3rd party liability £250,000; outside car parking; grocery delivery service (10 days notice); clients met Tamworth rail station; 12 volt TV points fitted — bring your own TV. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** damage or accident deposit £25, refunded week following holiday. **Optional extras:** additional licences if cruising Nene, Avon and Stratford Canal. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18. **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 75, Birmingham 20, London 115; rail — Tamworth 2; air — Birmingham, Elmdon 20. **Places of interest to visit:** Choice of over 10 different routes covering one or two weekly cruises including Warwickshire, Leicester, Four Counties and Llangollen, Black Country, Stratford Upon Avon. All round rings with their own individual points of interest. **Availability:** Mar 12 to Nov 12, boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

36 PERIVALE CLASS/4 berth diesel

Modern all steel narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double and two-tier. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 100gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 15hp BLMC/single lever control. 75 gal fuel tank.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

37 RUISLIP/6 berth diesel

Modern styled all steel narrowboats. Three cabins. Dinette/double forward, two cabins each with two tier berths. Two wardrobes. Vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 100gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 15hp BLMC/single lever control. 75gal fuel tank.



Length 50ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

38 LEYTON/8 berth diesel

Modern luxury steel narrowboat. Four cabins. Two dinette/doubles and 2 pairs of two-tier singles. Wardrobes. Vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. 2 pumpout toilets. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 100gal water tank. Central heating. 15hp BLMC/single lever control. 75gal fuel tank.



Length 57ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

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WILLOW WREN HIRE CRUISERS

RUGBY/North Oxford Canal/Map ref 5D

Willow Wren Hire Cruisers Ltd was established in 1964 as an offshoot of a canal carrying company. All the boats have been built on traditional narrow boat designs and are maintained to a high standard by our experienced staff in our workshops at Rugby.

The ten and twelve berth boats offer all modern comforts and are ideal for large parties, schools, youth groups etc. As an additional aid to multi-boat parties CB radios are available for hire for inter-boat communication. Note under our price table at the bottom of the page we offer a discount for smaller parties booking larger boats.

For those who wish to avoid weekend travel and also save money we offer 'Ibis' as a Friday start boat. This is an addition to the fleet for 1984 and offers exceptional comfort with easy boat handling making her an ideal family boat. The

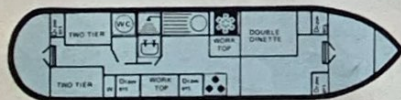
weekly charge for Ibis shown below is for 8 or 9 people with reductions for smaller parties of 7 or 8, see footnote.

Willow Wren boats reach all parts of the canal system. Popular one week cruises can include the renowned South Oxford Canal, the Warwickshire Ring circular cruise, the remote Leicester section of the Grand Union Canal or the beautiful Stratford-upon-Avon Canal. Two week cruises can include the Avon Ring, the Shropshire Ring or the Trent and Soar circle. The boatyard is ideally situated for easy access by road (under 2 miles from exit 1 of the M6) or rail (1 mile from Rugby rail station).

Our dedicated staff look forward to welcoming you aboard our boats in 1984 and wish you a very successful canal holiday.

39 CYGNET/6 berth diesel

Traditional styled narrowboats. Two cabins. Settee/double and pair of two tier berths. h&c to sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Cooker. 2.2 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Convecter heating. 19 1/2hp Lister/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank.



Length 50ft Beam 6ft 10 1/2ins Headroom 6ft 1in

40 SHOVELLER/8 berth diesel

41 IBIS/8-9 berth diesel

Comfortably fitted out in traditional materials. Three cabins, settee double, three pairs of two-tier berths, h&c to sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Cooker. 2.2 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Convecter heating. 19 1/2hp Lister/single lever control. Large open rear deck. Note: Ibis is an exceptionally well appointed 3 cabin boat, similar to Shoveller but with 2-tier berths in rear cabin and one two tier berth and one single berth in the centre cabin. Fresh water flush toilet. 80 gal fuel tank.



Length 50ft Beam 6ft 10 1/2ins Headroom 6ft 1in



All ready to sail on Wagtail



Wish you were here!

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 39-43. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%, cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, pillows and pillow slips, buoyancy aids; BWB licence; limit 3rd party liability £1,000,000; outside car parking; grocery delivery service (2 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** damage or accident deposit £30, refunded week following holiday. **Optional extras (including VAT*):** Linen — two towels, two sheets £3 per person; Boat linen — 3 tea towels £1; TV £6, CB radio £6, additional licences if cruising Thames, Nene, Avon and Stratford Canal. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18; All male, all female, youth and school groups most welcome. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 117, Birmingham 35, London 85; rail — Rugby 1 mile; air — Birmingham 30. **Places of interest to visit:** Rugby is an ideal start point for a wide variety of cruising routes, each offering plenty of beautiful country and places of canal or general interest to visit. It is possible to return year after year and still explore different waterways each time. **Availability:** Mar 23 to Nov 10; boarding 1430 hrs, return and vacate by 0900 hrs.

42 WAGTAIL/10 berth diesel

Spacious and popular boats. Four cabins, settee double, four pairs of two-tier berths. Convecter heating, h&c to sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Cooker. 2.2 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. 19 1/2hp Lister/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank.



Length 60ft Beam 6ft 10 1/2ins Headroom 6ft 1in

43 GUILLEMOT/12 berth diesel

Impressive proportions. Four cabins. Settee/double, two singles and four pairs of two tier berths. h&c to sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Cooker. 2.2 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Convecter heating. 19 1/2hp Lister/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank.



Length 70ft Beam 6ft 10 1/2ins Headroom 6ft 1in

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues, optional extras and damage deposit payable 2 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September					October				Nov	
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3
39	Cygnet† 6 berth	Sat	200	200	200	252	288	220	220	252	252	348	280	280	300	300	332	332	354	376	376	376	376	354	300	280	252	220	200	200	200	252	200	200	
40	Shoveller†† 8 berth	Sat	228	228	228	280	340	252	252	280	280	396	320	320	344	344	376	376	388	416	416	416	416	388	336	312	280	252	228	228	228	280	228	228	
41	Ibis†† 8-9 berth	Fri	228	228	228	280	340	252	252	280	280	396	320	320	344	344	376	376	388	416	416	416	416	388	336	312	280	252	228	228	228	280	228	228	
42	Wagtail† 10 berth	Sat	268	268	268	328	364	292	292	328	328	440	360	360	388	388	420	420	436	448	448	448	448	436	384	352	328	292	268	268	268	328	268	268	
43	Guillemot** 12 berth	Sat	300	300	300	360	396	330	330	360	360	476	396	396	432	432	456	456	488	496	496	496	496	496	488	428	388	360	330	300	300	300	360	300	300

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††Price for 8 persons, £10 reduction if 7 in party, £20 reduction if 6 in party. ‡Price for 10 persons, £10 reduction if 9 in party, £20 reduction if 8 in party.

**Price for 12 persons, £10 reduction if 11 in party, £20 reduction if 10 in party. Saturday dates shown, for boat starting Friday the following Saturday terms apply.

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High Line Yachting Hire Base & Fleet

HIGH LINE YACHTING IVER/Grand Union Canal/Map ref 7E

At High Line no effort is spared to ensure you have a really splendid cruising holiday, but what makes booking with this firm such a pleasure is their policy of offering 'all inclusive value for money holidays', whilst keeping their prices extremely competitive.

In fact the price they charge is THE PRICE, the whole price, and nothing but the price. Everything you need is included in their basic charges—see their factfinder entry, they do not even ask you for a breakage deposit which saves locking up part of your holiday money.

There's even a small gift for children to help them get even more from what is sure to be an exciting yet relaxing holiday. John Bolsom, 'Skipper' of High Line promises that 'Everyone, beginner or experienced cruiser will all be helped sensitively, with full instruction but no unnecessary holdups, so that you can cruise in complete confidence'. He adds 'when choosing your holiday remember to compare like with like and always compare the total price that you are paying'.

Each of the boats in this fleet has running hot & cold water supplied by automatic pump to washbasin, shower and the stainless steel sink. All (except Avon Class) have new style flushing porcelain pumpout toilets, full size 4 burner cookers with ovens and grill and full gas fired central heating with airing cupboard. There is a reading light for each berth and each boat is equipped with a 12in black & white TV as standard equipment.

All the boats include a Canal and Thames licence and clients can either enjoy the pioneering and exploring instinct as they cruise the peaceful canals or savour and reflect on great historic occasions by cruising the Royal Thames visiting Windsor Castle,



Inside a Kent Class Boat

Hampton Court and the historic city of Oxford. Enjoy the charm of browsing round antique shops, pretty English villages and visiting friendly inns where 'real ale' is served. The freshness of nature, the fun and excitement of good boating fun combine with the thrills of locks, tunnels and bridges of the Thames & Canals to make a most memorable holiday—choose a High Line luxury narrowboat for complete freedom from the hassle of modern living.



Length 42ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 1in

44 AVON CLASS /4 berth diesel

Outstanding Luxury Narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double and set of two-tier singles. Three wardrobes, cupboards, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size Cooker. 3 cu ft fridge. 100gal water tank. Central heating. 19hp Lister/single lever control. 40gal fuel tank.

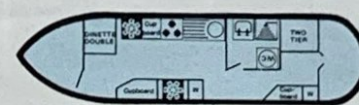


FACTFINDER

BOAT NOs 44-48. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils, cutlery, fuel, gas; heating; 1 set of waterproofs per boat; bicycle (prior notice required); buoyancy aids; pets, black and white TV, linen: per person — 2 blankets, 2 sheets, pillow, pillowcase and towel, per boat — 3 tea towels; cot side (prior notice required); BWB and Thames licences; limit 3rd party liability £500,000; outside car parking; £2000; grocery delivery service (14 days notice); meeting at Langley station or Heathrow airport (14 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** None. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT*):** Colour TV £12 — limited availability. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18, no damage or accident deposit taken. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 180, Birmingham 100, London 20; rail — Langley 1, air — Heathrow 5. **Places of interest to visit:** numerous cruises depending on time available: the Grand Union Canal with many beautiful reaches, the Waterway Museum at Stoke Bruerne, several long and interesting tunnels. The historic River Thames — Hampton Court, Windsor, Runnymede. Through London, and the Zoo, to the River Lee and Stort, surprisingly quiet and rural. **Availability:** Mar 31 to Nov 3, boarding 1600hrs, return and vacate by 0930hrs. One boat from each class 44 & 45 — boarding 10.30hrs Sat, return and vacate by 1600hrs Fri (full 7 days cruising but 6 nights aboard boat).

45 KENT CLASS /4 berth diesel

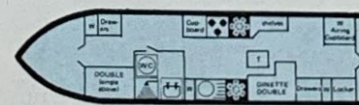
Five star luxury narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double and one set of two-tier singles. Two wardrobes and cupboards, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. Two 2.2 cu ft fridges. 100gal water tank. Central heating. 19hp Lister/single lever control. 40gal fuel tank.



Length 42ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

46 SUFFOLK CLASS /5 berth diesel

Luxury narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double and double berth with single berth above. Three wardrobes & cupboards, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. Two 2.2 cu ft fridges. 100gal water tank. Central heating. 19hp Lister/single lever control. 40gal fuel tank.



Length 45ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

47 DORSET CLASS /6 berth diesel

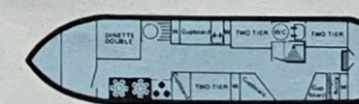
Superb luxury narrowboats. Three cabins. Dinette/double and two sets of two-tier berths. Three wardrobes. Two dressing tables with cupboards, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pump out toilet. Cooker. Two 2.2 cu ft fridges. 100gal water tank. Central heating. 13hp Lister/single lever control. 40gal fuel tank.



Length 46ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft

48 WESSEX CLASS /8 berth diesel

Magnificent Luxury narrowboats. Four cabins. Dinette/double and three sets of two-tier berths. Four wardrobes. Vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Cooker. Two 2.2 cu ft fridges. 100gal water tank. Central heating. 19hp Lister/single lever control. 40gal fuel tank.



Length 54ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit One-Third • Balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before holiday

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar				April				May				June				July				August				September				October				Nov
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3
44•	Avon† 4 berth	Sat	N/A	195	195	195	225	225	215	215	215	295	245	245	245	245	295	295	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	295	245	245	225	195	195	195	225	195	N/A
45•	Kent† 4 berth	Sat	N/A	205	205	205	235	235	225	225	225	305	255	255	255	255	305	305	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	305	255	255	235	205	205	205	235	205	N/A
46•	Suffolk† 5 berth	Sat	N/A	225	225	225	275	275	255	255	255	335	295	295	295	295	335	335	395	395	395	395	395	395	395	305	295	295	275	225	225	225	275	225	N/A
47	Dorset† 6 berth	Sat	N/A	265	265	265	305	305	285	285	285	375	335	335	335	335	375	375	435	435	435	435	435	435	435	375	335	335	305	265	265	265	305	265	N/A
48•	Wessex† 8 berth	Sat	N/A	295	295	295	345	345	315	315	315	425	375	375	375	375	425	425	495	495	495	495	495	495	495	425	375	375	345	295	295	295	345	295	N/A

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate • Class boat. More than one boat in class. N/A Boat not available for hire on these dates.
†£10 per person reduction on all boats if less people aboard them than stated number of berths, e.g. £20 reduction with 2 people on Avon Class, and £40 reduction if 4 people on Wessex Class boat.

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A 'Buccaneer' at Abingdon



Sailing at Bourne End



The Rose Revived public house at Newbridge



Hampton Court gatehouse and clock



The 'Nags' Head' at Abingdon

Book a Thames holiday this year

The Thames is perhaps England's most romantic river, with its poetic connotations and association with royal pageantry. What could be more exciting than to cruise past Windsor Castle when the Royal Standard is flying, to see the Oxford College boat-houses from the water or travel the Boat Race course? The history of England is there at Runnymede, where Magna Carta was signed and the Air Force and Kennedy memorials now attract many visitors.

Historic Buildings and Pubs

Look out for the famous landmarks and visit beautiful stately dwellings such as Clivedon House and Hampton Court, the red-brick mansion which illustrates so well the transition from fortified to

domestic architecture at the end of the Middle Ages. See home Counties gracious living in places like Sonning, Henley-on-Thames and Maidenhead and view interesting old buildings in Reading and Abingdon. Real beer enthusiasts will find the Thames to their liking, and will seek out Henley Brewery pubs serving traditional Brakspear ales. There are many charming villages and restaurants and shops abound.

The literature of the Thames is enormous, celebrating the 'Old Father Thames' of London, the Isis of Oxford and the young river from the limit of navigation at Lechlade. The upper reaches are characterised by wide skies and willow osiers. Pleasant single span bridges not unlike canal ones cross the still narrow river. Beyond Oxford, with its 'dreaming spires', are the enchanting 18th and 19th

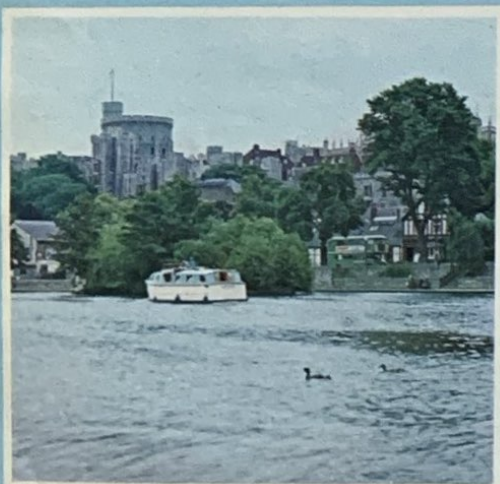
century villages and towns separated by wooded stretches and locks with colourful gardens famed throughout the waterways. Towards the capital the countryside is more populated and culminates in Tower Bridge and the Pool of London.

Easy life in the locks

A most leisurely cruise can be enjoyed on the river because all the locks are operated by lock keepers. A number of pleasure boats normally share the locks, and participate in the camaraderie of water life. There is plenty of entertainment around and more than a glimpse of royal, titled and upper-crust living in the fertile Thames Valley.

Book with confidence

The independent Thames operators featured in this booklet offer top class service and value for money—they have been selected so that all our clients can be assured of a really super holiday. You will not be disappointed if you book with Boat Enquiries.



Royal Windsor Castle



Boating at Old Windsor



The Old Angel public house at Henley, serving real ale

BRIAN AMBROSE & CO

HAMPTON/River Thames/Map ref 7F

Brian Ambrose and Company is a well established family firm who have operated hire cruisers since 1958. They have concentrated on quality and personal service above all else and in consequence enjoy a high proportion of repeat bookings.

Their reputation for operating finest quality reliable boats is well known and they have just added these two superb narrowboats to their fleet to be booked by Boat Enquiries clients in 1984.

Their position on the Thames at Hampton is ideally situated for those wishing to visit London, Hampton Court Palace (3/4 mile) and Windsor (less than 1 days cruising). Those wishing to venture further afield can within a days cruise experience the peace and tranquility of the attractive river Wey which is navigable as far as Godalming. For longer cruises the choice is immense including Marlow, Henley, Goring, Wallingford, Abingdon, Oxford and so up to Lechlade.

Brian Ambrose & Co are delighted to welcome visitors at any time of the year and will be proud to show you over these boats (providing they are not out on hire). Their guaranteed personal service includes a comprehensive trial run to ensure that everything possible is to your satisfaction. There is no charge for parking or if you bring along one pet, and a grocery delivery service is available on request.



FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 49-50. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%, cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, gas, heating, pets, buoyancy aids, pillows, blankets, Thames licence and lock pass, limit 3rd party liability £500,000, grocery delivery service (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** fuel, damage or accident/fuel deposit £50, refunded on return providing no damage to boat, less the cost of fuel used during holiday. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT*):** sheets, pillowcases £2.50 per berth per week, TV £6.50 per week, River Wey licence (approx £10). **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18, no all male or all female crews without prior consent of operator. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 210, Birmingham 130, London 15, rail — Hampton 1/2 mile, air — Heathrow 6. **Places of interest to visit:** London using boat as base, River Wey to Guildford and Godalming, Runnymede, Windsor Castle on to Marlow and Henley or in two weeks to the head of navigation at Lechlade. Be sure to visit Hampton Court Palace and maze either before or after your holiday cruise. **Availability:** Mar 24 to 27 Oct, boarding 1600hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

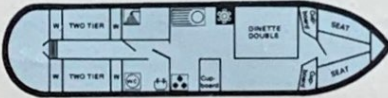
1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 20%. ● Balance of holiday dues, optional extras and damage/fuel deposit payable 4 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Nov
			24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27 3	
49	Claudine H† 6 berth	Sat	174 174	174 187 204 174	174 187 204 240	204 204 223 223 240	253 262 275 275	275 275 275 262	253 223 204 187 174	174 174 187 174 174	
50	Taurus† 10 berth	Sat	280 280	280 306 333 280	280 306 333 392	333 333 365 365 392	414 428 450 450	450 450 450 428	414 365 333 306 280	280 280 306 280 280	

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49 CLAUDINE H/6 berth diesel

Well equipped family all steel narrowboat. Two cabins. Dinette/double, four singles. Ample wardrobe space, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.2 cu ft fridge, 100 gal water tank. Catalytic heating. 14hp Lister/single lever control. 60 gal fuel tank. Forward well deck with seating and large aft cockpit with safety rails makes this an ideal family boat. Well designed and beautifully fitted out.



Length 38ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE OUR LUXURY THAMES NARROWBOATS



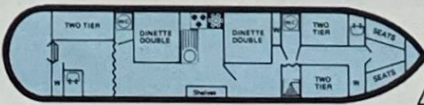
Taurus



Claudine H

50 TAURUS/10 berth diesel

Luxurious narrowboat specially built for holiday boating. Four cabins. Two dinette/doubles, three pairs of two tier. Ample wardrobe space, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker, 3 cu ft fridge, 150 gal water tank. Catalytic heating. 19.5hp Lister/single lever control. 60 gal fuel tank. Cabins give flexibility for family or mixed parties. Well appointed galley and very attractive decor. Aft cockpit with safety rail and forward well with seats makes this a pleasant boat to be aboard.



Length 57ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 1in

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ABINGDON BOAT CENTRE

ABINGDON/Thames/Map ref 7D

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 51-54. Included in hire fee: Cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, gas, heating, linen: per person 2 pillows, blanket, 2 sheets and 2 pillow-cases or sleeping bags and liners, 2 teatowels, buoyancy aids. Thames licence and lock pass; also BWB licence for Admiral Grantham only, limit 3rd party liability £100,000, grocery delivery service (7 days notice). **Additional charges:** VAT (rate at date of holiday); fuel, damage or accident deposit £40 refunded on return. The cost of the fuel used payable on return. **Optional extras (plus 15% VAT*):** pets £8; hand-towels 50p per person, TV £5, compound outside car parking £5. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21, no all male or female crews. **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 152, Birmingham 74, London 60, rail — Oxford or Didcot 10, air — Heathrow 60. **Places of interest to visit:** The Thames provides a wide variety of interests. Many hotels and inns, stately homes (Buscot, Mapledurham), attractive villages, wild life, angling. For those hiring Admiral Grantham, can cruise to Banbury in one week but in two weeks, the Oxford, Grand Union and Upper Thames may be cruised. **Availability:** Mar 23 to Oct 27, boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 1000hrs.



Peter Egerton and Dennis Chester



Abingdon Boat Centre



The Chandlery

Abingdon Boat Centre is owned by Peter Egerton and Dennis Chester and occupies a unique and beautiful position on the River Thames, only two minutes walk from Abingdon town centre.

The proprietors are proud of the high standards of maintenance and cleanliness associated with their hire fleet.

Abingdon is ideally situated for cruising the upper reaches of the Thames with Lechlade, the furthest point of navigation, being reached in two days comfortable cruising leaving plenty of time for the return trip to Abingdon and downstream exploration. Alternatively clients often cruise to Windsor and back, stepping ashore at the many places of historic and picturesque interest.

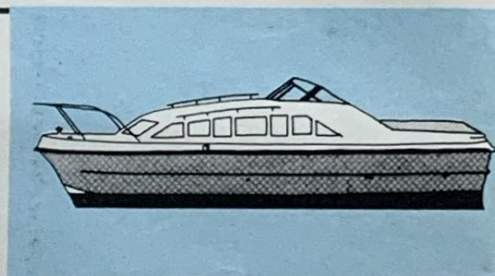
Clients hiring the 'Admiral Grantham' will reach the Oxford Canal within half a day and experience the delights of both canal and river cruising.

The Silver Prince and Sedge classes have now established themselves as favourite family cruisers and for 1984, to the same high standards, a new Silver King is being introduced to the fleet. This is a 2-4 berth boat with an aft cockpit based on the 27ft hull of Silver Prince.

The boat centre also caters for owners as well as the hiring fraternity with comprehensive river-side facilities providing water, petrol, diesel, gas and pumpout toilet facilities. The engineering personnel are available seven days a week during the summer months. The extensive chandlery caters for everyone with stocks of equipment, spares, all weather clothing, gifts and galley supplies.

51 SILVER KING/2-4 berth diesel

Luxury aft cockpit cruiser. Open plan. Two single berths forward, dinette/double. Large cooker with oven. 1 cu ft fridge, h&c to s/s sink, shower. Pumpout toilet, hanging space. 50 gall water tank. Warm air central heating. 45hp Perkins/single lever control. 25 gall fuel tank. Cockpit canopy for all weather cruising.



Length 27ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

52 SILVER PRINCE/4 berth diesel

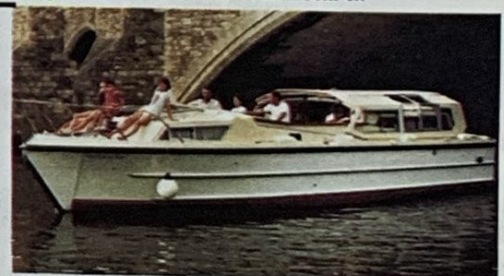
Bounty Luxury Sedan Cruisers. Two cabins. Central steering position. Two single berths forward, dinette/double aft. Large cooker with oven. 2.2 cu ft fridge, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. 60 gal water tank. Warm air heating. 30hp Thornycroft/single lever control. 60 gal fuel tank. This boat has plenty of storage and hanging space and its sliding sun roof and spacious saloon enables all the family to enjoy all weathewr cruising.



Length 27ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

53 SILVER SEDGE/6 berth diesel

Bounty 34 Centre Cockpit. Three cabins. Two single berths forward. Dinette/double optional two singles wheelhouse saloon, double berth aft. 3 wardrobes. Large cooker with oven. 2.2 cu ft fridge, h&c to s/s sink, showers and washbasin. Two pumpout toilets. 60 gal water tank. Warm air heating. 30hp Thornycroft/single lever control. 55 gal fuel tank. Sliding midships roof section with access door, toilet/shower ensuite in both fore and aft cabins, full length wardrobes and plenty of storage aboard this exceptionally spacious cruiser of latest design. This boat was added to the fleet in 1982.



Length 34ft Beam 12ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

54 ADMIRAL GRANTHAM/6 berth diesel

Canal narrowboat with additional touch of class. Six berths in three cabins, four singles and double berth. Large cooker with oven. 2 cu ft fridge, h&c to s/s sink unit, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet, 80 gal water tank, catalytic heating, 19hp Lister/single lever control, 50 gal fuel tank. Thames cruising permitted from Abingdon to Lechlade. Boat licensed for canal and river cruising at no extra cost, ideal starting point for Oxford Canal cruising aboard this well equipped boat.



Length 50ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (EXCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit One-Third ● Balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before holiday ● Damage deposit and Optional extras payable on arrival.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Nov
			24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3
51	Silver King† 2-4 berth	Sat	110 110	110 120 154 120	140 150 154 210	165 165 180 180 200	200 210 210 210 210	210 210 210 200	165 154 150 150 130	120 120 110 N/A	N/A
52●	Silver Prince 4 berth	Sat & Fri	137 137	137 147 202 147	164 180 202 290	220 220 240 240 265	265 290 290 290	290 290 290 265	220 202 180 180 154	147 147 137 N/A	N/A
53	Silver Sedge 6 berth	Sat	200 200	200 210 290 210	248 260 290 400	320 320 352 352 386	386 400 400 400	400 400 400 386	320 290 260 260 230	210 210 200 N/A	N/A
54	Admiral Grantham 6 berth	Sat	168 168	168 188 238 188	205 230 238 295	255 255 280 280 288	288 295 295 295	295 295 295 288	255 238 230 230 193	188 188 168 N/A	N/A

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. †Price for 2 people no additional charge if extra 2 berths used.

●Class boat. More than one boat in class. N/A Not available for hire on these dates. Note: Saturday dates shown above, for boats starting Friday the following Saturday Terms only.

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The river Thames at Henley, showing Hobbs yard and moorings both sides of the river

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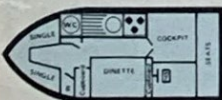
HENLEY/River Thames/Map ref 7E

Start your cruiser holiday from Hobbs & Sons Ltd. of Henley. This company was established in 1870 and has remained an independent family business since that date. They are ideally situated at Henley with ample car parking close to your boat, their full boatyard facilities and experienced staff provide a reliable back up service to your holiday. They believe in value for money holidays and their ten holiday cruisers are competitively priced.

Henley is probably the finest town on the River Thames and is ideally situated for the starting point of your cruise. It is centrally situated on the Thames between London and Oxford and is set amongst some of the finest Thames scenery.

55 PEMBREY/2-berth petrol inboard

Comfortable cruiser. Folding hood. Two cabins separated by folding doors. Two 6ft single berths. Wardrobe. Cold water to sink. Modern chemical toilet. Small cooker (2 burners & grill). 16gal water tank. 35hp Ford/gear lever & throttle. 16gal fuel tank.



Length 22ft Beam 7ft 6ins Headroom 5ft 10ins

56 GIRL FRIDAY/2-3 berth petrol inboard

Attractive modern cruiser. Folding hood. Two cabins separated by folding doors. Two 6ft single berths with extra berth in dinette. Wardrobe & cupboards. Cold water to sink & toilet washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Small cooker (2 burners, grill & small oven). 20gal water tank. 40hp Ford/gear lever & throttle. 16gal fuel tank. Ideal two berth craft with additional berth available.



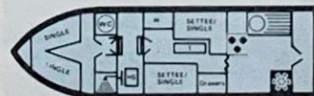
Length 23ft Beam 8ft Headroom 6ft

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 55-60. Included in hire fee: Cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, gas, heating (except Pembury & Girl Friday), pets, buoyancy aids, pillows, blankets, Thames licence and lock pass, car parking, limit 3rd party liability £250,000, meeting at Henley station (1 hrs notice), grocery delivery service (3 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate at date of holiday), fuel (fuel deposit petrol approx £30, diesel approx £25), damage or accident deposit £15, refunded on return. **Optional extras:** meeting at London airport (1 days notice) when cost will be advised. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18, no linen provided except for overseas visitors at £4 per person (plus 15% VAT). **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 184, Birmingham 100, London 35, rail — Henley 200yds, air — Heathrow 20. **Places of interest to visit:** in a week, cruising an average of 3 hours per day for 6 days, you can travel to Teddington and back taking in Windsor, Runnymede, Hampton Court etc or to Oxford visiting Sonning, Goring, Wallingford and Abingdon. If you cruise 4 or 5 hours a day you could make Lechlade and see some of the remote villages upstream. Ideally book a 2 week holiday and see everything. **Availability:** Mar 30 to Oct 6, boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

57 GIRL NICOLA CLASS/4 berth diesel

Outstanding cruisers. Roomy and comfortable. Two cabins. Four 6ft 6ins single berths, two convert to settees. Two wardrobes. h&c to sink & shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Cooker. 1.8 cu ft fridge. 100gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 50hp BLMC/single lever control. 45gal fuel tank.



Length 31ft Beam 10ft Headroom 6ft 2ins

58 GIRL PAT CLASS/4 berth diesel

Smart appearance, practical design. Forward steering. Two separate cabins. Two 6ft 6ins doubles, one converts to dinette. Two wardrobes. h&c to sink & shower. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker. 1.8 cu ft fridge. 100gal water tank. Catalytic heaters. 40hp BLMC/single lever control. 45gal fuel tank.



Length 28ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

59 GIRL MARIAN CLASS/4-6 berth diesel

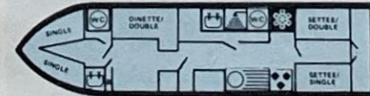
Smart modern boats. Two cabins. Two single berths, one converts to seat. Two 6ft 6ins doubles (one fold away). Two wardrobes. h&c to sink & shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker. 1.8 cu ft fridge. 120gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 40hp BLMC/single lever control. 45gal fuel tank.



Length 30ft Beam 12ft Headroom 6ft

60 GIRL LUTENA/7 berth diesel

Superb cruiser, outstanding in design and size. Three cabins. 6ft 6ins berths, two settee/doubles, three singles. h&c to sink and shower/washbasin. Two modern chemical toilets. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 120gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 50hp BLMC/single lever control. 45gal fuel tank.



Length 37ft Beam 11ft Headroom 6ft

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (EXCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: 30% Booking Deposit • Balance of holiday dues, fuel and damage deposit payable 6 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June					July				August				September					October				Nov
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3
55	Pembrey 2 berth	Sat	N/A	83	83	83	93	83	83	83	93	121	103	103	103	121	134	141	141	155	155	155	155	155	141	121	103	93	83	83	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
56	Girl Friday† 2-3 berth	Fri	N/A	94	94	94	105	94	94	94	105	137	117	117	117	137	151	157	157	175	175	175	175	175	157	137	117	105	94	94	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
57	Girl Nicola 4 berth	Sat	N/A	131	131	131	147	131	131	131	147	192	162	162	162	192	197	207	207	226	226	226	226	226	207	192	162	147	131	131	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
57	Girl Rowena (Girl Nicola Class) 4 berth	Fri	N/A	128	128	128	144	128	128	128	144	189	159	159	159	189	194	202	202	221	221	221	221	221	202	189	159	144	128	128	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
58	Girl Melanie‡ (Girl Pat Class) 4 berth	Fri	N/A	129	129	129	145	129	129	129	145	190	161	161	161	190	196	206	206	222	222	222	222	222	206	190	161	145	129	129	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
58*	Girl Pat† 4 berth	Sat	N/A	132	132	132	148	132	132	132	148	193	164	164	164	193	199	211	211	229	229	229	229	229	211	193	164	148	132	132	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
59*	Girl Marian†† 4-6 berth	Sat	N/A	153	153	153	169	153	153	153	169	215	186	186	186	215	224	236	236	255	255	255	255	255	236	215	186	169	153	153	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
60	Girl Lutena 7 berth	Sat	N/A	182	182	182	204	182	182	182	204	267	234	234	234	267	280	302	302	334	334	334	334	334	302	267	234	204	182	182	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. †Price for 2 persons Optional extra person £10 plus VAT.

‡ Price for 4 persons £10 reduction if 3 in party, £20 reduction if 2 in party. ††Price for 4 persons Optional extra 2 persons £10 each plus VAT.

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61 RED SQUIRREL/2 berth diesel

The genuine 2 berth cruiser. Plenty of space and luxury wood interior. New for 1984. Open plan layout. One double berth, wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink/large washbasin/shower compartment. Pumpout toilet. Cooker, 2.5 cu ft fridge. 50 gal water tank. Central heating. 40hp BLMC/single lever control. 25 gal fuel tank. Supplied with continental quilt.



Length 27ft Beam 9ft 0ins Headroom 6ft

62 LOUSARA TWO/2-4 berth diesel

Smart and elegant cruiser. Two cabins. Dinette/double, two singles. Folding hood, h&c to sink/washbasin & shower. Pumpout toilet. Cooker, 1.5 cu ft fridge. 50 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 40hp BLMC/single lever control. 27 gal fuel tank. Supplied with sleeping bags. Fitted out and looking like a private cruiser in every way.



Length 27ft Beam 9ft 8ins Headroom 6ft

63 ABINGDON FIESTA CLASS/2-4 berth diesel

Modern fibreglass cruisers. Front steering. Two cabins. Two double berths. Wardrobe, h&c to sink and shower/washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 1.5 cu ft fridge. Catalytic heater. 100 gal water tank. 40hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Back cabin provides a self contained bedroom complete with spring interior mattress. Supplied with blankets. Very easy to handle. Ideal for novices.



Length 26ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

64 ABINGDON BUCCANEER/5-7 berth diesel

Luxury cruiser, superbly fitted and furnished throughout. Three cabins. Three single, two double berths. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.5 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Sliding roof enables the whole family to enjoy open air cruising together. Plenty of deck space for sun bathing. Supplied with blankets. Easily handled by 3 adults.



Length 37ft Beam 12ft Headroom 6ft

RED LINE CRUISERS

ABINGDON

/Thames/Map ref 7D

Red Line Cruisers is owned and run by Chris and Sarah Nurse, whose emphasis is on personal service and first-class boats.

All the boats are designed for maximum flexibility and privacy, the larger craft being ideally suited for two families to share. They are maintained to a high standard and the excellent back-up service copes with the rare problem with a minimum of disruption to your holiday. All boats have the most modern of facilities including heating.

Abingdon is an ideal place to begin your Thames holiday. One week's cruising can take you downstream to historic towns such as Henley, Marlow and Windsor, while upstream the Thames changes character, wandering through delightfully rural scenery towards Lechlade.

Of course, you could take advantage of the discount, book more than one week, and explore the whole river!



Chris and Sarah Nurse aboard Red Fire. Red Line Cruisers Hire Base (below)



FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 62-67. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery; gas; heating; buoyancy aids; pillows, blankets, sleeping-bags or continental quilts (see individual boat descriptions); tea towels, dish-cloth, washing up liquid; Thames licence and lock pass, 3rd party liability £250,000. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate when balance collected). Fuel (fuel deposit £30 per boat), damage or accident deposit £35 per boat refunded on return. **Optional extras (plus 15% VAT*):** Linen (pillowcases, sheets, quilt covers or bag liners as appropriate) £2 per person. Pets £8. B/W TV £4. Locked outside car parking £5. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21. No all male or all female parties without consent of operator. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 152, Birmingham 74, London 60; rail — Oxford or Didcot 10; air — Heathrow 60. **Availability:** Mar 31 to Oct 27; boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0930hrs.

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (EXCLUDING VAT)* **TERMS:** Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues and damage deposit or optional extras payable 4 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27	Nov 3
61	Red Squirrel 2 berth	Sat	N/A	132	132	132	151	132	132	151	151	188	151	151	169	169	188	188	188	206	225	225	225	206	206	188	169	151	151	132	132	132	151	N/A	N/A
62	Lousara Two† 2-4 berth	Sat	N/A	121	121	121	140	121	121	140	140	177	140	140	159	159	177	177	177	196	215	215	215	196	196	177	159	140	140	121	121	121	140	N/A	N/A
63•	Abingdon Fiesta† 2-4 berth	Sat	N/A	121	121	121	140	121	121	140	140	177	140	140	159	159	177	177	177	196	215	215	215	196	196	177	159	140	140	121	121	121	140	N/A	N/A
64	Abingdon Buccaneer†† 5-7 berth	Sat	N/A	195	195	195	223	195	195	223	223	279	223	223	251	251	279	279	279	307	335	335	335	307	307	279	251	223	223	195	195	195	223	N/A	N/A

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. †Price for 2 persons, optional extra 2 persons £10 each plus VAT.

††Price for 5 persons, optional extra 2 persons £10 each plus VAT. N/A Boat not available for hire on these dates.

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65 ABINGDON CAVALIER/7-10 berth diesel

Super luxury flagship of our fleet. Four cabins, three double berths, four singles. 5 wardrobes. h.c to s/s sink, 2 showers and washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 2.5 cu ft fridge. 160 gal water tank. Hot air heating. 40hp BLMC/single lever control. 65 gal fuel tank. Ample deck space. Two tables allows all party to eat together. Sliding sun roof. Rated by many as one of the best hire boats available. Supplied with blankets.



Length 44ft 6ins Beam 12ft Headroom 6ft

and RED LINE NARROWBOATS...

A choice of two beautiful narrowboats —
Both sail on Friday afternoons to give you an uninterrupted weekend on the river.
Returning the following Friday morning.

66 RED FIRE/5 berth diesel

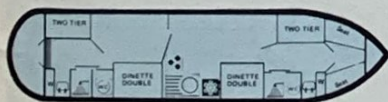
Spacious luxury narrowboat. Three cabins. Double, settee/double, one single, h.c to sink, shower & washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Full-size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 70 gal water tank. Central heating. 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Originally fitted for private use, this boat has velvet upholstery, brass fittings and continental quilts.



Length 48ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft

67 RED WARRIOR/6-8 berth diesel

Ideal two-family narrowboat. Four cabins. Two doubles, four singles. h.c to sink, washbasins and two showers. Two pumpout toilets. Full-size cooker. 2.5 cu ft fridge. 160 gal water tank. Catalytic heaters. 30hp Lister/single lever control. 45 gal fuel tank. Supplied with sleeping bags.



Length 52ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

**** Boats 61 to 64 and Red Line Factfinder entry featured on page 22 ****

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (VAT* SEE NOTE BELOW) TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues, optional extras and damage and fuel deposits payable 4 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September				October				Nov		
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3
65	Abingdon Cavalier† 7-10 berth	Sat	N/A	255	255	255	284	255	255	284	284	341	284	284	312	312	341	341	369	398	398	398	369	369	341	312	284	284	255	255	255	284	N/A	N/A	
66	Red Fire 5 berth	Fri	N/A	140	140	140	169	140	140	169	169	226	169	169	197	197	226	226	226	254	283	283	254	254	226	197	169	169	140	140	140	169	N/A	N/A	
67	Red Warrior†† 6-8 berth	Fri	N/A	195	195	195	223	195	195	223	223	279	223	223	251	251	279	279	279	307	335	335	307	379	251	223	223	195	195	195	223	N/A	N/A		
68	Pomander** 6 berth	Sun	171	171	171	171	221	171	171	221	221	276	221	221	246	246	276	276	276	299	319	319	319	299	276	246	221	221	171	171	171	221	171	171	
69	Alex Bay** 6 berth	Sat	171	171	171	171	221	171	171	221	221	276	221	221	246	246	276	276	276	299	319	319	319	299	276	246	221	221	171	171	171	221	171	171	

Notes: *VAT not payable on boats 68 & 69 (Company not registered for VAT). *VAT 15% payable on boats 65 to 67 subject to adjustment if government changes rate.

†Price for 7 persons, optional extra 3 persons £10 each plus VAT. ††Price for 6 persons, optional extra 2 persons £10 each plus VAT.

**Price for 6 persons, £10 reduction if 5 in party, £20 reduction if 4 in party. N/A Boat not available for hire on these dates.

Saturday dates shown for boats starting Friday, the following Saturday terms apply, for boats starting Sunday, the previous Saturday terms apply.

WESTWARD BOATS

WALTON-ON-THAMES/Map ref 7F

Westward Boats was established in 1976 and their aim has always been to ensure an enjoyable and worry-free holiday for their clients. This is achieved by supplying an efficient, personal and friendly service with full provision for a prompt call-out service if ever necessary.

They operate just two boats, both of which are well equipped and spotlessly turned out. Alex Bay starts on Saturday morning and returns Friday evening, whilst Pomander is boarded on the Sunday morning and returns Saturday evening.

From their base at Walton-on-Thames, you can visit Hampton Court, Runnymede, Windsor Castle and Maidenhead, they are all within easy reach for a week's cruise.

Cockpit of Alex Bay Class Boat

68 POMANDER/6 berth diesel

Comfortable well appointed family cruiser. Three cabins, dinette/double and four single berths. Three wardrobes. h.c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 1.5 cu ft fridge. 120gal water tank. Warm air heating. 36hp Perkins/single lever control. 32gal fuel tank. Sliding centre roof quickly converts a totally enclosed area to sunshine cockpit, being ideal for all weather cruising. Well equipped easy to handle boat.



Length 34ft 6ins Beam 10ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

ALEX BAY/6 berth diesel

Comfortable well appointed family cruiser. Three cabins, dinette/double and four single berths. Three wardrobes. h.c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 1.5 cu ft fridge. 120gal water tank. Warm air heating. 36hp Perkins/single lever control. 32gal fuel tank. Sliding centre roof quickly converts a totally enclosed area to sunshine cockpit, being ideal for all weather cruising. Well equipped easy to handle boat.



Length 34ft 6ins Beam 10ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 68-69. Included in hire fee: VAT (not registered); cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery; gas; pets (additional refundable £30 damage/accident pet deposit payable); sleeping bags and pillows; tea towels; heating; buoyancy aids; Thames licence and lock pass; 3rd party liability £250,000, outside car parking. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** fuel (fuel deposit £20 per boat); damage or accident deposit £25, refunded on return. **Optional extras:** TV £5; pillowcase, sleeping bag liner £1.50 per person. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21; no all male or all female or youth club crews accepted. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 186, Birmingham 108, London 18; rail — Walton-on-Thames 2, air — Heathrow 7. **Places of interest to visit:** cruising on the majestic Thames with its wonderful scenery, traditional riverside inns, and picturesque villages is a truly memorable experience. You will pass by many places of historic interest including Hampton Court, Runnymede, Windsor Castle, Marlow, Henley and Oxford to name but a few. **Availability:** Mar 24 to Nov 10, boarding Alex Bay 1030hrs Sat, return and vacate by 1800hrs Fri. Pomander boards 1030hrs Sun, return and vacate 1800hrs Sat (full 7 days cruising but 6 nights aboard boat).

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Inside view of Barbados Girl

PETER NAYLOR MARINE

BOURNE END/River Thames/Map ref 7E

Peter Naylor Marine was a company formed basically for Marine Engineering but expanded into Hire Fleet Operators with which Peter has worked all his life.

Based at Bourne End Marina, this company has all facilities on site, including chandlery shop. The boats are fitted out to a high standard and are very well equipped indeed.

Bourne End is an ideal start point, making Oxford a comfortable week's cruise, or for the adventurous a fortnight on the Thames narrowboat will let you explore the River Wey or the upper Thames reaches to Lechlade.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 70-71. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%, cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, gas, pets, heating, buoyancy aids, pillows, blankets, sheets and pillowcases, tea towels and tablecloth, TV (B&W), stereo cassette, Thames licence and lock pass, limit 3rd party liability £250,000, outside car parking. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** Fuel (fuel deposit £40), damage or accident deposit £40, refunded on return. **Optional extras:** River Wey licence approx £10. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 200, Birmingham 100, London 25; air — Heathrow 25; rail — Bourne end 500 yards. **Places of interest to visit:** From this base one could explore at leisure the lower Thames around Windsor, Eton and Hampton Court. Alternatively you might consider a week's cruise to Oxford and back seeing Reading, Henley, Wallingford and Abingdon en route. For those booking two weeks or more a cruise to Lechlade at the head of the river is possible. **Availability:** Mar 24 to Nov 10, boarding 1530 hrs. return and vacate by 0930 hrs.

70 ROMANY GIRL/4-6 berth diesel

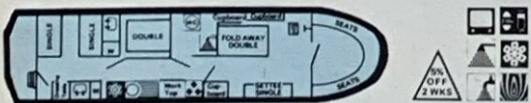
Superb traditional narrowboat, painted in old Barge's style. Open plan with curtain screens separating dinette/double and pair of two tier berths: h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.5 cu ft fridge, 250 gall water tank. Catalytic heating, 16hp Lister/single lever control, 60 gall fuel tank. Steel constructed, timber lined Thames narrowboat. Large stern deck with safety rail and helmsman's seat. Cot sides on request. Every modern comfort catered for, even down to two sets of oilskins in case of inclement weather.



Length 41ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

71 BARBADOS GIRL/7 berth diesel

Modern forward control fibreglass cruiser of proven design by many families. Three separate cabins. Foldaway double and settee single berth in stateroom plus double and two singles. h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2.5 cu ft fridge, 100 gall water tank. Catalytic heating, 50hp Perkins/single lever control, 60 gall fuel tank. Very easy boat to handle even with a small crew. Cot sides available. One level throughout an attraction to the elderly or the family with infants.



Length 40ft Beam 12ft Headroom 6ft

BOURNE END CRUISERS

BOURNE END/

River Thames/Map ref 7E

Bourne End Cruisers is a small operation run in conjunction with two other small fleets from the same base and provides personal service at all times.

Bourne End is excellently situated between Marlow and Maidenhead and a week's cruise will provide the opportunity to see the 'Edwardian Thames' including the Henley Regatta course as well as the tranquil meadows of Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

They operate a small fleet of Madeira Class boats that are easily handled by parties of two looking for a more spacious boat with all facilities than the average two berth but at the same time are spacious enough to offer a comfortable holiday for families of four.



Above: Cockpit aboard Madeira Class boat
Below: Inside view of Madeira Class boat

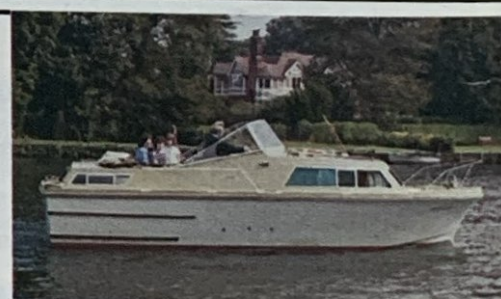
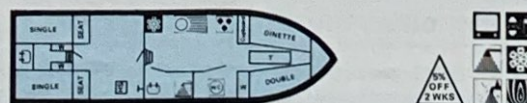


FACTFINDER

BOAT No 72. Included in hire fee: VAT (not registered), cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, gas, heating, pets, TV (B&W), bedding — sleeping bags and pillows, sleeping bag liners and pillow cases, buoyancy aids, Thames licence and lock pass, limit 3rd party liability £250,000, outside car parking. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** Fuel (fuel deposit £25 per boat) damage or accident deposit £25, refunded on return. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18. **Location of base:** Manchester 200, Birmingham 100, London 25; rail — Bourne End 500 yards, air — Heathrow 25. **Places of interest to visit:** A relaxed cruise will take you upstream to Oxford and back in a week visiting Marlow, Henley, Sonning, Wallingford and Abingdon or downstream to Hampton Court and back passing Maidenhead, Windsor & Runnymede. **Availability:** Mar 24 to Nov 10, boarding 1530 hrs. return and vacate by 0930 hrs.

72 MADEIRA CLASS/4 berth diesel

Stylish modern cruisers. Two separate cabins provide privacy. Main saloon (6ft headroom) has daytime seating that converts to a 6ft double bed. Aft cabin (4ft 10ins headroom) has two singles. h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 1.5 cu ft fridge, 30 gall water tank. Catalytic heating, 35hp BLMC/single lever control, 27 gall fuel tank.



Length 27ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (VAT* SEE NOTE BELOW) TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues, damage and fuel deposits payable 4 before holiday

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June					July				August				September					October				Nov
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3
70	Romany Girl 4-6 berth	Sat	170	170	170	170	205	170	170	205	205	251	205	205	230	230	251	251	251	285	310	310	310	285	285	251	230	205	205	170	170	170	205	170	170
71	Barbados Girl 7 berth	Sat	205	205	205	205	255	205	205	255	255	298	255	255	275	275	298	298	298	320	359	359	359	320	320	298	275	255	255	205	205	205	255	205	205
72●	Madeira 4 berth	Sat	160	160	160	160	175	160	160	175	175	215	175	175	195	195	215	215	215	236	260	260	260	236	236	215	195	175	175	160	160	160	175	160	160

Notes: *VAT 15% included on boats 70 to 71 subject to adjustment if government changes rate. *VAT not payable boats 72 (Company not registered for VAT).

†Price for 4 people no additional charge if extra 2 berths used. •Class boat. More than one boat in class.

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CAVERSHAM MARINA

READING/River Thames/Map ref 7E

CAVERSHAM MARINA is a 3½ acre Island opposite Caversham Lock in the centre of Reading. We are a family business and are involved in all aspects of boating on the Thames. We build all our own hire craft at the Marina, to the highest standards and of course are equipped with all the most modern equipment. We are continuously replacing craft to update the fleet.

Reading is an ideal start point for your cruise being in the centre of the middle reaches of the Thames that includes all the major towns and picturesque villages of interest. One can reach Lechlade and back in a week or go down to London and back if you prefer.

Island Buccaneer Class boats are equipped with a hydraulic system, all other boats have

modern stern drives making them easy to manoeuvre. All boats in this fleet are suitable for novices and experienced alike. We are only pleased to demonstrate and teach you to operate your boat on takeover. You can be assured that we will instruct you on navigation and will spend as much time as is necessary so if you are a novice you can start your holiday cruise with complete confidence.

Overseas visitors flying into Heathrow can use the rail-air connection from Heathrow to Reading which is only ¾ mile from our boatyard, and takes about 35 minutes. We will be pleased to arrange transport for you and your luggage to the marina or their are plenty of taxis when you alight from the coach.



FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 73-76. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%, cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery, gas, pets, TV (B/W) boats 73-75, TV (Colour) boat 76, linen — per person, sheets, pillow, pillowcase and duvet, buoyancy aids (on request), Thames licence and lock pass, limit 3rd party liability £500,000, grocery delivery service (7 days notice) meeting Reading station (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** fuel, damage or accident/fuel deposit £60, refunded on return providing no damage to boat, less the cost of fuel used during holiday. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT*):** private car parking £4.50, meeting Heathrow approx £20 (7 days notice). **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18, no all male parties or all female parties without prior permission of the operator. **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 158, Birmingham 80, London 35, rail — Reading ¾ mile, air — Heathrow 25. **Places of interest to visit:** If you are limited to a weeks holiday this is the ideal base for it is a weeks cruise to Lechlade and return — the source, or to Teddington and return — the lower limit of navigation. In two or more weeks you can see everything at a more leisurely pace. **Availability:** Mar 24 to Nov 3, boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

73 ISLAND FISHER CLASS/3 berth diesel

Superb all-weather cruiser. Two cabins. Three singles. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Small cooker (2 burners and grill). 1.5 cu ft fridge. 40 gal water tank, catalytic heater. 35hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Beautifully furnished and fitted throughout. Glazed door to sundeck. Split level, fitted carpet throughout.



Length 24ft 6ins Beam 9ft Headroom 6ft

74 ISLAND STARFINDER CLASS/4 berth diesel

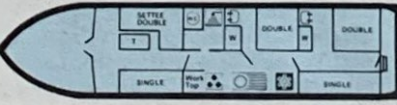
Stylish luxury sedan cruisers. Two cabins. Settee/double, two singles. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Small cooker (2 burners and grill). 1.5 cu ft fridge. 40 gal water tank, catalytic heater. 35hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Well fitted throughout with all comforts. Glazed door to large aft sundeck. Split level saloon providing panoramic views, fitted carpet throughout.



Length 29ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft

75 ISLAND BUCCANEER CLASS/6-8 berth diesel

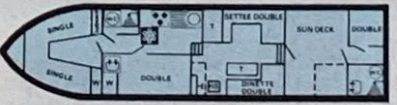
Popular style luxury boat with sliding sunroof. Three cabins. Two doubles, settee/double and two singles, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 2.2 cu ft fridge. 70 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 35hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Well fitted craft with convenient style single floor level throughout. Forward steering. Seating for all in forward well.



Length 36ft Beam 11ft Headroom 6ft

76 ISLAND SEEKER CLASS/6-8 berth diesel

Ultra modern impressive luxury sedan cruisers. Four cabins. Three doubles, two singles, h&c to s/s sink, two showers and washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 2.2 cu ft fridge. 60 gal water tank. Warm air central heating. 35hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Exceptionally well fitted throughout, split level interior, centre sun deck, two dining tables. Fitted carpet throughout, even colour TV.



Length 37ft Beam 12ft Headroom 6ft

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues, optional extras and damage and fuel deposits payable 6 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar 24	Mar 31	April 7	April 14	April 21	April 28	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23	June 30	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28	August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27	Nov 3
73•	Island Fisher 3 berth	Sat	124	124	124	124	145	124	124	145	145	186	145	145	171	171	186	186	186	199	207	207	207	199	199	186	171	145	145	124	124	124	145	124	N/A
74•	Island Starfinder 4 berth	Sat & Fri	162	162	162	162	190	162	162	190	190	244	190	190	224	224	244	244	244	260	270	270	270	260	260	244	224	190	190	162	162	124	190	162	N/A
75•	Island Buccaneer† 6-8 berth	Sat	228	228	228	228	266	228	228	266	266	342	266	266	315	315	342	342	342	365	380	380	380	365	365	342	315	266	266	228	228	228	266	228	N/A
76•	Island Seeker† 6-8 berth	Sat	258	258	258	258	301	258	258	301	301	388	301	301	357	357	388	388	388	413	430	430	430	413	413	388	357	301	301	258	258	258	301	258	N/A

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The Barrett Family

D.O. BARRETT NARROWBOATS

UPWELL/Well Creek –
Fenland Waterway/Map ref 4G

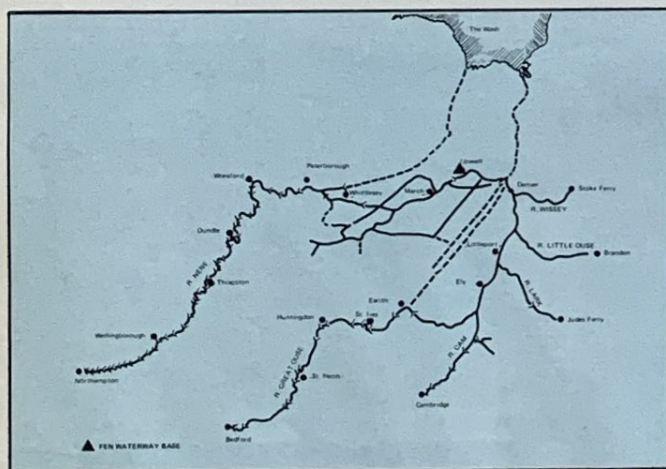
D.O. Barrett Narrowboats, run by Dennis and Sheila, is a small family business set up in Upwell on Well Creek to take advantage of the uncrowded, peaceful Fen waterways.

Personal attention to detail and customers' requirements and an all-in hire charge are its other attractions. The boats are fully equipped, comfortable and immaculately clean.

Two distinct routes are available. The western journey through the Middle Level onto the beautiful river Nene is for the more experienced and agile boater as the locks are large and manually operated. The bonus is that you will see few other boats. The more popular although still uncrowded route to the Great Ouse is entered through a short tidal section at Denver. Times of passage



Upwell, Well Creek (Fen Waterway)



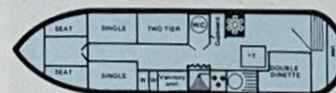
MAP OF THE FENS CRUISING AREA

77 HELENA /4-6 berth diesel

Luxury spacious open plan narrowboat. Two cabins, 6ft 1in berths, dinette double, and two two-tier berths. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Chemical toilet. Cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 160gal water tank, catalytic heater, 13hp Lister/single lever control. 40gal fuel tank.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

79 FEN RUNNER /6 berth diesel

Spacious open plan traditional style narrowboat. Two cabins, 6ft 3ins berths, dinette double and two-tier Berths, wardrobes h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin, chemical toilet, cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 150gal water tank (40gal hot water tank), catalytic heater, 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 100gal fuel tank. Well insulated, ideal for all weather.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 2ins

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (NO VAT PAYABLE) TERMS: Booking Deposit 30% • Balance of holiday dues, damage deposit and optional extras payable 4 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September				October				Nov	
			24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3
77	Helena 4-6 berth	Sat	161	161	161	161	183	161	183	193	193	268	193	225	225	247	268	279	289	289	289	268	268	247	225	193	193	161	161	161	161	183	N/A	N/A
78	Marmont Priory 6 berth	Sat	171	171	171	171	193	171	193	203	203	278	203	235	235	257	278	289	299	299	299	278	278	257	235	203	203	171	171	171	171	193	N/A	N/A
79	Fen Runner 6 berth	Sun	171	171	171	171	193	171	193	203	203	278	203	235	235	257	278	289	299	299	299	278	278	257	235	203	203	171	171	171	171	193	N/A	N/A

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Hotel-Boat Holidays ...

With the coming of the Hotel-boat, the waterways can now offer everyone, whether they are going alone, as a couple, or a small group of friends, this kind of relaxing, slow-moving holiday afloat where everything is done for them and they can just sit and watch the world drift slowly by.

Many of the people who book on hotel-boats are visitors from overseas and this gives you a chance to find out more about different ways of life and customs. At the end of your cruise you will probably find yourself exchanging names and addresses of the many new acquaintances you will have made during your holiday, and these can and do lead to long-lasting friendships.



The freedom of a waterways holiday is one of its most appealing qualities — to go where you like at a pace that suits you, calling at interesting places alongside the river or canal. On an hotel-boat holiday you have the extra freedom of relaxing completely while an expert crew takes care of all the organisation and the chores.

No Boat Enquiries holidays can be described as 'roughing it' but a trip on a hotel-boat is the last word in inland cruising luxury.

Your own cabin

The privacy of your own separate cabin is a feature of hotel-boat cruising. There are both singles and doubles.

Often there is both a dining saloon and a spacious lounge, with a library of waterway reading and the ship's bar. The crew have their own accommodation.

Good food

Food (the self-catering cook's bugbear) is the most incredible achievement of all. Often to cordon bleu standard, it is prepared in between steering the boat, operating the locks and friendly chats with the guests. Instead you would imagine that an army of cooks had been slaving for hours in the galley. The variety is extraordinary. Home caterers will return after the holiday enriched by a number of delicious recipes!

The day begins (in most cases) with early morning tea brought to

you in your berth, continues with breakfast, then morning coffee and biscuits while cruising. A stop is made for a light lunch, then afternoon tea is often accompanied by cakes freshly made on the boat. The evening meal is the culmination of the day. Afterwards you can explore a nearby village or visit a waterside inn.

Make new friends

An hotel-boat cruise is an ideal way to meet your sort of people with similar tastes. At the end of the holiday it will be a wrench to part from the rest of the passengers, who have been such good company. Everyone has something to contribute to the trip, whether it be a knowledge of wild flowers and birds or experience of a different kind of boating in the Navy.

Cruises for everyone

Hotel-boats make it possible for many categories of people to

experience the thrill of travelling to new locations through the peaceful tranquility of waterside fields and hamlets. There are those who prefer to book singly, or who consider lock work would be too strenuous. Others are prevented by age or disability from hiring a self-drive cruiser. You have a ringside seat before a continuously changing panorama of nature and history.

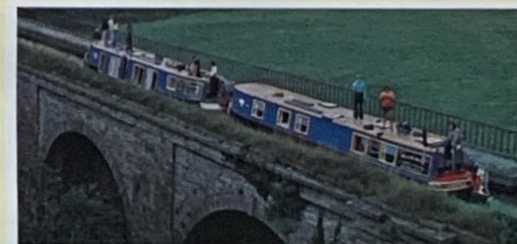
There are no headaches or worries aboard an hotel-boat. Your route is ready planned in advance so that you see the best of the waterways whatever area you choose. The crew have a tremendous fund of experience. You will find them unflappable, charming and ready to take endless trouble, for instance in catering for everyone's likes and dislikes. Special diets can be provided if the crew are warned in advance.

Embarkations are planned to be easily accessible from rail or coach transport points, so you do not have to be a car owner to take advantage of this kind of trip.

All in all, your introduction to the waterways will be an experience you will not forget, and one you will be eager to repeat.



'The Cavendish'



'Rose of Brecon & Abergavenny Castle'



'Jupiter & Saturn'



Lock-working at Grindley Brook, Llangollen Canal



Don't forget to pack your camera



'Dawn & Dusk'



Hotel-boats 'Rose of Brecon' & 'Abergavenny Castle'

Rose of Brecon & Abergavenny Castle

WILLOW WREN CRUISING HOTELS

invite you to cruise on the beautiful Llangollen Canal

About the Boats **Rose of Brecon & Abergavenny Castle** were specially built by Willow Wren to carry eight guests in a high degree of comfort. Special low level windows enable you to admire the lovely ever-changing scenery while seated either in the comfortable armchairs in the lounge or the cushioned chairs in the dining room. Also on **Rose** is a small library and well stocked bar.

ROSE OF BRECON CRUISING SCHEDULE

No.	Starting date	Cruise
201	April 28	Chester
202	May 5	Llangollen
203	May 12	Chester
204	May 19	Llangollen
205	May 26	Chester
206	June 2	Llangollen
207	June 9	Chester
208	June 16	Llangollen
209	June 23	Chester
210	June 30	Llangollen
211	July 7	Chester
212	July 14	Llangollen
213	July 21	Chester
214	July 28	Llangollen
215	Aug 4	Chester
216	Aug 11	Llangollen
217	Aug 18	Chester
218	Aug 25	Llangollen
219	Sept 1	Chester
220	Sept 8	Llangollen
221	Sept 15	Chester
222	Sept 22	Llangollen
223*	Sept 29*	Chester*

Note: * Cruise 223 Sept 29 to Oct 6 will be Chester to Stone not to Llangollen.

Cruise is from Saturday to Saturday, 7 nights aboard the boats

Abergavenny Castle, the butty boat, has a shower and sleeping cabins, four single and two twins, each fitted with vanity unit with hot and cold water, wardrobe space, electric shaver points and comfortable berths with individual reading lights. Both boats have a toilet compartment, are fully carpeted and heated for the cooler days.

THE CRUISING AREA

The cruise operates from Chester to Llangollen and vice-versa on alternate weeks, a distance of 61 miles passing through a fascinating variety of scenery.

Our boats moor close to the centre of the Roman city of Chester, with its ancient walls, 14th century cathedral and its picturesque "Rows".

Rural countryside, pleasant villages and the passage of Whixall Moss brings our cruise to the beautiful Shropshire "Lake District" at Ellesmere.

The navigating of Telford's spectacular aqueduct at Pontcysyllte is one of the highlights of this cruise.

The view up the vale of Llangollen is magnificent, as is the scenery onwards beneath the Berwyn mountains to the destination of Llangollen, where the town nestles alongside the River Dee, below the level of the canal.

Note both these start and finish points are located at map Ref 3B.

FAMILY OR GROUP DISCOUNT

There is a reduction of £5 per person to anyone booking five or more cabins on any week aboard either **Rose of Brecon** & **Abergavenny Castle** or **Rose** & **Castle**. Claim discount when booking.

Short Period Bookings will be accepted for Willow Wren Cruising Hotels, when accommodation is available at the rate of £30 per berth per day. Bookings only accepted within 14 days of cruise date.

ALL WILLOW WREN CRUISES

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

Guests are asked to arrive on Saturdays between 1600 and 1800hrs. The Captain will invite you to a champagne reception at 1845hrs on the day of your arrival to meet your fellow passengers and crew. You will be requested to vacate the boats by 1000hrs on the day of your departure.

Minimum age of guests 14 years.

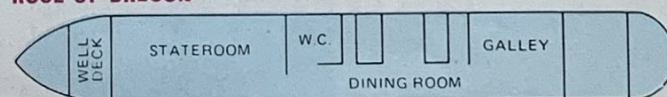
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Our price is fully inclusive of VAT meals and facilities except for bar purchases.

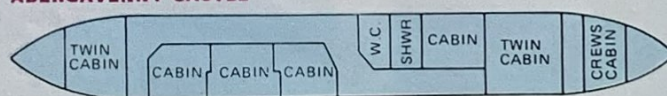
WEEKLY TERMS

All cruises £168 per person for single or twin cabins. Booking deposit one third, balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before start of cruise.

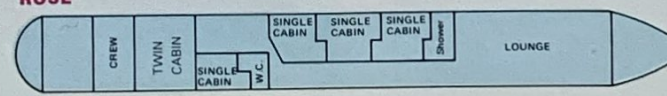
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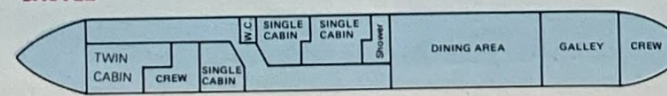
ABERGAVENNY CASTLE



ROSE



CASTLE



Rose & Castle

WILLOW WREN CRUISING HOTELS

offer a completely relaxing holiday

Rose & Castle have been built in the traditional style, specifically for use as a cruising hotel. The accent is on comfort throughout — both boats are heated and have fitted carpets. The armchairs and the individual cushioned chairs can be moved as you wish to enable you to see out of the large panoramic windows. There are well decks on each boat where you may sit in the good weather, a small but well stocked bar and library. The layout of the boats has been arranged so that when they are moored up at night, side by side, you can pass from one to the other by means of a hatch way. **Rose** is the motorised boat and has one twin and four single cabins, plus shower and flushing toilet compartments and spacious lounge. Each cabin has a vanity unit, hanging space in the wardrobe, hot and cold water and electric shaver points. **Castle** follows silently behind **Rose**, as she is the butty or towed boat and again there is a twin and three single cabins, each fitted out as on **Rose**. The dining room is on **Castle**.



Hotel-boats 'Rose' & 'Castle'

Your day afloat on either the **Rose of Brecon** or **Rose & Castle** starts with morning tea brought to you in bed at eight o'clock. Breakfast is about nine. The day's voyage starts after breakfast, when you may care for a walk ahead along the towing path to be picked up later at a bridge or lock. If you feel energetic our crew will always welcome your help in working the locks. Coffee and biscuits are served on the move at eleven and a halt is made for lunch around one o'clock. The cruise is

resumed after lunch with tea and home made cake served to you while cruising. There is usually time for sightseeing before dinner is served, a quiet walk along the towpath or around a village. Entertaining conversation with the crew and fellow passengers, a book to read, or a visit to a local inn are all well practised ways to round off a fine day in the open air before retiring.

ROSE & CASTLE CRUISING SCHEDULE

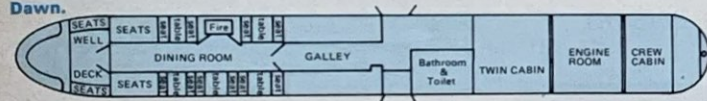
No.	Starting Date	Cruise	Map ref. Start point
224	April 28	Rugby to Oxford	5D
225	May 5	Oxford to Warwick	6D
226	May 12	Warwick to Oxford	5D
227	May 19	Oxford to Rugby	6D
228	May 26	Rugby to Stratford upon Avon	5D
229	June 2	Stratford upon Avon to Stourport via Rivers Avon and Severn	5D
230	June 9	Stourport to Warwick	5C
231	June 16	Warwick to Banbury via Long Buckby	5D
232	June 23	Banbury to Lechlade via River Thames	6D
233	June 30	Lechlade to Banbury via River Thames	7D
234	July 7	Banbury to Stratford upon Avon	6D
235	July 14	Stratford upon Avon to Stourport via Rivers Avon and Severn	5D
236	July 21	Stourport to Chester	5C
237	July 28	Chester to Llangollen	3B
238	Aug 4	Llangollen to Nantwich	3B
239	Aug 11	Nantwich to Whaley Bridge via Macclesfield	3C
240	Aug 18	Whaley Bridge to Chester	3C
241	Aug 25	Chester to Llangollen	3B
242	Sept 1	Llangollen to Chester	3B
243	Sept 8	Chester to Stourport	3B
244	Sept 15	Stourport to Stratford via Rivers Avon and Severn	5C
245	Sept 22	Stratford upon Avon to Warwick	5D
246	Sept 29	Warwick to Coventry	5D

Cruise is from Saturday to Saturday — 7 nights aboard the boats



Dawn & Dusk NARROWBOAT HOTEL CO.

Dawn.



Dusk



CRUISING SCHEDULE DAWN & DUSK

No.	Start Date	From	To	Map ref. start point
247	April 14	Llangollen	Chester	3B
248	April 21	Chester	Llangollen	3B
249	April 28	Llangollen	Chester	3B
250	May 5	Chester	Llangollen	3B
251	May 12	Llangollen	Nantwich	3B
252	May 19	Nantwich	Worcester	3C
253	May 26	Worcester	Stratford	5C
254	June 2	Stratford	Banbury	5D
255	June 9	Banbury	Lechlade via River Thames	6D
256	June 16	Lechlade	Banbury via River Thames	7D
257	June 23	Banbury	Market Harborough	6D
258	June 30	Market Harborough	Royal Leamington Spa	5E
259	July 7	Royal L. Spa	Oxford	5D
260	July 14	Oxford	Warwick	6D
261	July 21	Warwick	Worcester	5D
262	July 28	Worcester	Stratford via Severn & Avon	5C
263	Aug 4	Stratford	Worcester	5D
264	Aug 11	Worcester	Wolverhampton (a)	5C
265	Aug 18	Wolverhampton	Chester (b)	4C
266	Aug 25	Chester	Chester (c)	3B
267	Sept 1	Chester	Llangollen	3B
268	Sept 8	Llangollen	Nantwich	3B
269	Sept 15	Nantwich	Worcester	3C
270	Sept 22	Worcester	Warwick	5C
271	Sept 29	Warwick	Warwick via Stratford	5D

Cruises are from Saturday to Saturday — 7 nights aboard the boats

Notes: (a) Stourbridge Arm & Black Country Museum

(b) Boat Museum

(c) Boat Museum & Anderton Lift

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For the magic and charm of Hotelboating join Ann & Mike Hobbs aboard their superior 70ft narrowboats Dawn & Dusk for a peaceful cruise through tranquil countryside. Add good imaginative food and friendly companions and you have a splendid tonic for a relaxing break.

DAWN & DUSK

The interiors of these admired boats are finished in polished woods throughout, with full heating for maximum comfort. Each cabin has duvet and matching linen, shaver socket, wash basin and clothes storage. A bathroom on each boat having both bath and shower said to be larger than most. A well stocked bar and library, a lounge on Dusk and a large lounge dining saloon on Dawn complement your accommodation. Well deck seating and accessible roofs provide ample sunbathing opportunities.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

You are invited to embark at around 1630 hrs for dinner at 1900 hrs. The cruise ends after breakfast the following Saturday.

TARIFF

Each cruise costs £165 per person and is inclusive of VAT, meals and facilities plus free transport back to where each cruise commenced with half fare return rail vouchers an added bonus. Bar purchases are the only extra.

DISCOUNT

Anyone who books more than one cruise within the current season may enjoy a 10% reduction on the cost of the additional cruise or cruises (claim discount when booking).

TRAVEL BY CAR

Suitable parking for each cruise can be arranged for a small fee with free return transport at the termination of weekly cruises.

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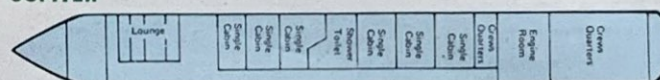
£50 booking deposit, balance of holiday dues payable 3 weeks before start of cruise.

Photo below: Dining Saloon

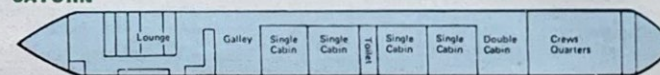


Dining aboard 'Jupiter' & 'Saturn'. The keynote of our cruises is informality and relaxation. The food is good, varied and plentiful. Our passengers come in all ages and from many parts of the world, they often say they have not laughed so much for years — and the only complaint — 'there was too much to eat'.

JUPITER



SATURN



'Jupiter' & 'Saturn'

CRUISING SCHEDULE JUPITER & SATURN

No.	Starting date	Route	Map ref. start point	No.	Starting date	Route	Map ref. start point
272	May 12	Runcorn—Wolverhampton	3B	283	July 28	Stratford—Long Buckby	5D
273	May 19	Wolverhampton—Stratford	4C	284	Aug 4	Long Buckby—Oxford	5E
274	May 26	Stratford—Long Buckby	5D	285	Aug 11	Oxford—Warwick	6D
275	June 2	Long Buckby—Oxford	5E	286	Aug 18	Warwick—Market Harborough	5D
276	June 9	Oxford—Long Buckby	6D	287	Aug 25	Market Harborough—Warwick	5E
277	June 16	Long Buckby—Nottingham	5E	288	Sept 1	Warwick—Oxford	5D
278	June 23	Nottingham—Long Buckby	3E	289	Sept 8	Oxford—Rugby	6D
279	June 30	Long Buckby—Oxford	5E	290	Sept 15	Rugby—Stoke	5D
280	July 7	Oxford—Warwick	6D	291	Sept 22	Stoke—Macclesfield (b)	3C
281	July 14	Warwick—Stourport	5D	292	Sept 29	Macclesfield—Runcorn (c)	3C
282	July 21	Stourport—Stratford (a)	5C				

Cruises are from Saturday to Saturday — 7 nights aboard the boats

Notes: (a) via Rivers Severn & Avon

(b) includes all Caldon canal to Froghall Tunnell and Leek Branch

(c) via Rochdale Canal

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Jupiter & Saturn

INLAND WATERWAY HOLIDAY CRUISES

take you back in time on their traditional narrowboats, they have been operating Hotel Boats for over 25 years.

Jupiter, the motor boat was originally built for carrying cargo and in the private language of the canals is affectionately known as a 'Josher'. Converted to her new role she has accommodation for six passengers, each in single cabins, while the saloon with its raised seating offers excellent views through the large windows. There is a well deck and a toilet and shower compartment.

Saturn, the butty, is built of good English Oak. Originally horsedrawn, she once carried Cheshire cheese. Now the motor on Jupiter has taken over from 'horse-power'! Her accommodation now includes four single cabins and one cabin with a full size double bed, a saloon with gas fire for cooler weather and the kitchen and dining area.

Each cabin aboard Jupiter & Saturn has a wash basin with hot and cold water, towels are provided and shaver points are available on each boat. A well stocked bar is available.

TARIFF

Our price is fully inclusive of VAT, meals, table wines and facilities except bar purchases. All cruises £165 per person per week. No minimum age for guests.

TERMS

One third booking deposit, balance of holiday dues payable 3 weeks before start of cruise.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

We look forward to seeing you about 1630 hrs on the Saturday that you commence your cruise. Tea is served followed by dinner at 1930 hrs. On your last day we ask you to leave after breakfast by 1030 hrs to enable us to prepare for our next guests.



The Cavendish Boater — all cruises start and finish at Norwich

The Cavendish

CAVENDISH BOATERS

Enjoy a peaceful and relaxing cruise through Broadland

The Cavendish is 70 feet long and has been built and designed for comfort. It provides spacious and luxurious accommodation for ten passengers. There is a sun deck and lounge chairs to enable you to enjoy

the scenery and soak up the sun. The lounge contains a well stocked bar and a wide selection of books for your enjoyment. There are fitted carpets throughout.

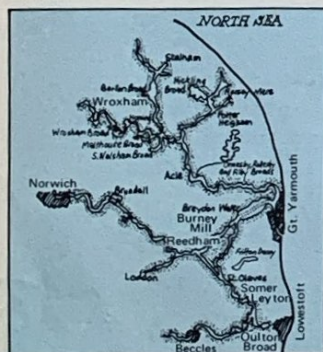
All the cabins are fitted with a

shower and toilet, washbasin, hot and cold water, full length wardrobe space and dressing table plus electric shaving point and heaters for the cooler evenings. There are four single cabins and three doubles. There is an optional extra single berth above the double bed. On occasions cabins can be used for three persons but we limit the maximum number of guests aboard to ten on each cruise. Double cabins are bookable as singles if all singles are booked at time of your request.

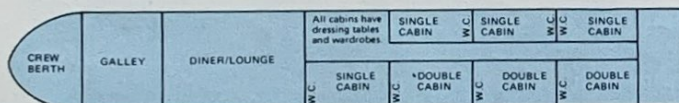
How the day is spent The crew will do their best to ensure that your holiday is restful and relaxing. All cruises include early morning tea, full English breakfast, mid morning tea/coffee and biscuits, 3 course lunch, afternoon tea and home made cakes, 3 course evening dinner and coffee.

We shall be pleased to cater for special diets if advised in advance.

Wildlife abounds on the Broads and many of our guests take the opportunity to sketch the birds or photograph the natural beauty of this pleasant countryside.



The Diner/Lounge including the bar



About your holiday including ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

Please join us on board on Sunday from 1100 hrs to settle in for lunch at 1300 hrs. We shall cruise to Reedham or Cantley for the first night. Monday night is spent at Ranworth after passing Acle and South Walsham Broad. On Tuesday we have lunch at Horning and at night we moor at Great Yarmouth. Wednesday takes us from Great Yarmouth to Oulton Broad where we spend the night. Thursday we

cruise to Beccles for lunch then on to Somerleyton, where we stay the night. The Hall there is well worth visiting. We leave Somerleyton at 1000 hrs Friday morning and reach the end of the cruise at Norwich that evening. Passengers are requested to vacate the boat by 1000 hrs on the Saturday morning of departure.

TARIFF

Our price is fully inclusive of meals and facilities except bar purchases. Not regd. for VAT so no tax payable.

TERMS: 6 day cruises £165 per person. Sole use before May 20 and after Sept 23 £1,000 for boat, other dates, £1,250 per boat. Charges include catering and crew. Booking Deposit one third, balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before start of holiday.

CRUISING SCHEDULE 1984

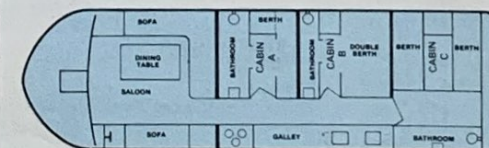
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293	May 20	302	July 22
294	May 27	303	July 29
295	June 3	304	Aug 5
296	June 10	305	Aug 12
297	June 17	306	Aug 19
298	June 24	307	Aug 26
299	July 1	308	Sep 2
300	July 8	309	Sep 9
301	July 15	310	Sep 16

Cruise is from Sunday to Saturday 6 nights aboard the boat



Hotelboat Meander

For your luxury cruise along the Thames Valley between Windsor and Oxford...



Meander is a 42ft by 12ft 6ins hotelboat; all cabins have their own shower, W.C. and wash basin, fitted carpets, central heating and hanging cupboards and drawers. Cabin 'A' has two single berths, cabin 'B' a double berth and cabin 'C' two single berths converted to double if preferred. Note: Cabins 'B' and 'C' can be booked as luxury singles for a supplement of £30 per week including VAT.

Itinerary: The royal River Thames meanders gently through some of the most historic countryside in England. Windsor Castle, Henley & Oxford are just a few places of interest that it is possible to visit whilst aboard Meander. The nights are spent at Windsor, Cookham, Henley, Goring, Abingdon and Oxford.

A variety of good English cooking will be enjoyed on your cruise. Each day starts with English breakfast at 0900 hrs; Coffee is served around 1100 hrs whilst underway. We stop for lunch at 1300 hrs and have tea at 1600 hrs. A four course dinner is served at 1900 hrs.

We pride ourselves on our ability to adapt to your requirements. Shopping, sight seeing or simply relaxing; the secret of Meander's success is flexibility.

WHO CAN BOOK?

We accept bookings for individuals, couples or for whole boat charter, the minimum whole boat charter being for 4 people.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

Guests join Meander at 1430 hrs on Saturdays and depart the following Friday at 1000 hrs.

TARIFF & TERMS

Our price is fully inclusive of VAT, meals and facilities, except for bar purchases. We charge £195 per person per week or for sole use of cabin B or C £225 per person per week. Booking deposit one third, balance of holiday dues payable 3 weeks before start of holiday.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Top — Windsor Castle.

Centre — Hotelboat 'Meander'.

Below — Saloon aboard 'Meander'.

MEANDER THAMES CRUISING SCHEDULE

No	Starting date	Cruise	No	Starting date	Cruise
311	April 14	Windsor	324	July 14	Oxford
312	April 21	Oxford	325	July 21	Windsor
313	April 28	Windsor	326	July 28	Oxford
314	May 5	Oxford	327	Aug 4	Windsor
315	May 12	Windsor	328	Aug 11	Oxford
316	May 19	Oxford	329	Aug 18	Windsor
317	May 26	Windsor	330	Aug 25	Oxford
318	June 2	Oxford	331	Sep 1	Windsor
319	June 9	Windsor	332	Sep 8	Oxford
320	June 16	Oxford	333	Sep 15	Windsor
321	June 23	Windsor	334	Sep 22	Oxford
322	June 30	Oxford	335	Sep 29	Windsor
323	July 7	Windsor	336	Oct 6	Oxford

Cruise is from Saturday to Friday — 6 nights aboard the boat

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Photo of Friesland Ten above

Friesland, Holland

Enjoy a marvellous waterways holiday on the thousands of miles of canals, small rivers and lakes of the Northern Netherlands with it's all seasons fascinating nature reserves. The lakes of Friesland with their direct connections to historic harbours and old towns have a charm of their own. There are also countless old canals in this region, where, because of low bridges and shallow water our boats are among the few able to explore them and discover one of the most beautiful parts of Holland where you can savour the surrounding landscape full of wild life and birds.

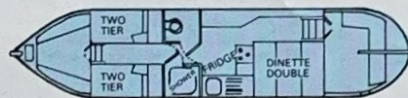
Photo of Friesland Six below



NEW FOR 1984 — COME CRUISING IN HOLLAND WITH 'FRIESLAND BOATING' OF KOUDUM
SKIPPER YOURSELF — traditional styled luxury cruisers available "ALL YEAR AROUND"
on the Canals, Rivers and Lakes of Friesland

BOAT SPECIFICATIONS AND LAYOUTS

80 FRIESLAND SIX/6 berth diesel

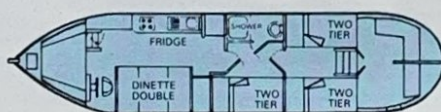


2 cabins, one double and pair of two-tier berth. 180 gal water tank. 17hp Volvo Penta/single lever control. 45 gal fuel tank.



Length 35ft Beam 8ft Headroom 6ft 7ins

81 FRIESLAND EIGHT/8 berth diesel

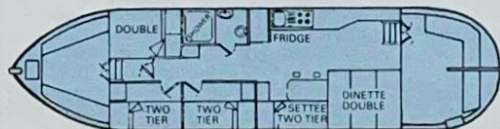


3 cabins, choice of double and 6 two-tier berths or 2 doubles and 4 two-tier berths. 230 gal water tank. 20hp BUKH/single lever control. 55 gal fuel tank.



Length 38ft Beam 9ft Headroom 6ft 7ins

82 FRIESLAND TEN/10 berth diesel



4 cabins, 2 doubles and 6 two-tier berths. 320 gal water tank. 25hp Volvo Penta/single lever control. 80 gal fuel tank.



Length 43ft Beam 11ft Headroom 6ft 7ins

ABOUT THE BOATS

Outstanding insulation (2 1/2in mineral wool) which combined with the warm air central heating/optional fresh air ventilation makes for comfortable all year cruising. Our eight berth boats have dual steering positions either forward wheel or aft tillers. Although our six and ten berth have tiller steering only they are equipped with huge aft decks with collapsable sun or rain awnings for all season boating.

Comprehensively equipped with fully fitted, luxury tiled 'chef standard' galley complete with cooker 3 cu ft fridge, h&c to s/s sink, shower/washbasin. Flush toilet. Adequate wardrobes and storage drawers under lower berths. All boats have tongue and groove ceilings and mahogany ply fittings. Doors and door frames are solid mahogany. All cabins have sliding windows.

Well thought out design. Interior gives you lots of privacy. Sound-reduction partition walls (double and insulated) and centre location of bathroom ensure a good night's sleep. During the day, sunbathe on the large sunroof or sit in the cosy cockpit or take turns at the tiller on the large aft deck which has room for all.

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE THESE BOATS — IDEAL FOR WINTER CRUISING



OUR YARD AT KOUDUM...

is easily reached by train (we will meet you at Koudum-Molkwerum station) or by car (plenty of free outside parking). Boats are boarded 1600hrs Saturday you must return and vacate by 0900hrs the last day of your holiday.

You will receive comprehensive tuition and cruising advice by English speaking staff. From Koudum it is possible to plan a cruise whether for one week or more without re-tracing your steps. Waterside facilities, interesting museums and Inn's are open all year round and you will find English is spoken by most people you meet.

Continental quilts can be hired for £3 per person or you may bring your sleeping bag. The only extra is diesel fuel — our diesel engines combined with good hull design ensure low fuel consumption e.g. 6-berth cruising 4 hours a day uses approximately £11 worth of fuel per week. On takeover you will pay a £80 fuel/damage deposit, this is refunded less fuel costs on return providing no damage to boat.

1984 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 50% ● Balance of holiday dues payable 4 weeks before holiday ● Damage/fuel deposit and optional extras payable on arrival.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Name & Berths	Start Day	Mar 24 31	April 7 14 21 28	May 5 12 19 26	June 2 9 16 23 30	July 7 14 21 28	August 4 11 18 25	September 1 8 15 22 29	October 6 13 20 27	Nov 3
80●	Friesland Six† 6 berth	Sat	175 175	175 410 410 175	245 245 245 290	245 245 245 290 410	410 410 410 410	410 410 410 410	290 290 245 175 175	175 175 290 290 175	175
81●	Friesland Eight†† 8 berth	Sat	195 195	195 453 453 195	265 265 265 335	195 195 195 335 453	453 453 453 453	453 453 453 335	335 335 265 195 195	195 195 335 335 195	195
82●	Friesland Ten† 10 berth	Sat	220 220	220 475 475 220	290 290 290 360	220 220 220 360 475	475 475 475 475	475 475 475 360	360 360 290 220 220	220 220 360 360 220	220

Notes: *VAT 18% at time of publication subject to adjustment if Dutch government changes rate. †Price for 6 persons. ††Price for 8 persons. £10 reduction if 7 party, £20 reduction if 6 in party. *Price for 10 persons. £10 reduction if 9 in party, £20 reduction if 8 in party. ● Class boat, more than one boat in class. Hire fees for other dates as first and last week prices of table above except Christmas/New Year already booked. Charges do not include travel costs to and from boatyard — information obtainable from Boat Enquiries.

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Booking Conditions

GENERAL — Both self-drive boats and hotel boats

1 The provision of this contract shall be governed by and interpreted according to the principles of English Law.

2 Vehicles and their accessories and contents shall be deemed to be left on any premises at the Owner's risk. Neither the Operator nor the Agents shall be held responsible for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

3 Boat Enquiries Guaranteed Prices Participating firms reserve the right to alter prices without notice. However ONCE A BOOKING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED we guarantee your Holiday Charge will remain as quoted at time of booking except for changes in the rate of VAT or any other tax introduced in substitution therefore or in addition thereto and fuel price adjustments as provided by Clause 13 hereof in respect of Self-Drive boats only.

4 Variations Between Owners This book lists boats operated by independent Companies. Although they have joined forces in featuring their boats they still retain their individuality and competitive aspects of their business. Such variations in costs for extras etc is given in the Prices and Hire Firms Factfinder Sections — please bear these in mind when making a booking.

5 In the event of the Boat Operator ceasing trading for any reason whatsoever before the hiring or holiday contract has been completed the hirer or passenger agrees to accept a refund of all monies paid in full satisfaction of all claims (if any) against Boat Enquiries Ltd arising from this contract and agree to accept the decision of Boat Enquiries Ltd as to the amount of refund due in respect of holidays that have to be curtailed or the amount if any of any refund in respect of unused fuel or refund of damage deposit that may be due at the time the boat operator ceases trading.

6 Bookings are accepted on the clear understanding that Boat Enquiries Ltd act solely as agents and are not a party to the hiring contract. Liability is accepted only for those aspects of the contract concerned with the booking arrangements themselves. Although every care is taken to ensure that information is accurate at the time of press, it is the obligation of the hirer to verify with the boat operator after booking has been confirmed boat details, cruise arrangements, that all licences and permissions have been obtained and that all waterway regulations have been complied with.

SELF-DRIVE BOATS ONLY

7 The Hirer shall be deemed to have read and to have full knowledge of and be bound by the contents of the factfinder entry in the publication of which these booking conditions form part relating to the boat operator from whom the boat is being hired.

8 The Hiring Contract shall be made between the Hirer and the Boat Operator owning the boat for which the booking is made and these conditions of hire shall be terms of the Hiring Contract. The hirer is required to notify the Boat Operator of any alleged shortcomings on the boat immediately they occur. No claim can be considered in respect of alleged shortcomings not notified as aforesaid. Although every care is taken to ensure that the descriptions of the craft are accurate the lay-out plans of the boats listed in this publication are for guidance only. They are not scale drawings and alterations to accommodation during building or re-fitting for example may occur. Exceptionally, illustrations of standard production built boats are sometimes used and your boat may, therefore, not have an identical layout to the one shown.

9 Reservations A deposit (the amount of which is indicated above each Boat Operator's Price table) shall be sent to Boat Enquiries Ltd. A reservation is not confirmed until a completed booking form and deposit have been received at Boat Enquiries Ltd's Oxford office and any deposit received in the form of a cheque confirmed

as a cleared effect by Boat Enquiries Ltd's bank whether payment is made by the hirer direct or his travel agent. The minimum age of hirers is determined by the Boat Operator as stated in the relevant Factfinder Entry. Hirers should refer also to this section if they intend to take pets with them and note whether any extra charge or refundable pet deposit is payable. No pets should be permitted to lie on any of the bedding or chairs under any circumstances.

10 Balance of Hire Charges and Payment of Damage or Accident Deposit. These are payable together with VAT and any extras direct to the Boat Operator. If the hirer fails to pay the balance of the hire charges by the agreed date which is indicated above each Boat Operator's Price table Entry on or before the date of commencement of the holiday then the Boat Operator shall without prejudice to any other rights which he may have either at law or in equity be entitled to forfeit the Hirer's deposit and re-let the boat for the hire period in question. Failure to pay by the due date which are subsequently shown to have been caused by postal delays shall be at the sole discretion of the Boat Operator. The amount of Damage or Accident deposit if any, that is payable, vary from firm to firm see the Boat Operator's Factfinder Entry. This Damage or Accident deposit less any deductions in respect of any loss or damage, and less the cost of fuel, if not already included in charges or paid separately, will be refunded at the end of the cruise or within such period thereafter as is stated in the relevant Factfinder Entry.

11 Cancellations Once a deposit has been paid the hirer is responsible for the whole amount of the balance of hire fees including VAT and must notify Boat Enquiries Ltd. immediately of any cancellations by telephone. All cancellations to be confirmed within 24 hours in writing by letter sent first-class mail. Every endeavour will be made to re-let the boat and if this is done half of the deposit will be refunded the balance being retained as a re-letting charge. In the event of a failure to re-let the boat the hirer shall remain liable for the balance of the hire charges. Holiday cancellation insurance terms are set out in this publication, and neither the Boat Operator or Boat Enquiries Ltd. will accept any liability for re-letting following a cancellation.

12 Hire Periods and Terms Unless otherwise agreed in writing or listed in the Hire Firms Factfinder Section cruises begin and end on the date and time stated and at the base arranged. The usual time for takeover is 1600 hrs (subject to unavoidable delays). All boats must be vacated by the time stated in the Hire Firms Factfinder Section and shall be left in a clean and tidy condition. Hirers are responsible for allowing sufficient time for unforeseen contingencies during the cruise to permit their return at the scheduled time. Breach of this condition entails an additional charge of £7.50 per hour plus any loss or damage the owner may incur in being unable to fit out and deliver the boat to a subsequent hirer. In the interest of all hirers this rule must be strictly enforced. No boat may normally be occupied by more than the stated number of persons unless special permission has been given. A trial run will be given to all hirers to ensure that they are satisfied that they can handle the boat and the owners reserve the right to refuse to hand over the boat to anyone who in their opinion is not suitable to take charge on the grounds of age, ill health, disability, inexperience or any other reason when to do so would in their opinion lead to serious risk of accident or damage. In such cases either all hire charges shall be refunded in full and the contract discharged or the boat shall be used as a house-boat and the hire charges reduced by one third whichever the owner shall prefer. In the case of bookings made on behalf of school parties or youth groups the Hirers shall ensure that a suitable number of adults accompany the said party or group as the case may be where the owner so requires in which respect the owner's decision shall be final.

13 Accidents Repairs and Restrictions of Cruising Waters The Hirer is responsible for the navigation and safe return of the Boat and must report any accident immediately to the Owners with fullest details which must include the name of the other boat involved the name of the owner and the name of her Hirers. The Hirer shall not at any time admit liability for any accident to any third party. In the event of any repairs being necessary during the cruise the Hirer must contact the Owner and on no account authorise repairs without the Owner's prior consent. The Owners accept no responsibility for delays caused by waterways flooding floodstreams or exceptionally high rivers or any navigational works or untoward events or

other circumstances beyond their control. The Owners reserve the right to restrict or vary the location of cruising or to require the boat to be used as a house-boat or to delay the commencement of the holiday altogether if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail or because of a water shortage and the Hirer shall have no claim on the owner and in particular no right of cancellation by reason of any such restriction variation or delay. The Hirer shall have no claim upon the Owner as a result of any breakdown or failure of the boat or failure of its engine or equipment or any delays caused by repairs to boats or as a result or a reduction in standards of tidiness and cleanliness where a boat has been abandoned by a previous Hirer at a distance from the Owner's yard or base during adverse weather or river conditions. Where such breakdown is caused by the negligence of the Hirer in failing to carry out instructions given to him by the Owner the Owner shall have the right to claim upon the Hirer in respect of any expenses involved in rectifying the matter. The cost of getting boats off mud banks and removing weeds ropes or other objects from the propellers is the responsibility of the Hirer. If after acceptance of the Hiring by the Owner fuel becomes restricted or rationed the hire fee will remain as quoted at the time of the booking and the Owner reserves the right to restrict the range of cruising. In the event of no fuel becoming available the craft shall be treated as a house-boat and the hire fee reduced by one third. The Owner reserves the right to adjust the hire charges in accordance with the price of fuel ruling at the date of commencement of the holiday. If through circumstances not under the control of the Owner (e.g. damage, mechanical breakdown, etc.) the boat or a suitable alternative is not available the Owners will refund monies paid in full and the hirer shall have no further claim on the Owner or agent.

14 Waterways Bye-Laws and Cruising Limitations The Hirer shall at all times comply with the instruction given to him by the Owner or the Waterway Navigation Authorities. Bye-Laws must be observed and the hirer shall be responsible for discharging any penalties imposed by the Waterway Navigation Authorities, and boats must give way to laden or unladen cargo boats, hand-propelled or sailing craft. Cruising is not permitted before sunrise or after sunset or at such speed as to inconvenience or endanger other waterway users. On no account must others be towed, races entered or the boat taken out to sea. Cruising is restricted to the waterways for which the craft is licensed and navigation of tidal waterways is not permitted without express consent (see Hire Firms Factfinder Section). The insurance policy does not provide cover outside this scope and any person not complying with this regulation is liable to the Owner in full for any damage sustained. The Hirer may be held responsible for charges made by Water Authorities in respect of loss of water or other damage to Waterway Authorities in respect of negligence.

15 Insurance of the boat and its equipment and against the Hirer's liability to other parties is included in the Hire Charge but the Hirer is responsible for an amount equivalent to the damage or accident deposit which varies — see Hire Firms Factfinder section. Please note that insurance against personal accident and loss of personal effects is not included and no responsibility can be accepted for such accidents or losses. Hirers may, however, insure themselves their goods and their passengers against personal injury on application to Boat Enquiries Ltd. Windscreens and canopies must be folded before negotiating any low bridges or obstructions — damage to these items is the Hirer's full responsibility.

16 Travel to boatyard. Neither the operator nor the Agents shall be held responsible for the consequences of any travel delays occasioned by industrial action, weather, or any reason beyond their control. Travel arrangements are not included in the weekly tariffs quoted in this brochure. Information on transport, costs, times etc should be obtained from the rail, shipping or air-line concerned.

HOTEL BOATS ONLY

7 The Booking Contract shall be made between the passenger and the Boat Operator owning the hotel boat on which the cabin is situated and these Booking Conditions shall be the terms of the Booking Contract. Although every care is taken to ensure the

descriptions of the craft are accurate the layout plans of the hotel boats listed in this publication are for guidance only. They are not scale drawings and alterations to accommodation during building or re-fitting for example may occur.

8 Reservations A deposit the amount of which is indicated on each hotel boat operator's page shall be sent to Boat Enquiries Ltd. A reservation is not confirmed until a completed booking form and deposit have been received at Boat Enquiries Ltd's Oxford office and any deposit received in the form of a cheque confirmed as a cleared effect by Boat Enquiries Ltd's bank whether payment is made by the passenger direct or his travel agent. Bookings cannot be accepted for children under 14 years of age, unless shown in the hotelboat descriptions. No pets can be carried without prior permission of the Boat Operator.

9 Balance of Holiday Dues These are payable together with VAT and any other extras direct to the Boat Operator. If the passenger fails to pay the balance of the holiday charges on the agreed date indicated in the relevant hotel-boat operator's page on or before the date of the commencement of the holiday the Boat Operator shall without prejudice to any other rights which he may have either at law or in equity be entitled to forfeit the passenger's deposit and re-let the cabin for the holiday dates in question. Failure to pay by the due date which are subsequently shown to have been caused by postal delay shall be at the discretion of the Boat Operator.

10 Cancellations Once a deposit has been paid the passenger is responsible for the whole amount of the holiday dues including VAT where applicable and must notify Boat Enquiries Ltd immediately of any cancellations by telephone, all cancellations to be confirmed within 24 hours in writing by letter sent by first-class mail. Every endeavour will be made to re-let the accommodation and if this is done one-half of the deposit will be refunded, the balance being retained as a re-letting charge. In the event of a failure to re-let the accommodation the Passenger shall remain liable for the balance of the holiday dues. Holiday cancellation insurance terms are detailed in this booklet and neither the Boat Operator nor Boat Enquiries Ltd will accept any liability for re-letting accommodation following a cancellation.

11 Holiday Dates & Terms Cruises begin and end on the date and at the time stated and at the bases arranged but please note the Boat Operator's rights set out in clause 13. All cabins must be vacated by 1000 hrs unless cruise schedule indicates later time and passengers are asked to leave them in a clean and tidy condition. No cabin may normally be occupied by more than the stated number of persons unless special permission has been given, and the Boat Operators reserve the right to refuse to book accommodation without giving reasons.

12 Insurance against personal accident and loss of personal effects is not included and no responsibility can be accepted for such accidents or losses. Passengers are advised to insure themselves and their goods and this may be effected through Boat Enquiries Ltd if so desired.

13 Accidents Repairs and Restrictions of Cruising Waters The Boat Operators accept no responsibility for delays caused by waterways flooding floodstreams or exceptionally high rivers or any navigational works or other circumstances beyond their control and reserve the right to restrict or vary the location of cruising if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail or because of a water shortage. If such events occur the Boat Operators will endeavour to re-route the Boat and notify all passengers of any alterations to embarkation or disembarkation points. The Passenger shall have no claim on the Boat Operator and in particular no right of cancellation by reason of any such restriction or variation. The Passenger shall have no claim upon the Boat Operator as a result of any breakdown or failure of the Boat or failure of its engine or equipment or any delays caused by repairs to boats. The Owner reserves the right to adjust the hire charges in accordance with the price of fuel ruling at the date of commencement of the holiday. In the event of no fuel becoming available the craft shall be treated as a house-boat and the Passenger fee reduced by 15%. If for any reason the cruise has to be cancelled or is prematurely terminated all monies received from the Passengers or an amount proportional to the unexpired period will be returned and the Passenger will have no further claim against the Boat Operator or its Agents.

Norwich Union Holiday Cancellation Insurance Specially Arranged for Boat Enquiries Ltd



Unavoidable circumstances may prevent you from taking your holiday as planned or make it necessary for you to curtail it resulting in either case in financial loss. We have arranged a special insurance for you and you will automatically be covered unless you say "no" in the box provided on the booking form.

Premium: £5 per week per boat if booking a self-drive cruiser or narrowboat. £5 per week per party if booking cabins aboard the hotel-boats.

Maximum for any one claim: £400 per boat week for those booking self-drive cruisers or narrowboats. £400 per party per week for those booking cabins aboard the hotel-boats.

Here are details of the cover provided under the Special Holiday Insurance Scheme in respect of which a master policy has been issued to Boat Enquiries Limited. Insured Persons should retain this summary to facilitate any claim.

The insurance applies to all persons named in the boat booking form for whom a premium is being paid. The insurance commences immediately the application for insurance is received and continues until the end of the holiday.

CLAIMS

Any occurrence or loss which may give rise to a claim should be advised immediately in writing or telex to Boat Enquiries Limited, 43 Botley Road, Oxford, England. In the case of last minute cancellation or whilst on holiday advise by telephone to Oxford 725333 (24 hour recording machine) or Oxford 727288 (Office Hours). In either case a subsequent letter advising details of the claim should be sent to:

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Limited, Norwich Union House, 35 Station Road, READING RG1 1LT.

The holiday confirmation receipt will show the premium paid which proves the validity of the insurance and must be submitted when making a claim. In the event of any accident or sickness which constitutes a claim under the Insurance all certificates information evidence required by the Insurer shall be furnished at the expense of the Insured Person or his/her legal personal representative.

All claims should be notified as soon as reasonably possible.

COVER

By means of this insurance provision is made for repayment of

- the deposit already paid (if not recoverable) and such amounts for which you may be legally responsible if your holiday booking is cancelled
- a proportionate amount of the holiday expenses paid or incurred and not recoverable or useable (including necessary additional accommodation and travel expenses incurred) which are lost through your having to curtail your holiday

by reason of

- (i) death
 - (ii) disablement (by accidental bodily injury or sickness)
 - (iii) pregnancy childbirth or compulsory quarantine
 - (iv) death of any relative or close business associate
- B jury service or witness summons
C redundancy (qualifying for statutory payment)
D hi-jack
E travel being prevented by Government restriction following an epidemic
F unforeseen occupational posting
G fire storm flood subsidence or malicious damage rendering the home of a named member of the party uninhabitable
H police requiring the presence of a named member of the party following burglary at home or place of business

EXCLUSIONS

This insurance does not cover

- wilfully self inflicted injury or illness intoxicating liquor or drugs (other than drugs taken in accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a qualified registered medical practitioner but not for the treatment of drug addiction) venereal disease war and similar risks racing by horse motor or motorcycle motor rallies and competitions mountaineering where ropes or guides are normally used pot-holing skin diving aviation (except when travelling solely as a passenger) winter sports or motor-cycling
 - holidays booked against medical advice
- These exclusions apply to all persons including relatives and others mentioned
- German nationals resident in Germany since we do not have a licence to insure German nationals in Germany for this class of business such hirers should insure with a locally registered company

BOOKING FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS BOOKING FORM (Completed both sides) with booking deposit to:
BOAT ENQUIRIES LTD
43 Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0PT, England

Fill in this section to book a Self-drive Cruiser or Narrowboat

CHOICE OF BOATS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

Name of boat		Boat number	Name of boat		Boat number
1			4	.....	.....
2			5	.....	.....
3			6	.....	.....

Give further instructions overleaf

CHOICE OF HOLIDAY DATES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

- from to (..... weeks)
- from to (..... weeks)
- One week/two weeks/..... weeks between the dates from to

COMPOSITION OF PARTY — FILL IN NUMBERS PLEASE

Adults Children 3–12 yrs Babies under 3* yrs Pets

Total Males Total Females Age of Hirer (if under 21) *No extra Person charge payable

Fill in this section to Book a Cabin aboard one of the Hotel-boats

CHOICE OF HOTEL-BOAT CRUISE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

Cruise No.	Hotel-boats	Cruise start location	Holiday dates
1	.....	.....	from to
2	.....	.....	from to
3	A cruise for 6 days/7 days/..... days between the dates from to in the area of		

COMPOSITION OF PARTY

Number of Males Number of Females Number of children (advise ages)

CHOICE AND NUMBER OF CABINS REQUIRED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

1 Doubles (twin beds) Double beds Two tier berths Singles

2 Doubles (twin beds) Double beds Two tier berths Singles

Please answer the following

Have you had a boating holiday before? YES/NO
How many times?
Which areas?
Have you previously booked through Boat Enquiries? YES/NO
Which year?
Where did you hear of our service?
Why did you choose to book Boat Enquiries?

Fill in this section to take out Holiday (Cancellation) Insurance

Names of all known members of the party (including the person booking the holiday).
Full details of the terms and cover are given on the left of this page.

PLEASE READ THE ABOVE CAREFULLY AS NON COMPLIANCE COULD PREJUDICE A CLAIM

As you will have seen from the Booking Conditions you will be held responsible for the full holiday charges even if you are unable to take your holiday. This is a fair and reasonable safeguard for the boat owners. Boat Enquiries have arranged this Cancellation Insurance with Norwich Union one of Britain's foremost insurance companies to help you meet this condition. You can be confident of prompt attention in the event of any claim.

Quote reference number if provisional booking has been made by 'phone

IMPORTANT. Complete Side 2 of the Booking Form overleaf and sign the declaration before posting ...

BOAT ENQUIRIES 1984 BOOKING FORM Side 2

Fill in this section if booking Self-drive Cruisers or Narrowboats

General information required: Answer all questions even if requesting 'extras' that are included free. Note in individual Factfinder entries whether or not any 'extras' requested are available.

If you want groceries placed aboard, send your shopping list to the boatyard allowing the number of days' notice specified in individual Factfinder entry of operator you book with.

- Party or Family booking
- Do you consider yourself a novice? YES/NO
- Linen required Sheets/pillowcases/sleeping bags/tea towels/..... for persons (CHECK INDIVIDUAL OPERATORS FACTFINDER ENTRY FOR CHARGES WHERE APPLICABLE).
- We wish to hire a TV set (limited availability and if offered in Factfinder entry) YES/NO COLOUR/MONO
- We shall need parking space for car(s) YES/NO
- We shall need buoyancy aids for our children and adults. Approx weights of children
- Additional licence requirements. If you plan to cruise beyond the boundaries for which the boat is already licensed, please indicate waterways required
- List any items you wish to hire as mentioned in any of the individual operators Factfinder entries
- Please send us directions for finding the boatyard by car/public transport. If arriving by air or ship advise disembarkation town
- Please advise expected time of arrival at boatyard if later than advertised take-over time
- Any other information requested by boat operator in Factfinder entries (e.g. previous experience):

Remittance Advice and Declaration to be completed by all Customers

All cheques to be made payable to Boat Enquiries Ltd

THIS DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BEFORE A BOOKING CAN BE CONFIRMED EVEN IF PAYING BY CREDIT OR CHARGE CARD

Booking Deposit (amount required for your first choice of holiday boat) £
Insurance Premium (give names of party as requested overleaf) £

Put 'No' in box if insurance not required ☐

Total enclosed/Paying by credit/charge card see below £

I declare I am of an acceptable age* that I have read and agree to be bound by the booking conditions and the terms of the Holiday Travel (Cancellation) Insurance set out on the previous page of this publication, and in the case of a self drive boat by the specific terms of the relevant Factfinder entry. I agree to be held responsible for the total holiday charges including VAT and not just my deposit. The balance of the holiday charge becomes due and payable prior to the date of commencement of the holiday in accordance with the boat operators' terms of payment detailed in this brochure.

*acceptable age depends on operator, see Factfinder entries throughout guide.

Signature Date Telephone—contact me at:
Name in block capitals Mr/Mrs/Ms Home
Address Business
..... Friend

Agent

If payment by Credit or Charge Card also complete section below:

CREDIT OR CHARGE CARD PAYMENTS

We will accept payment for holiday charges plus VAT on your credit or charge card but note any fuel or damage deposit & optional extras cannot be charged on your card instead you should pay these direct to the boat operator.

Tick appropriate box to advise method of payment, indicate date card expires and insert your credit card number and sign the appropriate authorisation below:



AMERICAN EXPRESS



ACCESS/MASTERCARD



DINERS CLUB

CARD EXPIRES

Your CARD NO

I irrevocably authorise Boat Enquiries Ltd to charge my account (tick box as required)

- ☐ 1. The amount shown above being deposit/cancellation insurance.
- ☐ 2. The total holiday charge including VAT & cancellation insurance.
- ☐ 3. The amount shown above now, and the balance of holiday charge and any VAT SIX WEEKS before holiday start date.

Cardholder's signature

Date

For 'Instant Bookings' & latest availability—'phone: BOAT ENQUIRIES Ltd on Oxford (0865) 727288

When to 'phone your booking

Sept to Dec	Monday to Friday (closed Sat & Sun)	09.15—17.00hrs
Jan & Feb	Monday to Friday Saturdays Sundays	09.15—20.00hrs 09.15—17.00hrs 11.00—17.00hrs
March to Aug	Monday—Friday Saturdays	09.15—17.00hrs 09.15—13.00hrs

BOOKING OFFICE CLOSED DAILY 13.00hrs to 14.00hrs and for all Bank Holidays.

Give details as follows:

SKIPPER YOURSELF:

Quote boat numbers in order of preference, and holiday dates.

BOOK-A-CABIN:

Give the cruise number in order of preference and type of cabin required.

What could be simpler!

HOW TO BOOK

Bookings CANNOT be confirmed until a completed booking form duly signed has been received at Boat Enquiries Oxford office.

PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS — UK RESIDENTS

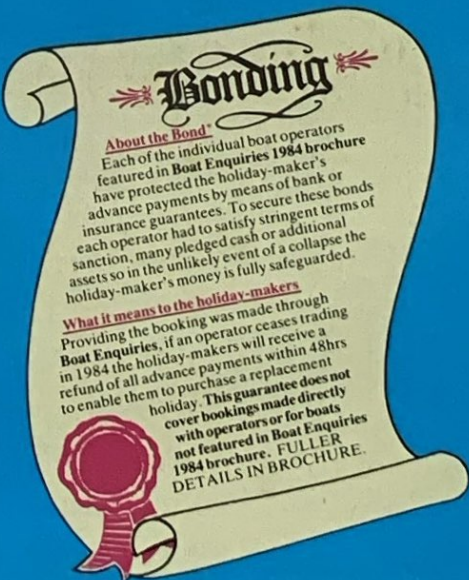
Clients may pay deposits for advance bookings by either personal cheque, cash or money/postal orders through the post or by Access, American Express or Diners Club charge cards. A completed booking form must always be sent with your deposit.

PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS — OVERSEAS VISITORS

Payments for all bookings for holidays commencing more than six weeks from the date of the booking should be made by a Sterling Bankers Draft payable in London which should be sent to Boat Enquiries together with a completed booking form. These drafts can be obtained from your local bank. We do not accept Eurocheques. Alternatively you may pay by Mastercard, Eurocard, American Express or Diners Club charge cards.

For Holidays within 6 weeks.

For holidays commencing within six weeks of booking payments must be sent by Inter Bank Cable Transfer to Barclays Bank PLC, 92/93 High St, Oxford, England for the Account of Boat Enquiries Ltd Account No: 10134287 and the booking form duly completed sent by airmail post to: Boat Enquiries Ltd, 43 Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0PT England. Telephone Oxford (0865) 727288. Telex: 83507.



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