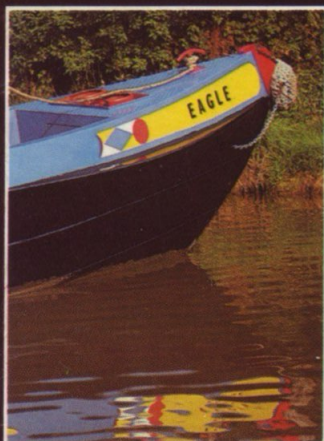


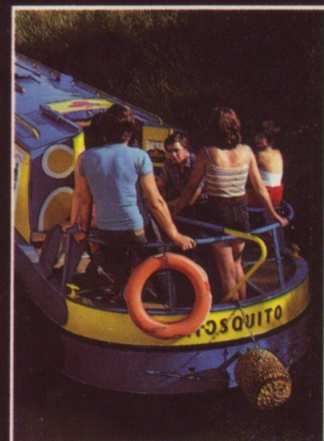
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The holiday of your dreams through the most beautiful countryside, on Britain's canals and rivers



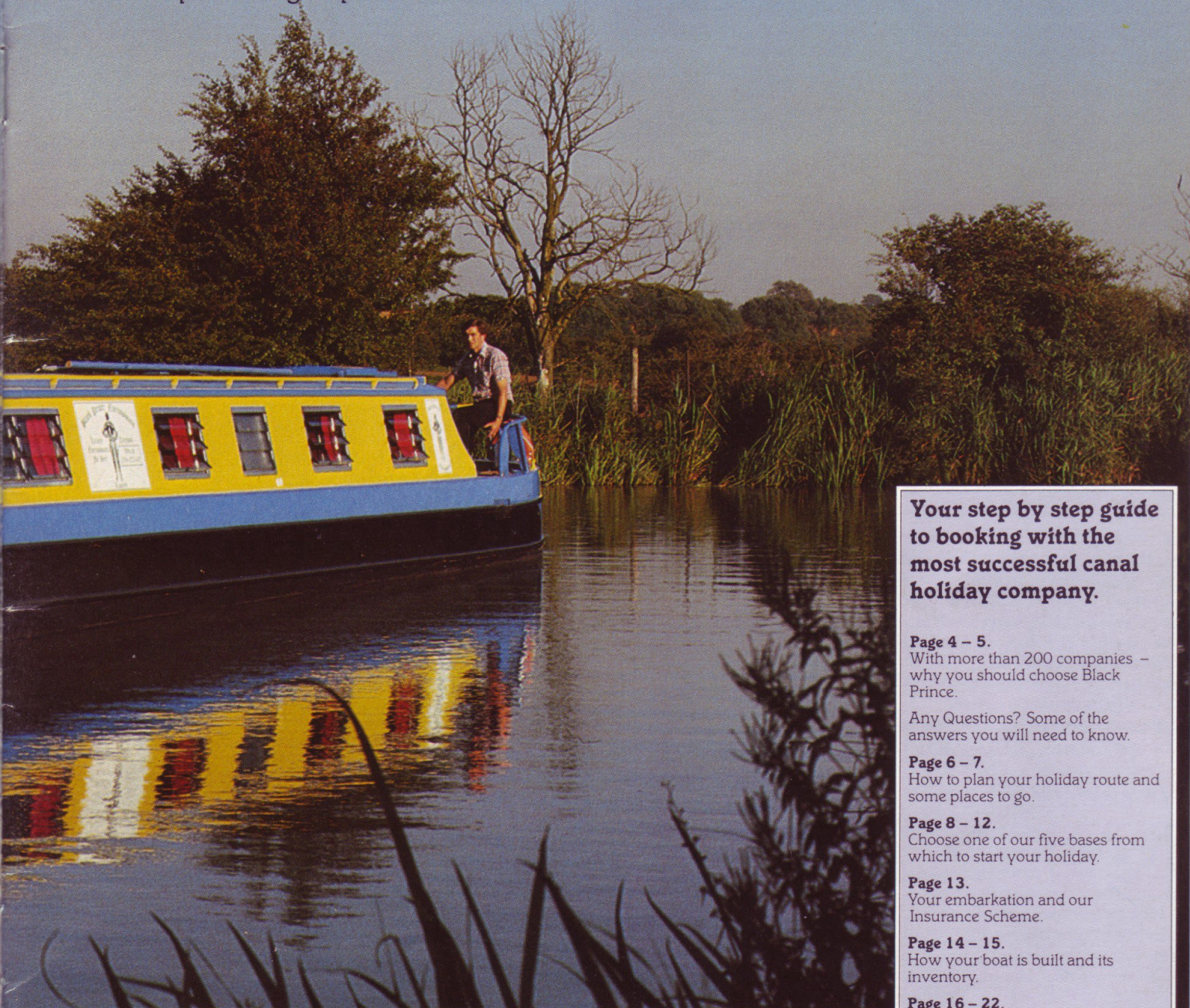
Tyrley Top Lock on the Shropshire Union Canal.

It is surely "the fastest way of slowing down"

A canal holiday offers a rare opportunity to discover the hidden delights of Britain. Built in the 18th Century the Inland Waterway system which once spread 4,000 miles through the country reached its peak in the 1830's when the railways were built. Now established as a cruising network for leisure, they offer peace and tranquility meandering through countryside and townscape by the forgotten route. Time and distance have a different meaning at four miles an hour. There is nothing to compare with climbing a flight of

You have just spent long winter evenings planning your summer holidays amid classic English countryside. Imagine the stillness of a summer morning, dew fresh grass, in a lush meadow beside a quiet waterway. Waking up to the peace of a holiday away from everyday toil and worry. Later as the dappled shadows slip across field and spinney your narrowboat will glide on to a new mooring, a fresh view.

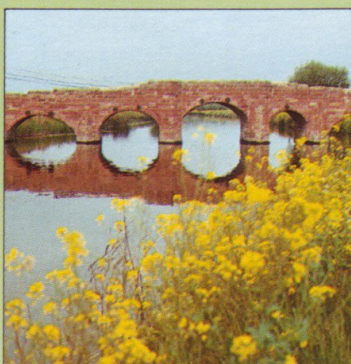
Whether with family or friends this could be your dream holiday realised. Easy travel to your base, an introduction to one of the best boats available and on with a holiday that will give you a winter of contented memories.



locks, tunnelling beneath hills or crossing spectacular aquaducts. Unrivalled views of countryside and spotting heron, cattle and moorhen will occupy the whole family.

Freedom with your travelling home and the opportunity to eat, sleep, start and stop wherever and whenever you choose. Whilst there are other boats, with over 2,100 miles of navigation you will see few other craft on the move and mooring is never difficult.

Frequent access to villages, shops and canal side facilities will complete your holiday, which offers unique opportunities for those 'Halcyon Days' of a holiday spent in the Heart of England.



Eckington Bridge on the River Avon.

**Your step by step guide
to booking with the
most successful canal
holiday company.**

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With more than 200 companies – why you should choose Black Prince.

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Conditions of Hire and your holiday bookshelf.

Some of your questions answered

Many of you will be thinking about taking a canal holiday for the first time. We hope that on this page we can answer some of your questions and put your mind at rest about how easy it is to become your own skipper.

If there is anything else that you wish to know, please contact our Booking Office staff who will be delighted to answer your questions.

WHEN SHOULD I BOOK?



We have found that people are booking earlier now each year

and with our ever growing pool of regular customers who return year after year, it is best to book as early as you possibly can to avoid disappointment. We are offering an enormous selection of boats and routes from our five bases and we suggest that in order to make a booking, or see what we have available you telephone first if at all possible. This way we have the opportunity of discussing availability of boats and dates and can hopefully offer a suitable alternative should your first choice be unavailable.

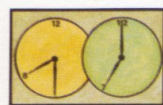
MAKING A BOOKING



When a provisional booking is made, such bookings

must be confirmed in writing on the booking form you will find at the back of this brochure, with the appropriate deposit within 6 days. If this confirmation is not received within the six day period the booking will be released automatically. We would point out that on signing the booking form you are entering a legal contract which cannot be broken by either party. We therefore strongly recommend that you take out the Holiday Cancellation Insurance cover, details of which you will find on page 13 of the brochure. This ensures that should any members of your party fall sick or have an accident which causes the holiday to be cancelled, you will be covered by insurance.

BOOKING OFFICE HOURS



Our Booking Office is at our Head Office at Whixall on

telephone No. Whixall (094 872) 420 or 540. The office is manned from 8.30 am to 7 pm, 7 days a week all year (with the exception of Christmas Day) and outside these hours a telephone answering service will take your calls and record any messages you may wish to leave.

EXTRA PASSENGERS



On some of our boats one extra passenger above the normal

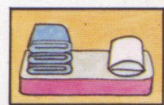
complement is allowed but we must point out that we do not encourage it as there is a considerable loss of comfort with people having to sleep on the floor. Where there is an extra passenger we make a charge – £15 per extra person per week (except the Frigate class and Commander class, for details see page 16 and 24.) and in these cases we supply a mattress and bedding and all additional crockery and cutlery. For children up to 3 there is no additional charge and for those between 4 – 13 inclusive the charge is £7.50 per person per week. VAT is additional to these charges.

ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE HIRE FEE



Our boats are hired complete with all the equipment and a full inventory of domestic items, a list of which you will find on page 14. This includes washing up liquid, scouring pads, dishcloth, tea towels, cream cleanser. Before you collect your boat it will have been fully fuelled, the water tanks filled and new gas bottles connected. Gas and diesel are included in the hire fee, and NO EXTRA CHARGE is made.

BEDDING



For every berth on our boats we provide a 6" foam mattress, 3 blankets, 1 pillow, 1 pillowcase and 1 mattress pad. Sheets can be hired for the holiday if required at a charge of £1.50 per person per set. We only have a limited supply of linen at each base and therefore this must be reserved and is subject to availability. Items not included: table linen, sheets, consumable items such as toilet paper, soap, etc.

T.V. SETS



Our boats are wired for 12v portable televisions which can be hired at £5.75 per week

(including VAT). The number of sets offered is limited at each base so it is a case of first come, first served. Please try to let us know as soon as possible if you wish one to be reserved.

CANCELLATION SCHEME



This is detailed on page 13 and we would ask you to read it

carefully to ensure it is fully understood. In all other cases where cancellation becomes necessary, we shall do our best to re-let the boat on your behalf and if successful the only charge incurred will be 15% of the hire fee plus VAT towards our administration costs. If we are unable to relet the boat the hirer remains liable for the full payment of the hire fee and VAT charge.

Why holiday with Black Prince

Since our start in 1976 we have grown to become the third largest hire boat company on the canal system with a reputation for professionalism that is recognised as being second to none. In 1982 we shall be offering a choice of over seventy five boats from five bases.

Our percentage of bookings gained through repeats, recommendations or by those who have

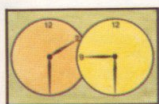


MINIMUM AGE OF HIRERS



The minimum age to hire a boat is 18 but we should point out that the boat in your care is an extremely expensive item and we expect it to be well treated and returned in an undamaged and clean condition. We reserve the right to make a charge for boats returned in a dirty condition.

EMBARKATION AND RETURN



Your boat will be available at 2.30 pm on the takeover day and the boat must be returned to the base on the day of return by 9 am and vacated by 9.30 am. This

period in between lettings is essential to give us sufficient time to ensure that they are cleaned thoroughly and well maintained before they leave the base again. If you return the boat late you will more than probably cause the delay in the start of someone else's holiday. An additional charge will be incurred by the late return of a boat.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS



We have arrangements at each of our bases so that we can start you off with your initial supply of groceries. If you require this service, please complete the grocery list sent with your final invoice and return together with

your final payment 21 days in advance of your holiday and we will do our best to match your requirements. The groceries will be ready for your arrival and you will be required to pay for them before the boat departs from the base. There is no additional charge for this service.

PETS



We do not mind at all if you bring your dog or other pet with you and we do not make any additional charge. However, we do ask you to keep them under control and keep them well away from all bedding.

BUOYANCY AIDS



Life jackets are available and can be loaned for the period of the holiday free of charge. They come in four sizes: toddlers, children, small adults and adult. Each boat is supplied with a life belt.

NAVIGATION



Most first time customers find this the most worrying aspect, but the one they get used to most quickly. Full instruction is given on your arrival and this will cover all aspects of canal lore and use. In addition the boat manual provides valuable information and reminders.

RIVERS



From some of our bases it is possible to plan a route including river sections. These sections can be prone to sudden serious flooding and we would ask you to tell the Hire Fleet Manager if you intend using a river and he is authorised to grant or refuse permission. Please have a second route planned in case it is not possible to use the route of your first choice.

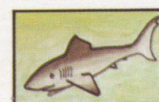
LICENCES AND PERMITS



The boat will be licensed by Black Prince Narrowboats for the essential British Waterways Board licence. However, certain other waterways require special licences which have to be obtained by the hirer during the trip and these are: Southern Stratford canal, Upper and Lower Avon navigations, River Nene,

River Thames, Rochdale Canal. Payment for these is the responsibility of the hirer, but after 1st April 1982 we should be able to advise the costs for 1982 as they are published about this time. Before that date we can only advise the 1981 charge.

MAY I FISH?



Yes. If you have a Water Authority Rod Licence. Most clubs will not object to you fishing from the boat. Elsewhere day tickets are available from local tackle shops and bailiffs.

PUMP-OUT TOILETS



All our boats are fitted with pump-out toilets and full details of their operation will be given on your arrival. Details of pump-out stations can be found in the manual supplied on the boats.

CAR PARKING



All our bases have FREE car parking space in the open for which no charge is made. No lock-up garage facilities are available at any of our bases. We cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to hirers' vehicles.

WHAT SHOULD I TAKE?



Personal clothes, including waterproofs and some warm clothing. Consumable items such as towels, soap, toilet paper and radio or TV if you wish. Wellingtons for children are useful – camera and binoculars if available.

SHOULD I SEE A BOAT?



Yes! Black Prince Narrowboats cordially invites you to visit any of our bases between 10 am and 4 pm on any Sunday in January, February or March to look at our boats and see something of our operation during the normally closed winter season. Why not bring the children along with you and let them explore a floating holiday home. We are sure you will be impressed, and our staff will do their best to answer all your questions. P.S. Visits at other times by appointment are possible.

seen our boats is probably higher than most of our competitors. This makes us very proud and sustains our confidence to continue investing in excess of £¼ million per annum in new boats. The figure represents more than twelve new boats a year and will ensure that the Black Prince Fleet approaches the twenty first century with the most modern fleet in the history of narrowboat holidays.

In addition to this massive investment programme we are proud of our staff, their training and ability to deal quickly and efficiently with your every request from the moment you telephone our Booking Office, to the last minute shopping you ask us to buy for your arrival.

We wish you a happy holiday in 1982.



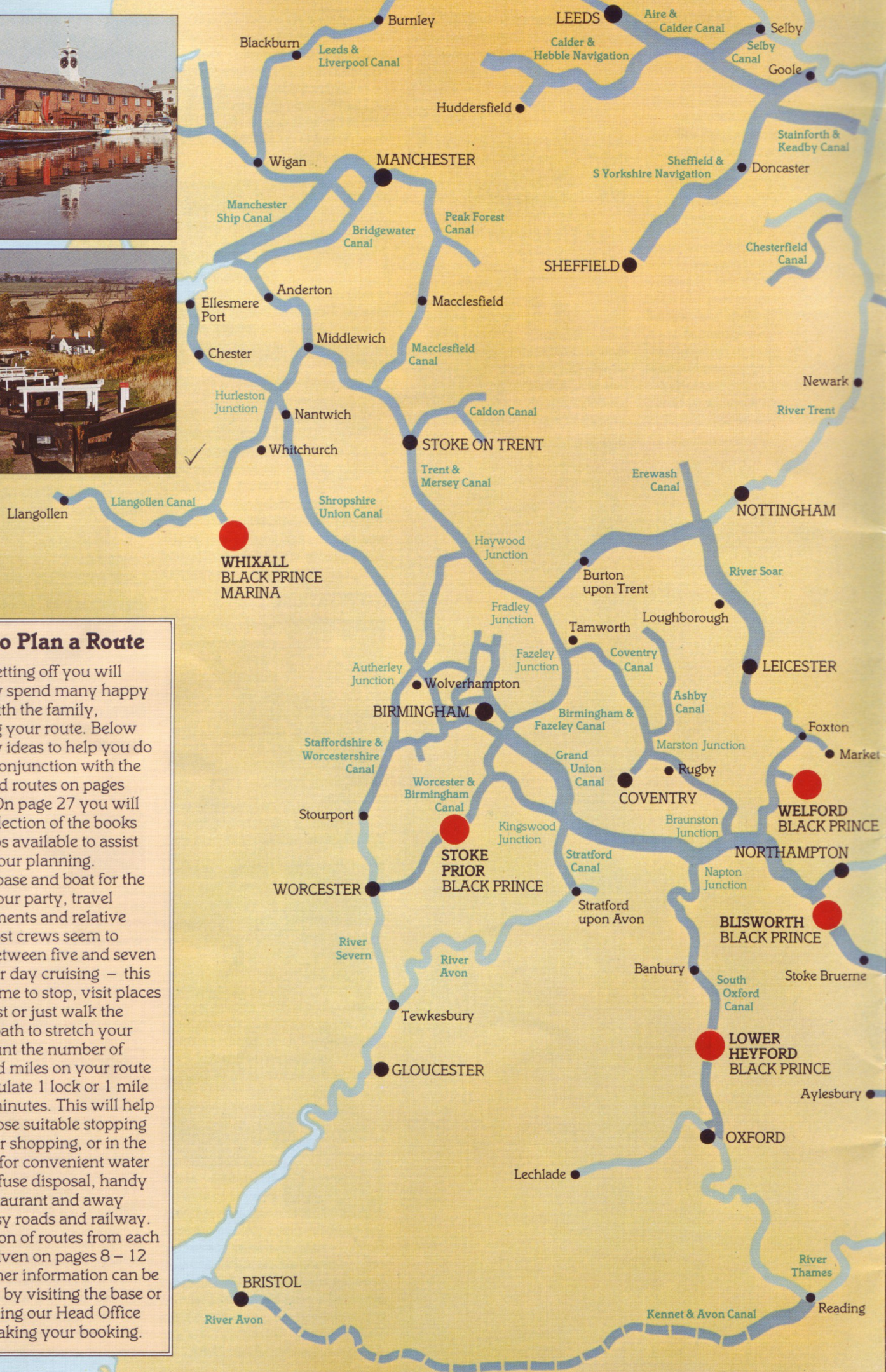
P.S. You will probably find our booking office open when everyone else's is closed.



Foxton Locks

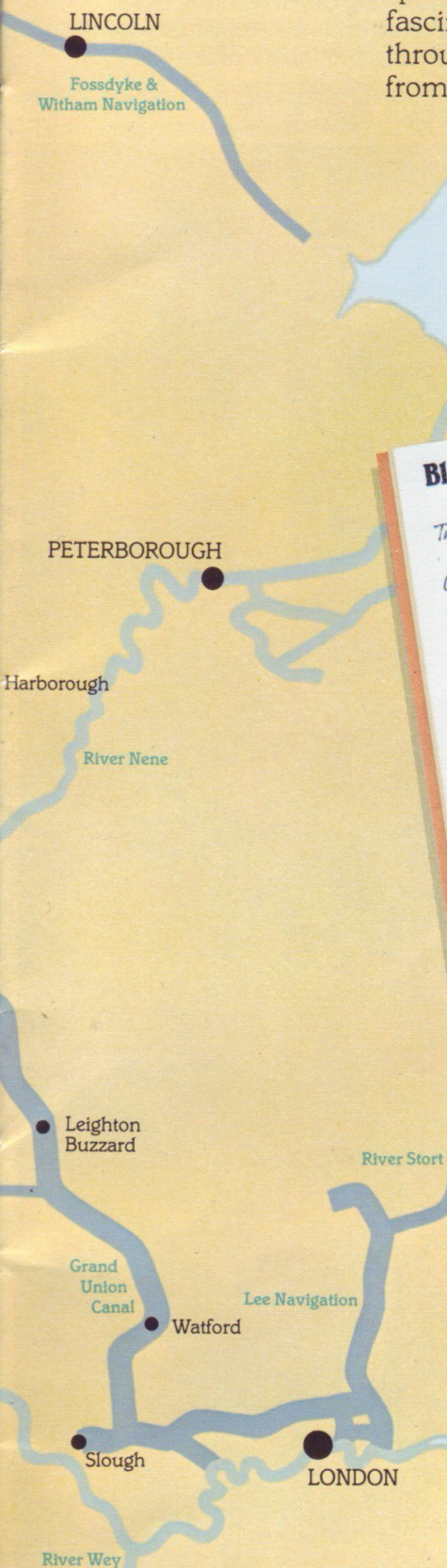
How to Plan a Route

Before setting off you will probably spend many happy hours with the family, planning your route. Below are a few ideas to help you do this, in conjunction with the suggested routes on pages 8 – 12. On page 27 you will find a selection of the books and maps available to assist you in your planning. Select a base and boat for the size of your party, travel arrangements and relative ages. Most crews seem to spend between five and seven hours per day cruising – this allows time to stop, visit places of interest or just walk the towing path to stretch your legs. Count the number of locks and miles on your route and calculate 1 lock or 1 mile per 15 minutes. This will help you choose suitable stopping places for shopping, or in the evening for convenient water point, refuse disposal, handy pub, restaurant and away from busy roads and railway. A selection of routes from each base is given on pages 8 – 12 and further information can be obtained by visiting the base or telephoning our Head Office when making your booking.



Your choice of holiday cruising is unlimited from our five bases

The map shows the canal and river system of England and Wales. Our five bases are conveniently located to explore any one of the fascinating routes available. Town or country, places ancient and modern, architectural splendours, wild life, pubs, restaurants, craft work, boatyards, and many other fascinating places to see, explore and remember when reading your log book through the winter months, perhaps whilst planning your next holiday route from another Black Prince Base.



Black Prince Log

Tuesday 9th June

09:00 Set off from Bridge Inn, Napton after a good night's sleep. (Local food with stopping for on the way back.) Travelling south for 1 hour, reached Napton Flight. Very pretty lock cottage and garden - with useful water and refuse point. Up seven easy locks to the Old Engine Arm and Adkins farm for home baked food, milk and bread. On through last two locks.

11:30 Met lock-keeper called Esme who worked us through top lock. Interesting chap who, whilst marshalling boats and assisting crews, told us of former working days on the canal. Nearly left John who stayed to chat and watch the lock-keeper's dog carried across the balance beam.

12:00 We seem to have been in sight of Wombleigh Hill for hours! James Brindley certainly knew how to follow a contour to save digging through hills.

13:15 Stopped for lunch in secluded section. Only cows for company until a kingfisher flashed by - all iridescent blue and turquoise.

15:00 Janet steering. We continued past Claydon top lock with its deserted canal workshops now being converted into a craft centre. What a beautiful setting. But without road, water or electricity, no wonder it was abandoned.

17:30 Through Cropredy Lock - last one for the day. Tomorrow we reach Banbury. Tonight we shall see a performance by the Mikron Theatre Co. at the Red Lion. The company travel the canals on a boat, stopping each night to perform their own plays in waterside locations. Moored near the water point and village. Shop open until 6 p.m. Met nice people on the boat next door. Glad we have central heating - their boat seemed so cold after ours.

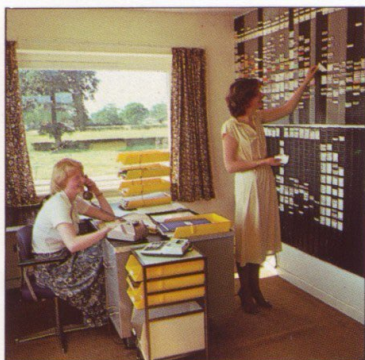
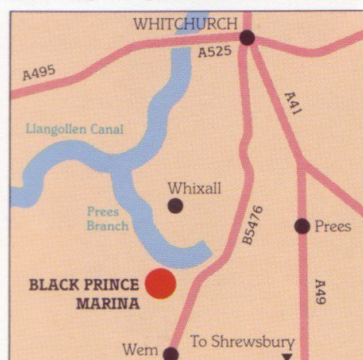
23:00 Late night tonight. Beautiful evening. Good evening's entertainment. Children soon asleep after chocolate and a biscuit - and soon me too!



Our Head Office and Base at Whixall

Location by road: The Marina is situated between Whitchurch and Wern and from the north can be approached by taking Exit 17 off the M6 and by way of Nantwich and Whitchurch. From the south take Exit 14 from the M6 and follow the route through Eccleshall, Market Drayton and Prees. Detailed joining instructions are always sent with your final invoice.

Location by rail: Nearest railway stations – Whitchurch, Prees or Wern. Detailed joining instructions are always sent with your final invoice.

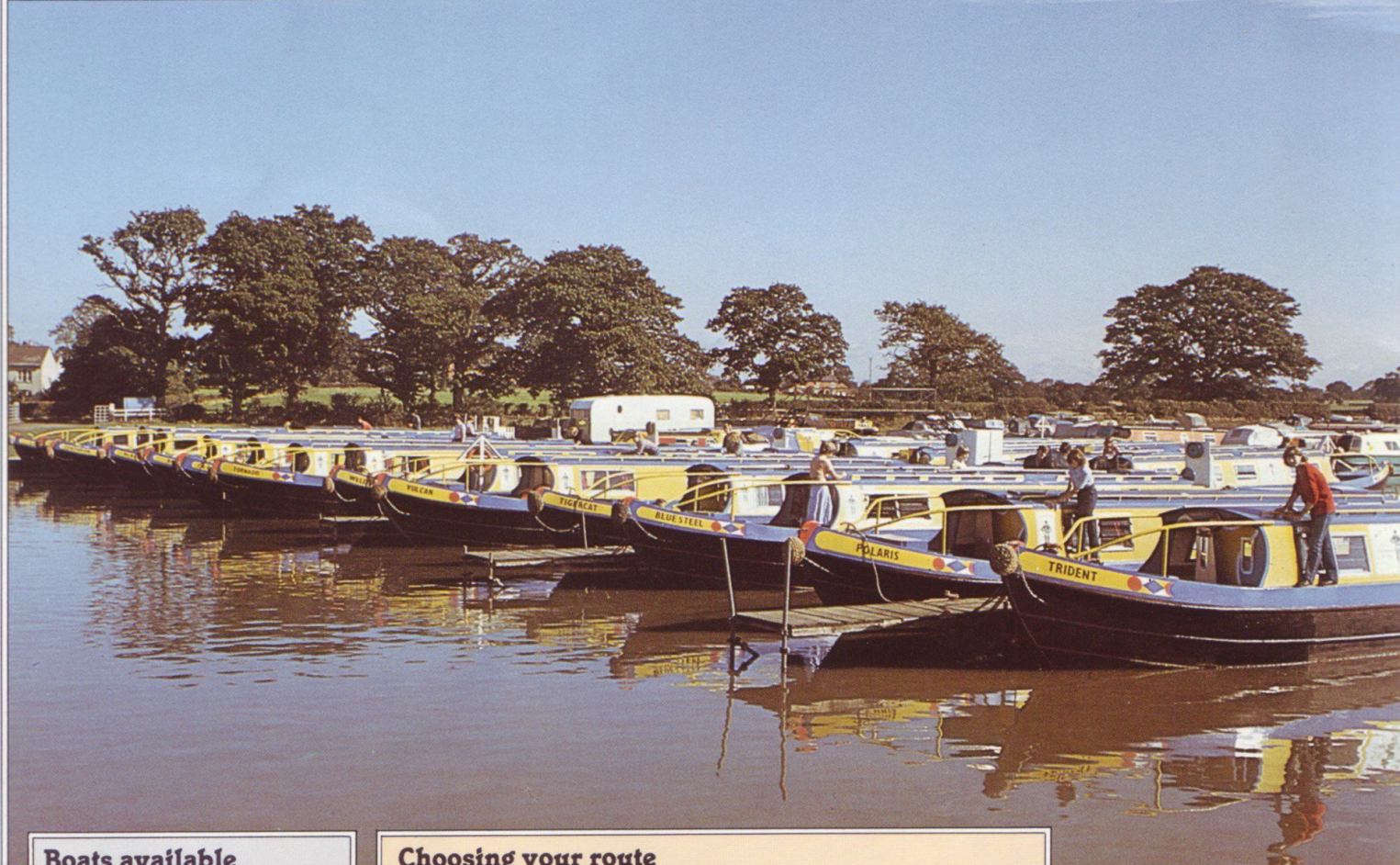


Whixall is our Head Office and is situated at our 6 acre marina site set deep in the Shropshire countryside. It is a fantastic starting point for all those who wish to explore the Llangollen Canal and after only a couple of hours you are travelling around the 'Shropshire Lake District' at Ellesmere and then on through the beautiful Chirk cutting towards the very famous and spectacular Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. To complete the adventure the slow but beautiful journey to Llangollen should not be missed.

Travelling east from the Marina will take you to the Shropshire Union Canal towards Chester in the north and lovely countryside leading to Market Drayton and on south. The Cheshire Ring or the Four Counties Ring provide very interesting and enjoyable two-week holidays.

It is also the location of our Booking Office where at peak booking periods we are handling up to 400 brochure requests and 50 bookings per day. A large proportion of our boats are booked by Christmas. To avoid disappointment, for a particular boat, base, and date please book early.

Our base at Whixall on the Llangollen Canal



Boats available

Berths	Class	Length	Page
2/4	■ Frigate	36ft	16
4	■ Missile	42ft	17
5	■ Bomber	47ft	18
6	■ Fighter	50ft	18
8	■ Commander	52ft	19
8	■ Battle	54ft	20
8	■ Tank	56ft	20
8	■ Clipper	62ft	21

Choosing your route

One Week

1. To Llangollen and return to Whixall via Wrenbury. 6 hrs per day.
2. Chester and return via Hurlston Junction. 7 hrs per day.
3. To Anderton Lift and return via Hurlston Junction and Middlewich. 7 hrs per day.

N.B. Additional licences are necessary for the Rochdale and Bridgewater Canals.

Two Weeks

1. To Whaley Bridge on the Peak Forest via Middlewich and Macclesfield and return. 6 hrs per day.
2. The Four Counties Ring via Market Drayton, Stafford, Stoke on Trent and Middlewich. 6 hrs per day.
3. The Cheshire Ring via Middlewich, Macclesfield, Manchester and Anderton. 6½ hrs per day.

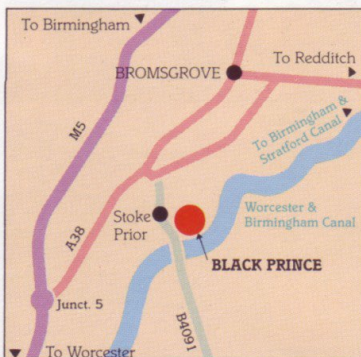
Stoke Prior

We are pleased to be back at this base for 1982 with a brand new fleet. Stoke Prior is situated on the lovely and historic Worcester and Birmingham canal and offers a wide choice of routes. The Tardebigge flight leads to Kings Norton Junction and the heart of England's Birmingham Canal Navigation, Stratford upon Avon, or the Potteries and Shropshire. In two weeks the Avon Ring, Evesham, Tewkesbury and the magnificent scenery of the Rivers Avon and Severn invite your waterborne exploration. The canal ports of Stourport, Worcester and Bewdley offer a view of 17th century Midland towns.

Location by road: From the A38 Bromsgrove to Worcester road take the B4091 towards Hanbury and the base is situated on the left just before the canal bridge in Stoke Prior.

Location by rail: Bromsgrove station is the nearest to Stoke Prior.

Detailed joining instructions are always sent with your final invoice.



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CANAL NOW
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FOR 1982

Our base at Stoke Prior on the
Worcester & Birmingham Canal



Boats available

Berths	Class	Length	Page
2/4	■ Frigate	36ft	16
4	■ Missile	42ft	17
5	■ Bomber	47ft	18
6	■ Fighter	50ft	18
6	■ 'X' Class	56ft	19
8	■ Tank	56ft	20
8	■ Clipper	62ft	21
10	■ Blue Riband Lusitania	70ft	22

Choosing your route

One Week

1. To Stafford and return via Birmingham, Atherley Junction.
6 hrs per day.
2. West Midlands Ring via Worcester, Stourport, Atherley and Birmingham.
7 hrs per day.
3. The River Severn via Worcester to Tewkesbury and return.
6 hours per day.

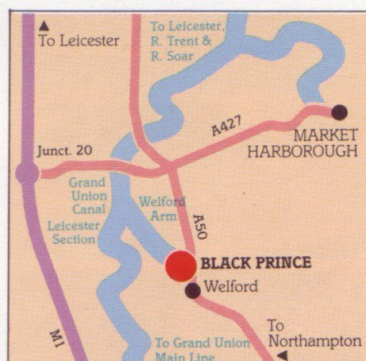
Two Weeks

1. The Avon Ring, via Kings Norton, Kingswood, Stratford, Tewkesbury and return.
5 hrs per day.
2. The Midland and Warwickshire Ring Birmingham, Atherley, Gt. Heywood, Coventry, Rugby, Warwick and Kings Norton.
6 hrs per day.

3. Birmingham – the Severn and Avon via Kings Norton, Birmingham, Kingswood, Stratford, Tewkesbury, Worcester.
7 hrs per day.

N.B. Additional licences are required for the Southern Stratford Canal and the Upper and Lower Avon Navigations – charges available on application.

Welford



Our base at Welford is situated on the deeply rural Welford Arm of the Leicester section of the Grand Union canal. It offers a super starting point for all those who love the countryside and within an hour and a half you will have joined the main Leicester canal which offers a good selection of routes in both directions. Travelling south you join the Main Line Grand Union and can travel through Braunston and onto the Oxford Canal or take the route north to Lapworth and Stratford. Travelling north you will join the beautiful River Soar which offers the way through onto the Trent and Mersey canal to Burton-on-Trent and the lovely Midlands countryside around Fradley Junction and Great Haywood.

Location by road: Welford is on the A50 between Northampton and Market Harborough and the base is found alongside the Wharf House Hotel.

Location by rail: Northampton, Rugby or Market Harborough stations are suitable for Welford.

Detailed joining instructions are always sent with your final invoice.

Our base at Welford on the Grand Union Canal – Leicester Section



Boats available

SATURDAY START

Berths	Class	Length	Page
2	Elkington	30ft	16
4	Lilbourne	41ft	16
5	Haddon	45ft	18
5	Bomber	47ft	18
6	Fighter	50ft	18
6	Lady	54ft	19
8	Tank	56ft	20

SUNDAY START

4	Destroyer	45ft	17
6	Cruiser	53ft	19
8	Battleship	58ft	21

Choosing your route

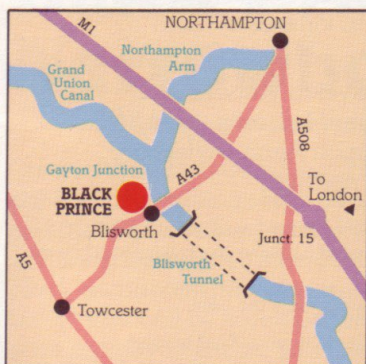
One Week

1. To Banbury via Braunston, Norton Junction and return.
7 hrs per day.
2. To Trent Junction via River Soar and Shardlow return via Foxton.
8 hrs per day.

Two Weeks

1. Oxford Canal to Oxford via Banbury return via Rugby.
7 hrs per day.
2. East Midlands Ring via Braunston, Coventry, Fradley Junction and Burton upon Trent.
6 hrs per day.

Blisworth



Blisworth is on the Grand Union Main Line immediately north of Blisworth Tunnel. It is an ideal start point offering picturesque villages and many places of interest in all directions. "A must" is a visit to the Museum at Stoke Bruerne.

There are many choices of routes from this base, the most popular being in a northern direction to Braunston and onto the Southern Oxford canal. Equally beautiful though is the trip across the Leicester Summit to Market Harborough which includes the famous Foxton Flights of locks. The River Nene is accessible from the Northampton Arm.

Location by road: Situated in Blisworth on the A43 between Towcester and Northampton.

Location by rail: Nearest railway station is Northampton.

Detailed joining instructions are always sent with your final invoice.

Our base at Blisworth on the Grand Union Canal



Boats available

Berths	Class	Length	Page
4	Missile	42ft	17
4	Nell Gwyn	45ft	17
5	Bomber	47ft	18
6	Fighter	50ft	18
6	Lady	54ft	19
8	Battle	54ft	20
8	Clipper	62ft	21
10	Carrier	69ft	21

Choosing your route

One Week

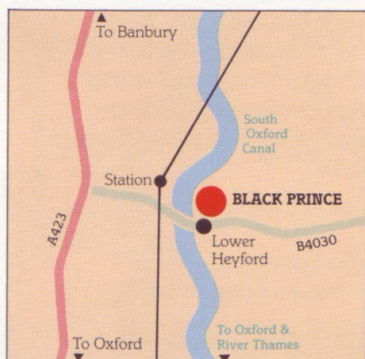
1. To Ashby de la Zouche via Braunston – Coventry and return.
7 hrs per day.
2. To Peterborough via Northampton and River Nene.
6 hrs per day.
3. To Leamington Spa and return via Warwick and Long Buckby.
6 hrs per day.

Two Weeks

1. South Oxford Canal and Thames to Lechlade via Braunston, Oxford and Lechlade.
6 hrs per day.
2. Birmingham and East Midlands via Warwick, Birmingham, Lichfield, Coventry and Rugby.
7 hrs per day.

N.B. Additional licences are necessary for River Nene and Thames.

Lower Heyford



Lower Heyford is on the South Oxford Canal, probably the most popular and picturesque canal in the south of England. It is a beautiful canal, winding around the contours of the Cotswold Hills and the Cherwell Valley. Notable canalside features include the spires of Oxford, Blenheim Palace, the market town of Banbury and secluded medieval villages of north Oxfordshire and Warwickshire.

From Napton Junction you can travel to Warwick and Leamington Spa, through Rugby and Leicester, or to Stoke Bruerne. In two weeks Stratford upon Avon, Aylesbury, Birmingham or Worcester can be reached.

Location by road: From the A423 Banbury to Oxford road, take the B4030 to Lower Heyford. The base is situated on the left just after the railway and canal bridges.

Location by rail: To Lower Heyford station opposite the base.

Detailed joining instructions are always sent with your final invoice.

Our base at Lower Heyford on the South Oxford Canal



Boats available SATURDAY START

SUNDAY START

Berths	Class	Length	Page	Berths	Class	Length	Page
2/4	■ Frigate	36ft	16	4	■ Missile	42ft	17
4	■ Missile	42ft	17	6	■ Fighter	50ft	18
5	■ Bomber	47ft	18	8	■ Saracen	53ft	20
6	■ Fighter	50ft	18	10	■ Blue Riband	70ft	22
8	■ Tank	56ft	20		■ Mauretania		
8	■ Clipper	62ft	21				

Choosing your route

One Week

1. Oxford and Thames via Oxford to Lechlade and return. 6 hrs per day.
2. Coventry and return via Banbury, Napton, Rugby and Coventry. 7 hrs per day.
3. Warwick and return via Banbury, Leamington Spa and Warwick. 6 hrs per day.

Two Weeks

1. Birmingham Ring via Braunston, Warwick, Birmingham, Fazeley, Rugby and return. 6 hrs per day.
2. Avon and Severn Ring, Braunston, Kingswood, Stratford, Tewkesbury, Worcester, Kings Norton and return. 8½ hrs per day.

Taking over your Black Prince Narrowboat

On arrival at the base you will be shown on board your boat by our friendly, smiling staff and allowed ample time to unpack and make yourself at home. When you are ready the base staff will describe in detail all aspects of the boat, its operation and likely encounters on your cruise. For those who have not been before you will be accompanied by a steerer for the first part of your journey to enable you to acquaint yourself with the controls. During the period of your cruise the Boats Manual is left with you and contains much useful information on the operation and facilities on board your craft.



Holiday Cancellation Scheme

WE HAVE ARRANGED A SPECIAL INSURANCE, WHICH REQUIRES YOU ONLY TO COMPLETE THE SIMPLE PROPOSAL FORM. ILLNESS, INJURY OR DEATH MAY PREVENT YOU FROM TAKING

Cancellation insurance premiums

Hire fee per boat	Premium
Up to £100	£2.50
£101 - £200	£5.00
£201 - £300	£8.00
£301 - £400	£10.50
£401 - £500	£13.50
£501 - £600	£16.00
£601 - £700	£18.50
£701 - £800	£21.50
£801 - £900	£24.50
£901 and above	£28.00
Minimum premium £2.50 per policy.	

YOUR HOLIDAY AS PLANNED OR MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO CURTAIL IT, RESULTING IN FINANCIAL LOSS.

Cover provides

Reimbursement of boat hire charges (paid or contracted to be paid by the Insured and otherwise irrecoverable) following necessary cancellation or curtailment of the holiday or journey consequent upon death injury or illness of the Insured or of the friend with whom the Insured is travelling or of the Husband, Wife, Father,

Mother, Father-in-Law, Mother-in-Law, Brother, Sister, Child or close business associate of the Insured.

Warranty

The policy is subject to a warranty at the time of completing the proposal that each proposer and each person on whose state of health the journey depends is in good health, free from physical or mental defect and is not subject to any chronic or recurring illness nor is under treatment of any kind.

Special exclusions

1. Suicide, intoxication, insanity, pregnancy and childbirth.
2. Manual work in connection with any business or trade.
3. Motor cycling, mountaineering, hunting, racing (other than on foot) and winter sports.
4. The first £5.00 of any claim except in respect of children under five years and adults over seventy years where the first £10.00 of any claim.
5. Death injury or illness of relatives not mentioned above.

6. Death of, injury to or sickness sustained by the Proposer or any member of his party occurring after the holiday commences.

Please note the cancellation cover is only valid if applied for, when you book in the space provided for it on the booking form, and that the scheme covers cancellation of the whole hiring.

A part of the hire fee cannot be returned in the event of one or more members of the party dropping out for whatever reason.

Persons who are not resident in the United Kingdom cannot be covered by this scheme, and are advised to make suitable arrangements in their own country.

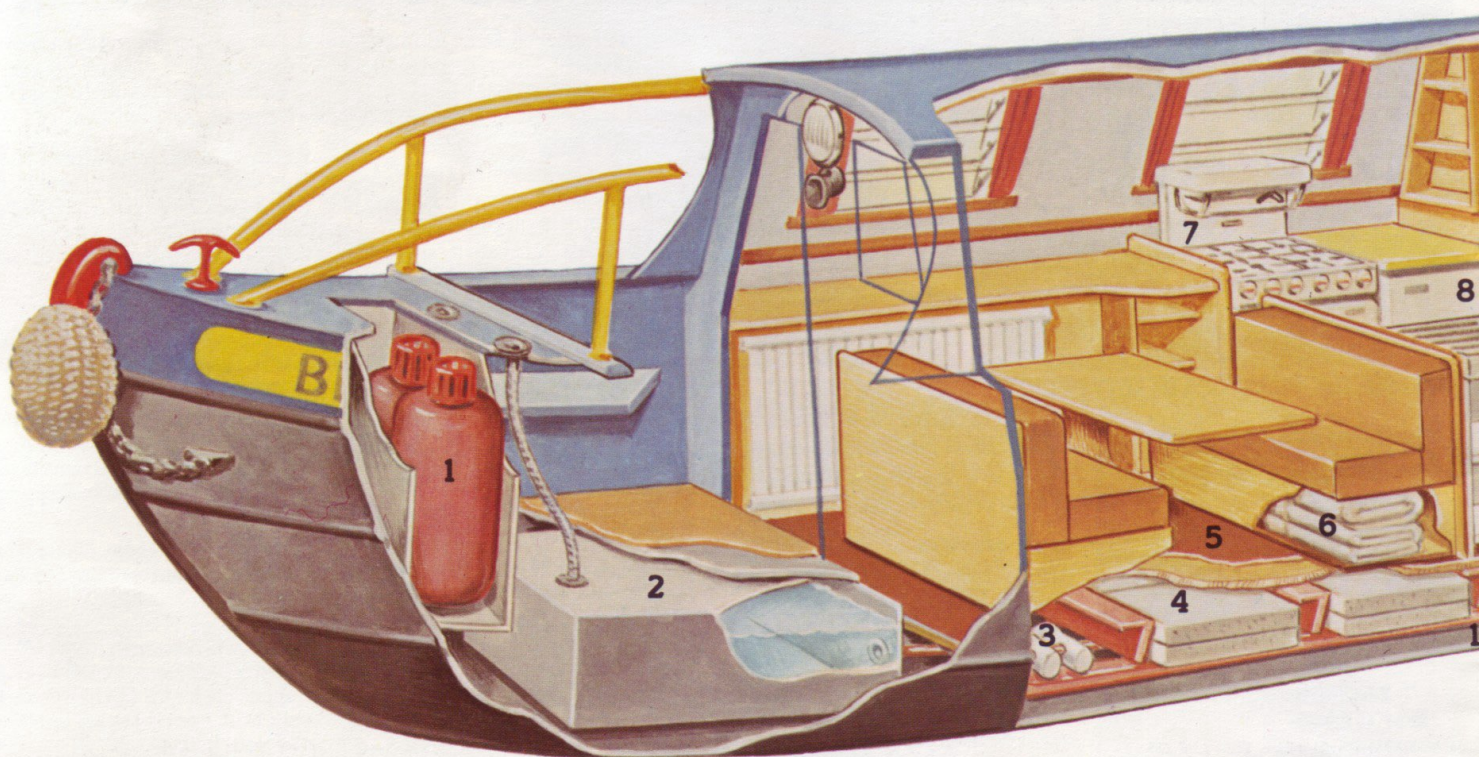
In the event of a claim, please advise Black Prince Narrowboats Ltd. as soon as possible.

As you will have seen from the booking conditions, you as hirer are responsible for the full hire charges of your boat, even if you are unable to take your holiday.

This cancellation scheme has been arranged for your protection and you are strongly recommended to accept.

Your boat and its inventory

As well as building boats that will perform well and look good, we recognise that the creature comforts provided must meet the highest standards. That is why when you turn on a tap unlimited supplies of hot water are available 24 hours a day. The central heating, run from a small domestic type gas boiler is adjustable from a gentle background heat to a full Sauna. The cooker and fridge are also both gas operated and give quiet, fully adjustable service in the normal manner. Lighting throughout is by overhead fluorescent or tungsten bulbs and frequent bunk lights for individual berths. Mainly laminate interior finishes and cushion flooring go to provide easy clean surroundings that will allow you all the time to enjoy your holiday. See for yourself the range of inventory items provided on each boat.





Galley equipment

1 Kettle
1 Frying pan
1 Carving dish
3 Saucepans and lids
1 Roasting tin
1 Pudding basin
1 Colander
1 Casserole
1 Mixing bowl
1 One pint jug
1 Water jug
1 Bread bin
1 Bread board
1 Bread knife
1 Grater
1 Plastic bowl
1 Carving knife
1 Carving fork
2 Cooks knives
1 Wooden spoon
1 Butter dish
1 Sugar bowl
1 Cruet set
1 Teapot
1 Fruit bowl
2 Ashtrays
4 Serving spoons
1 Potato peeler
1 Fish slice
1 Tea strainer
1 Tin opener
1 Bottle opener
1 Corkscrew
1 Washing-up mop
1 Grillpan
1 Enamel plate
1 Pedal bin
1 Potato masher
1 Chopping board
1 Pair oven gloves
1 Rolling pin
1 Palette knife
1 Toast rack
3 Tea towels
1 Tea tray
Dishtowel
Washing-up liquid
Soap pads

Table equipment

One each of the following per berth.
Dessert knives

Table knives
Dessert forks
Table forks
Teaspoons
Dessert spoons
Soup spoons
Tea plates
Dinner plates
Soup bowls
Cereal bowls
Cups and saucers
Mugs
Egg cups
Tumblers
Wine glasses

Bedding

3 Blankets per bunk
1 Pillow per bunk
1 Mattress pad per bunk
1 Pillowcase per bunk

Cleaning equipment

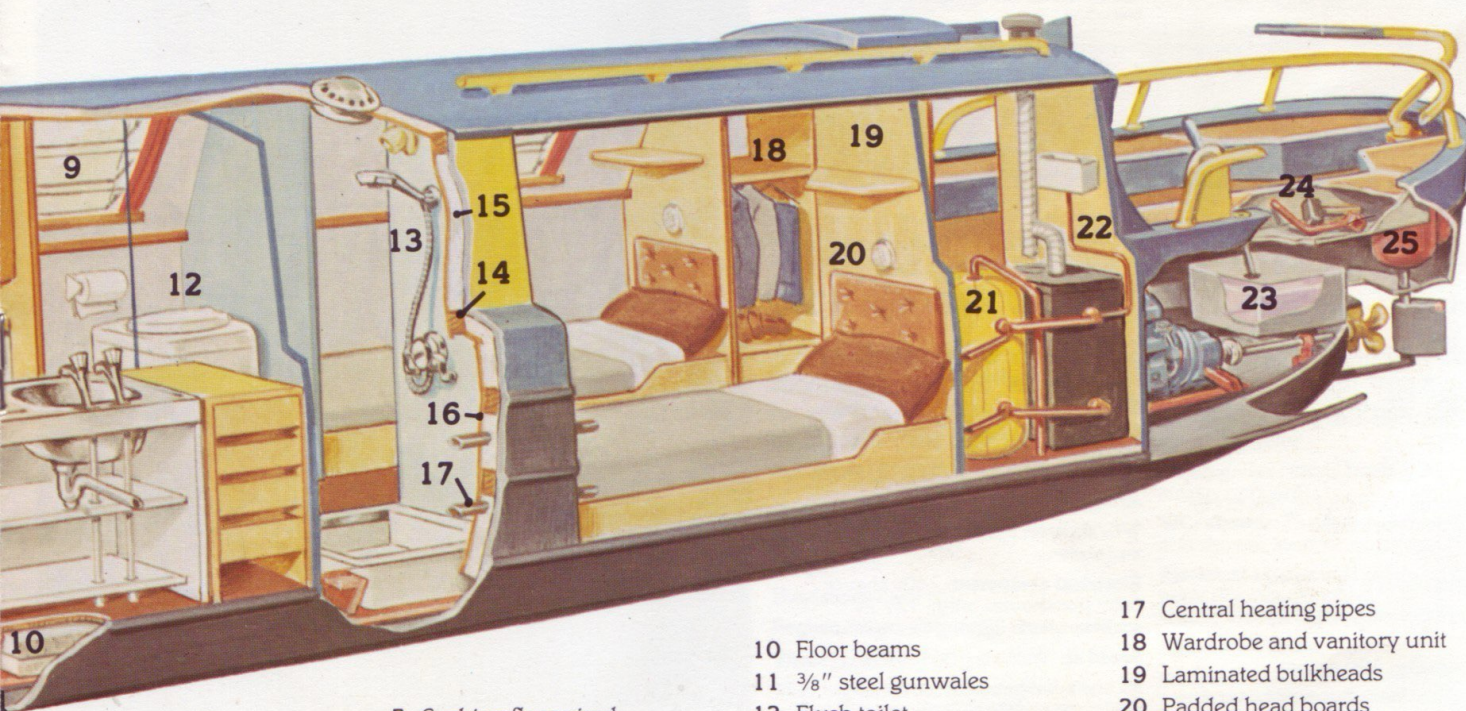
1 Broom
1 Toilet brush and stand
1 First aid kit
1 Dustpan and brush
1 Bucket
1 Floor cloth
1 Gas spanner

Navigation equipment

1 Boarding plank
1 Boat pole
1 Boat hook
1 Water hose
1 Lifebelt
2 Mooring spikes
1 Club hammer
2 Double windlasses
1 Deck mop

Please note:

Personal and consumable items such as towels, soap, toilet paper, etc are not provided. Bed sheets and a television can be provided, please see page 4 for details.



1 Forward gas locker
2 100 gallon fresh water tank
3 Water pump
4 Under floor ballast

5 Cushion floor vinyl
6 Bedding locker
7 Four ring cooker with eye level grill and oven
8 2.6 cu ft refrigerator
9 Three blade louvre windows

10 Floor beams
11 $\frac{3}{8}$ " steel gunwales
12 Flush toilet
13 Shower
14 Hardwood timber capping and finishing strips
15 Polystyrene insulation
16 Pine finish side sheets

17 Central heating pipes
18 Wardrobe and vanity unit
19 Laminated bulkheads
20 Padded head boards
21 Hot water cylinder
22 Central heating boiler
23 70 gallon diesel tanks
24 Deck and battery lockers
25 Stern gas locker

2 berth

Elkington Class 30ft

Popular with couples, these warm, friendly smaller boats will go anywhere and provide every comfort.

No. of berths: One double or two lower singles.

Length: 30ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size, 3 burner cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and 2 cu ft refrigerator.

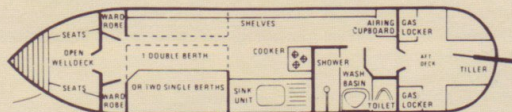
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



2/3/4 berth

Frigate Class 36ft

This class represents the ultimate in comfort for two. With full central heating and shower it is still sufficiently roomy enough for a family of three or four.

No. of berths: One double, one lower single, one folding upper single.

Length: 36ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size, 4 burner cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and 2 cu ft refrigerator.

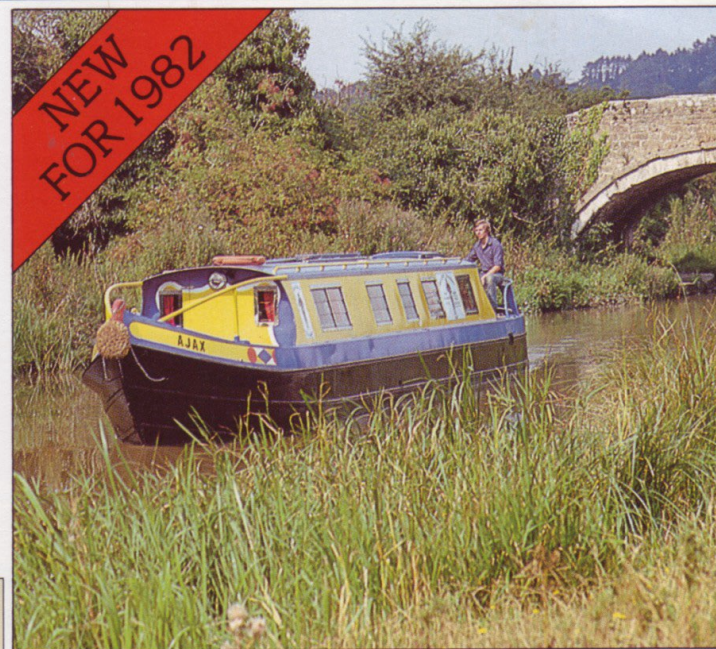
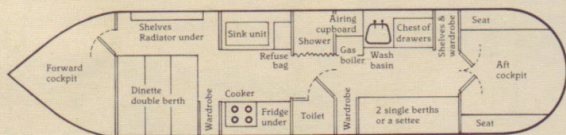
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall, Stoke Prior, Lower Heyford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



4 berth

Lilbourne Class 40ft

An ever popular class with attractive pine interior and full facilities, offering comfort with economy.

No. of berths: One double, one upper single, one lower single.

Length: 40ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

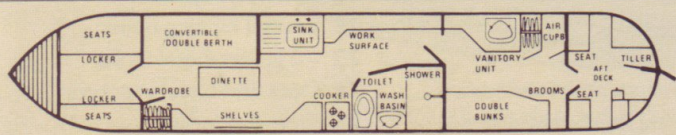
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.





4 berth

Missile Class 42ft

The mainstay of our 4 berth classes representing superb luxury and value for money for four people.

No. of berths: One double, one upper single, one lower single (certain boats have a second optional double).

Length: 42ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel,
free gas
free car parking,
free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

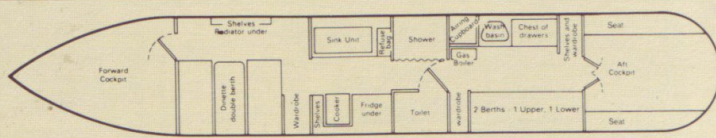
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall, Stoke Prior, Lower Heyford, Blisworth and Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



4 berth

Destroyer Class 45ft

With a traditional pine interior, this class has proved popular.

No. of berths: Two doubles.

Length: 45ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

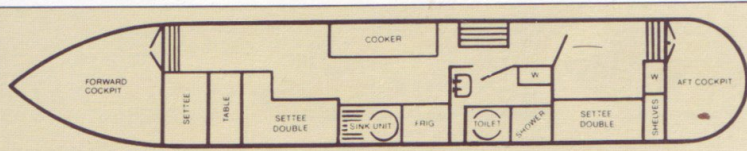
Heating: Ducted-air heating or space heating.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



4 berth

Nell Gwyn Class 45ft

A friendly boat with a little more space for four, including all low level berths and traditional pine interior. This class has proved popular.

No. of berths: One double, two lower singles.

Length: 45ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

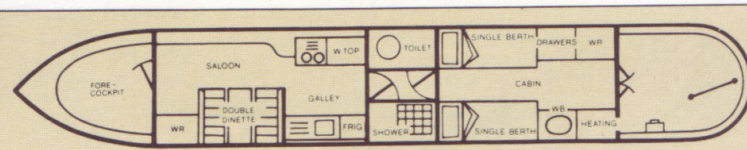
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Welford.

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5 berth

Haddon Class 45ft

A popular five berth boat which by careful design and traditional finishes offers great comfort with economy.

No. of berths: One double, one upper single, two lower singles.

Length: 45ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

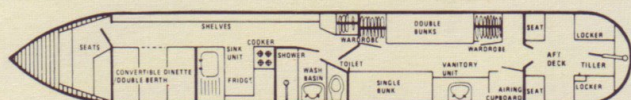
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Welford.

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5 berth

Bomber Class 47ft

A superb range and newly built, they are our most popular five berth boats. Tremendous comfort and value for money.

No. of berths: One double, one upper single, two lower singles.

Length: 47ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

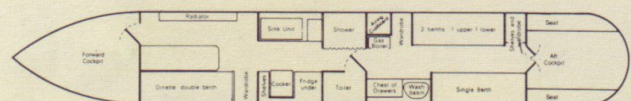
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall, Stoke Prior, Lower Heyford, Blisworth and Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



6 berth

Fighter Class 50ft

Our largest class of six berth boats forming the mainstay of our six berth fleet through the eighties.

No. of berths: One double, two upper singles, two lower singles.

Length: 50ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

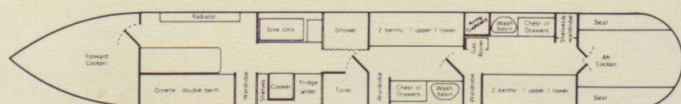
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall, Stoke Prior, Lower Heyford, Blisworth and Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



6/8 berth

Commander Class

Principally an eight berth but sometimes booked for spacious six berth cruising. External appearance similar to Battle Class shown on page 20.

No. of berths: One double, three upper singles, three lower singles.

Length: 52ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

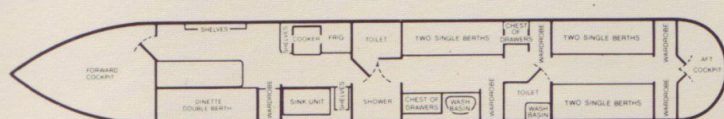
Heating: Three gas fired heaters.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



6 berth

Cruiser Class 53ft

Spaciously built with pine interior, this continues a popular class.

External appearance similar to Battleship Class on page 21 and Destroyer Class on page 17.

No. of berths: Two doubles, one upper single, one lower single.

Length: 53ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel,
free gas
free car parking,
free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

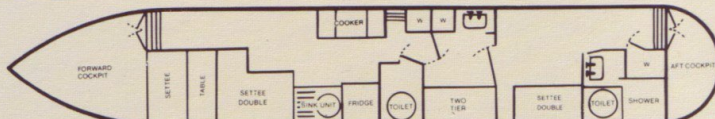
Heating: Ducted air heating or space heating.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



6 berth

Lady Class 54ft

The continued response to these superbats has confirmed our decision to extend and update the class (see below).

No. of berths: One double, four lower singles.

Length: 54ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

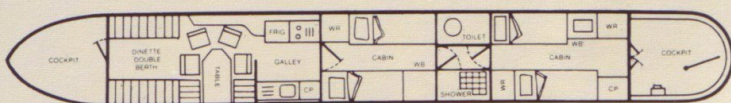
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Blisworth and Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



6 berth

'X' Super Six Class 56ft

The Super Six, representing the ultimate in luxury travel for six people to be introduced in late 1982.

No. of berths: Two doubles, two lower singles or one double, four lower singles.

Length: 56ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Stoke Prior

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.

Mystery (X) Class under construction

8 berth

Lady Psyche Class 52ft

Inexpensive cruising for the larger party or family group.

External appearance similar to Battle Class

No. of berths: One double, three upper singles, three lower singles.

Length: 52ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

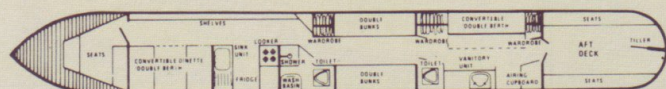
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall and Blisworth.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



8 berth

Saracen Class 53ft

A popular economic eight berth with full central heating.

External appearance similar to Tank Class shown below.

No. of berths: One double, three upper singles, three lower singles.

Length: 53ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

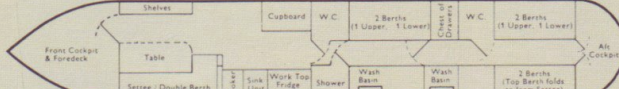
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Two flush pump-out toilets and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Lower Heyford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



8 berth

Battle Class 54ft

Our longest established eight berth boats offer comfort with economy.

No. of berths: One double, three upper singles, three lower singles.

Length: 54ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

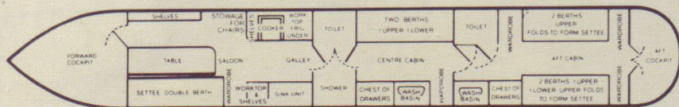
Heating: Three cabin heaters.

WC/shower: Flush pump-out toilet and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



8 berth

Tank Class 56ft

Immensely popular with comfort to match. The Tank Class is our largest class of eight berth boats. We never have enough of them.

No. of berths: One double, three upper singles, three lower singles.

Length: 56ft

Headroom: Over 6' 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

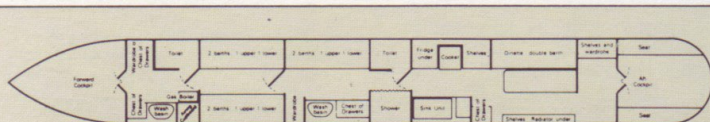
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Two flush pump-out toilets and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall Stoke Prior Lower Heyford and Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.





8 berth

Battleship Class 58ft

Traditional comfort with pine interiors, side doors and plenty of space for eight.

No. of berths: Two doubles, two upper singles, two lower singles.

Length: 58ft

Headroom: Over 6" 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Free fuel,
free gas
free car parking,
free pets

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

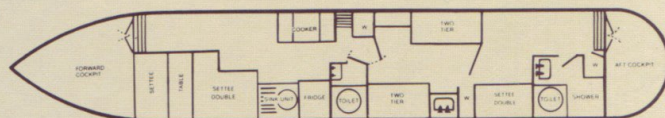
Heating: Ducted warm air and/or space heating.

WC/shower: Two flush pump-out toilets and shower.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Welford.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



8/10 berth

Clipper Class 62ft

This class, introduced to fill the demand from our customers, represents the ultimate in comfort and value for money for eight, for those who will not compromise with quality.

No. of berths: Two doubles, four lower singles or one double, six lower singles.

Length: 62ft

Headroom: Over 6" 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 120 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

cold water supplied by automatic pump to wash basin in the sleeping cabin, shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

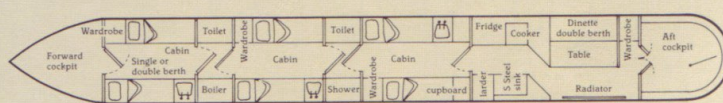
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Two flush pump-out toilets and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Whixall, Stoke Prior, Lower Heyford and Blisworth.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



10/12 berth

Carrier Class 69ft

A boat that will really sleep and cater for ten or twelve people, in superb comfort, rarely found in larger boats.

No. of berths: One double, three upper singles. Five lower singles. Two pipe cots (optional extra for additional passengers).

Length: 69ft

Headroom: Over 6" 1"

Engine: Diesel with single lever control.

Water capacity: 100 gallons.

Washing facilities: Running hot and cold water supplied by automatic

Free fuel, free gas
free car parking, free pets

pump to wash basins in the sleeping cabins shower and sink.

Galley: Full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink unit and refrigerator.

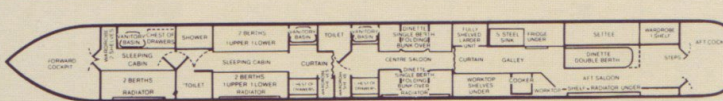
Heating: Gas central heating and airing cupboard.

WC/shower: Two flush pump-out toilets and shower in separate compartments.

Electrical equipment: 240v shaver point (for shavers only); 12v TV socket; electric lighting throughout.

Based at: Blisworth.

NB: Boats in the same class are similar in all essential respects although details may vary from boat to boat.



BLUE~RIBAND~BOATS

Luxury and Quality

Since Black Prince Narrowboats was formed in 1975, the Directors of the company, who are privileged in owning one of the last working narrowboats "Bristol", have recognised the demand for self steer, full length, traditional style boats, of modern construction and fitted out to the highest standard. 1982 will see this dream fulfilled.

We proudly announce the "Blue Riband Class", the first of our Premier fleet, which are now available for hire.

Many hire companies have used the accolade 'best' and 'most luxurious' when describing their fleet, but until now the ultimate has not been available.

As proudly as Cunard announced the launching of the original Lusitania and Mauritania, give notice that 1982 marks the arrival of the "Blue Riband Class" on the canals of England and Wales.

FOR THOSE WHO WILL ACCEPT NOTHING
BUT THE BEST IN QUALITY AND COMFORT.

**From Lower Heyford
Lusitania 70ft**

**From Stoke Prior
Mauritania 70ft**

Please apply to the Booking Office
for your special 'Blue Riband
Package', containing particular details
of each boat, its inventory and special
features.



How to book

Follow these six easy steps to book your 1982 Black Prince Narrowboat holiday.

1. Compare our prices, quality, bases and total package of inclusive prices – decide on the class of boat, preferred start date, number of people in the party, holiday cancellation scheme, extras required and holiday planners.
2. Telephone our own friendly and knowledgeable booking office staff on 094-872 420 or 540, or call in at your local A.B.T.A. Travel Agent. Either our staff or Whixall or your local agent will be able to advise you of the up to the minute vacancy situation.
3. Post in your completed and signed booking form at the back of the brochure, enclosing your deposit, which is 20% of the hire fee excluding VAT, plus payment for the holiday cancellation scheme and holiday bookshelf. This should be received within seven days to confirm a provisional booking. We shall then write to acknowledge the booking.
4. Come up and see us at any of our bases during any Sunday in January, February and March between 10 am and 4 pm. Inspect a typical boat and where possible the class you wish to book. Ask all those particular questions that will affect your party.
5. You will be invoiced 28 days before your departure for the remainder of the hire fee and sent full travel details, log book and grocery list.
6. It is safest to book early, but of course last minute vacancies do occur – if you would like to take a holiday at short notice it is worth checking to see if we have any vacancies. Bookings can be accepted up to 24 hrs before your holiday starts. This applies to half week and long weekend vacancies also.

Remember

With Black Prince Narrowboats you have the choice of five holiday start points, over 75 fully equipped, purpose built narrowboats. The totally professional approach to your holiday needs, and below ten points worth considering: –

1. Inclusive hire fee, no hidden extras.
2. Free gas.
3. You can calculate exactly the cost of your holiday.
4. Free diesel.
5. Your booking is safe with a large well established company.
6. Free parking.
7. All boats equipped with central or cabin heating and hot water.
8. No charge for your pets.
9. For your comfort, safety and well being each boat will have received a complete overhaul each winter and comes to each year fresh and sparkling.
10. Year after year Black Prince receives 'Excellent value for money' ratings, no other multi based company can compete and we aim to maintain that standard.



Dates & Prices 1982

Remember

These prices include diesel fuel, gas, pets, car parking and buoyancy aids (if required).

Hire charges 1982 £'s per week

These prices shown are exclusive of VAT

VAT will be additional to these prices and will be charged at the current rate applicable at the date of takeover of the boat. If the rate changes before the final invoice is issued the invoice will be amended. If the rate were to change after payment of the final invoice, it will be necessary for the difference to be collected on the day of arrival.

Boats starting on Sundays are charged at the same rate as those in the same class starting on Saturdays.

Extra passenger charge: FRIGATE CLASS; the price below is for two people, extra persons £15.00 each, £7.50 for children aged 4 – 13. CARRIER CLASS; the price below is for ten people, extra persons £15.00 each, £7.50 for children aged 4 – 13.

Class	Berths	ELKINGTON	FRIGATE	LILBOURNE	MISSILE	NELL GWYN	DESTROYER	HADDON	BOMBER	FIGHTER	CRUISER	LADY	'X' SUPER SIX	COMMANDER	LADY PSYCHE	SARACEN	BATTLE	BATTLESHIP	TANK	CLIPPER	CARRIER	BLUE RIBBAND
		2	2/3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	10/12
March	13	76	91	102	111	115	115	123	126	137	142	145	150	149	149	149	149	158	160	175	190	241
	20	76	91	102	111	115	115	123	126	137	142	145	150	149	149	149	149	158	160	175	190	241
	27	81	96	108	118	122	122	131	134	145	150	154	160	158	158	158	158	168	170	186	202	268
April	3	155	185	208	227	235	235	251	258	280	289	296	308	304	304	304	304	324	327	357	388	409
	10	166	198	223	243	251	251	269	276	299	310	317	329	325	325	325	325	347	350	382	416	438
	17	114	131	153	167	173	173	185	190	206	213	218	226	224	224	224	224	238	240	263	286	313
	24	110	126	147	161	166	166	178	183	198	205	210	218	216	216	216	216	230	232	253	276	302
May	1	125	133	156	170	176	176	188	193	209	217	222	230	228	228	228	228	242	245	268	291	342
	8	128	141	165	180	186	186	199	205	222	230	235	244	241	241	241	241	257	259	283	308	364
	15	135	148	172	188	194	194	208	214	232	240	245	255	252	252	252	252	268	271	296	322	389
	22	151	169	197	215	222	222	238	245	265	274	281	291	288	288	288	288	307	309	338	368	414
	29	166	198	273	298	308	308	330	339	367	380	389	404	399	399	399	399	425	429	469	510	560
June	5	138	158	184	201	208	208	223	229	248	256	262	272	269	269	269	269	287	289	316	344	438
	12	145	166	193	211	218	218	234	240	260	269	275	286	282	282	282	282	301	304	332	361	448
	19	151	174	202	221	228	228	245	251	272	282	288	300	296	296	296	296	315	318	348	378	459
	26	158	181	212	231	239	239	256	263	284	295	302	313	309	309	309	309	329	333	364	395	470
July	3	179	188	219	239	247	247	265	272	294	305	312	324	320	320	320	320	341	344	376	409	493
	10	187	195	227	248	256	256	275	282	305	316	324	336	322	322	322	322	354	357	390	424	505
	17	194	216	252	275	284	284	305	313	339	351	359	373	368	368	368	368	392	396	433	471	531
	24	204	234	273	298	308	308	330	339	367	380	389	404	399	399	399	399	425	429	469	510	560
	31	204	234	273	298	308	308	330	339	367	380	389	404	399	399	399	399	425	429	469	510	560
August	7	204	234	273	298	308	308	330	339	367	380	389	404	399	399	399	399	425	429	469	510	560
	14	204	234	273	298	308	308	330	339	367	380	389	404	399	399	399	399	425	429	469	510	560
	21	204	234	273	298	308	308	330	339	367	380	389	404	399	399	399	399	425	429	469	510	560
	28	192	216	252	275	284	284	305	313	339	351	359	373	368	368	368	368	392	396	433	471	526
September	4	165	181	202	220	227	227	244	250	271	281	287	298	295	295	295	295	234	317	346	376	454
	11	147	166	187	204	211	211	226	232	251	260	266	277	273	273	273	273	294	294	321	349	403
	18	130	145	162	177	183	183	196	201	218	226	231	240	237	237	237	237	252	255	279	303	353
	25	109	122	137	149	154	154	165	170	184	190	195	202	200	200	200	200	213	215	235	255	308
October	2	88	106	118	129	133	133	143	147	159	164	168	175	173	173	173	173	184	186	203	221	274
	9	85	101	118	129	133	133	143	147	159	164	168	175	173	173	173	173	184	186	203	221	257
	16	85	101	115	126	130	130	140	143	155	161	164	171	169	169	169	169	180	181	198	216	252
	23	127	148	165	180	186	186	199	205	222	230	235	244	241	241	241	241	257	260	283	308	375

Booking Form

Black Prince Narrowboats Ltd

Black Prince Marina, Whixall, Whitchurch, Shropshire. SY13 2PX

Telephone: Whixall (094 872) 420 or 540

I wish to book my Black Prince Holiday:-

My choice of boat	My choice of base	Starting date	No. of weeks

No. of Passengers		Television (if available)		Buoyancy Aids Required		HOLIDAY CANCELLATION Please tick box if required
Extra Passengers		Sets of sheets required:		Child		
Under 4				Toddler		
4 - 14						
Over 14						

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ BUSINESS TELEPHONE NO. _____

I NOW ENCLOSE MY REMITTANCE FOR:

Deposit of 1/5th of hire fee (to nearest £ excluding VAT) £

Payment for Cancellation Insurance
(Please complete names of your party overleaf
and read conditions carefully) £

Payment for maps and books listed overleaf £

Cheque/postal order/cash enclosed £

I am over 18 years of age and agree to be bound by the Conditions of Hire as printed in your brochure. I understand that my deposit against damage will be £25 and payable with the final balance.

Signature _____

Date _____

Travel Agents Stamp

We would be very grateful for your help in completing the following information as to how you came to choose Black Prince Narrowboats for your canal holidays:-

- ☐ I have hired your boats before
- ☐ I saw your boats whilst travelling on the waterways
- ☐ Your company was personally recommended by a friend or relative
- I saw your advertisement in _____
- Alternative to any of the above _____

Black Prince Narrowboats would like to thank you very much for your assistance with the above information.

For office use only

Invoice No: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____

Boat: _____

Base: _____

No: _____

Commencing date: _____

Finishing date: _____

Hire fee: _____

Extra passenger: _____

TV _____

Linen: _____

Other Extras: _____

VAT _____

Maps and booklets: _____

Damage deposit: _____

Less amount paid: _____

DATE: _____

Amount due 21 days in advance: _____

Buoyancy aids required: _____

Adult: _____

Small adult: _____

Child: _____

Toddler: _____



Maps and guide books order form

The Nicholsons selection	price	No of copies
NO: 1 The South	£2.25	
NO: 2 The Midlands	£2.25	
NO: 3 The North	£2.25	
Waterways World selection	price	No of copies
Llangollen Canal	£1.45	
Shropshire Union Canal	£1.70	
Staffs and Worcs Canal	£1.70	
Trent and Mersey Canal	£1.70	
Coventry, Ashby & North Oxford Canal	£1.70	
South Oxford Canal	£1.45	
Other guides available	price	No of copies
The Canals Book 1982	£2.25	
The River Nene	£1.65	
Guides to The Lower Avon	£1.20	
Guides to The Upper Avon	£1.95	

These Prices Include Postage.

Holiday Cancellation Scheme

Have you taken out our Cancellation Scheme?
Full details are on page 13.

Please fill in full names of all the members of your party including Proposer (if all the names are not included, the persons omitted are not covered by the policy).

Holiday Cancellation Insurance Proposal

Holiday dates: From _____

To _____

Block capitals please: Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No: Home _____ Office _____

1 _____ **Cancellation insurance premiums**

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

Hire fee per boat	Premium
Up to £100	£2.50
£101 - £200	£5.00
£201 - £300	£8.00
£301 - £400	£10.50
£401 - £500	£13.50
£501 - £600	£16.00
£601 - £700	£18.50
£701 - £800	£21.50
£801 - £900	£24.50
£901 and above	£28.00
Minimum premium £2.50 per policy.	



Please send me details of your 'Blue Riband Package':

Name _____

Address _____

Holiday Bookshelf

Illustrated below is a selection of the more popular cruising guides, maps and route planners. This can be supplemented with Ordnance Survey maps, local histories and guides, Michelin guides, The Good Pub Guide etc from bookshops or the local library.

To order books please send a list or fill in the space provided on the booking form, and send the full remittance.



Conditions of Hire

BOOKING

A boat is booked when the completed and signed booking form has reached the company with one fifth (to the nearest £) of the total hire fee and an acknowledgement of booking has been sent to the hirer. The booking form and acknowledgement act as a legally binding contract on both parties and the hirer is responsible for the balance of the hire fee 21 days in advance of the holiday dates (See para 2 and 3 of Hire Conditions).

BALANCE OF HIRE FEES

The hirer is responsible for the whole of the hire fee and the balance must be paid three weeks before the date on which the hire is due to begin. Should the Hirer cancel the booking we will make every effort to re-let the boat, but if we are unsuccessful the Hirer remains responsible for the balance of the hire fee less an allowance for fuel and gas not consumed. A charge of 15 per cent of the total hire fee is made for obtaining a re-letting (See Cancellation Scheme page).

CANCELLATION INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you take our Cancellation Insurance but would point out that it is purely cover against cancellation in event of a member of the party falling sick or having an accident, so leading to cancellation. No other reason for cancellation can be accepted. Please ensure that the cancellation details are read carefully and fully understood. The cancellation option is available to you only if you apply and pay for it when you book. The cancellation option only covers cancellation of the whole hiring. A part of the hire fee cannot be

returned in the event that one or more members of the party drop out.

MINIMUM AGE LIMIT

The company will not let a boat to a person under 18 years of age. Hirers are expected to take care to avoid damage to the boat and to return it in a clean condition.

RETURN AND VACANCY OF BOATS

Boats must be returned by 09.00 and vacated by 09.30 hrs in a clean condition. The Hirer is responsible for allowing enough time to reach the agreed finishing point at the stated time. If the Hirer fails to return or vacate the boat in accordance with this condition he shall pay to the Company as liquidated damages, the sum of £6.00 for every hour of part of an hour after 10 am during which the boat is delayed or occupied.

INSURANCE

Full insurance of the boat and equipment except for the first £25 of any claim is included in the hire fee. Third party risks are covered up to £500,000. We require a £25 damage deposit to be paid with your final balance payment against loss, damage or reported speeding offence. During the week following your holiday the deposit will be refunded to you providing no loss, damage or report has been made and the boat has not been involved in an accident. Should any incident occur the deposit will be retained by the Company pending the outcome of the investigation and the hirer will be asked to supply a full written report of any incident on his return to the base. We cannot accept replacements of lost or damaged equipment unless identical with the articles being

replaced and we reserve the right to determine the quality of any article that is replaced.

CRUISING HOURS

Boats may not cruise between the hours of sunset and sunrise without the express prior permission of the company.

REPAIRS

These are the responsibility of the Company and should not be put into the hands of others without our authority. If any repairs are effected without the Company's prior permission they will not be reimbursed by the Company.

DELAYS AND RESTRICTIONS

The Company cannot be held responsible for any delays or non-fulfilment of programmes caused by breakdown, unforeseen defects, obstruction, repairs or damage to either our boats or the inland waterways system. We also reserve the right to restrict the cruising area without notice if unusual conditions arise, and can make no financial adjustment in any of these circumstances. Bookings are made and accepted on the basis that the Company cannot be held responsible for any stoppages imposed by the British Waterways Board and no compensation can be made for restricted cruising areas being caused by the imposition of such stoppages either in or out of the full season. The company will always do its best to advise hirers of stoppages but they are advised to keep in touch with the British Waterways Board to establish plans for the time of their holidays.

ACCIDENTS

The Hirer is in complete charge of the boat and is responsible for its safe navigation. In the event of an accident the Hirer must notify the company at once with full details and names and addresses of witnesses. DO NOT ADMIT LIABILITY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

LOSS OF WATER

The Hirer is responsible for any charge made by waterways authorities for any loss of water or damage to waterways property caused by the Hirer.

HIRER'S PROPERTY

We regret we cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to Hirer's or passenger's property, baggage, motor cars, etc., however caused. We regret that Hirer's property left on boats can only be returned after receipt of agreed postage and packing charges (minimum charge £1.00).

COMPANY'S RESERVATION

It should be noted that (i) We reserve the right to refuse to hand over a boat to any person who, in our opinion, is not suitable to take charge. In this event all money paid will be refunded in full and the Hirer shall have no other claim. (ii) If, owing to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to provide the boat booked or a suitable alternative, we will refund all money paid in full and the Hirer shall have no further claim.

BROCHURE

The description, of the boats in the Company's brochure is generally accurate but the Company will not be liable for any minor inaccuracy that may exist. Maps and plans may not be to scale.

V.A.T.

V.A.T. will be charged at the current rate applicable at the date at which the holiday commences. If the final balance has been paid prior to the change of rate the Company reserve the right to collect any balance of V.A.T. due on the day of arrival at the base.

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The end of a perfect day and
memories of a lovely holiday

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