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THE FIRST NAME IN BOATING HOLIDAYS

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The Canals of England & Wales by Narrowboat

A truly refreshing holiday experience

Criss-crossing the country from Yorkshire to Wiltshire and dipping into Wales is a secret network of waterways. It sneaks into familiar towns and cities so that we see them in a completely new light. It glides through the glorious British countryside, tranquil and slow.

It's our canal system, some 1500 miles long and once a lifeline of industry and commerce. Before the advent of the railways, canals were at their busiest with working boats transporting goods up and down the country, pulled by horses along the towpath. Now these same waterways have found a new purpose as a focus for leisure pursuits like holiday cruising.

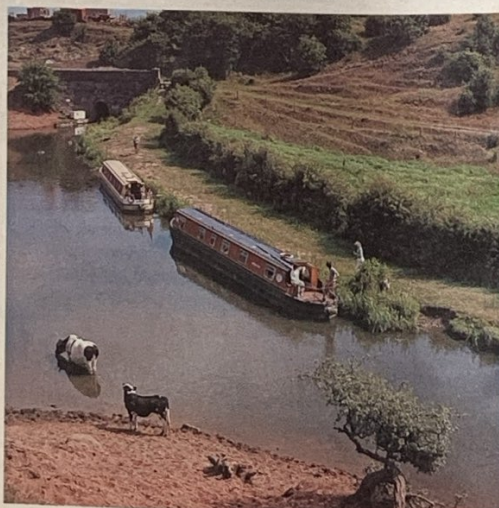
Active yet relaxing, exciting yet peaceful, these are holidays with a difference.

A Moving Landscape

Canals are a rich resource of plant and bird life and there are often fish in abundance, attracting the still presence of the heron - an increasingly common sight, like the moorhen, the mute swan and the coot.

A peaceful mooring by the meadowsweet or the orange balsam and you can watch the dragonflies skimming the water or maybe a darting kingfisher or painted lady butterfly.

As your surroundings change, so will the wildlife, a moving landscape of natural marvels to revive even the most hackneyed city-dweller.



A Living History

You don't have to be interested in our industrial heritage or in the history of canals. But when you realise that they were man-made and that many of the original features still stand after almost 200 years, your holiday will take on a new dimension.

You'll admire the work of the great 18th and 19th century engineers like Brindley, Telford and Rennie. Their graceful brick bridges, the exciting tunnels, the breathtaking aqueducts and the dramatic lock flights. And you'll wonder at the ingenuity and the grinding hard work that went into their construction.

There are several canal museums, most notably at Stoke Bruerne, at Gloucester and at Ellesmere Port, where you can relive the heyday of the canal age and find out about the bargees and their families who made their living on the canals and lived their whole lives afloat on their working narrowboats.

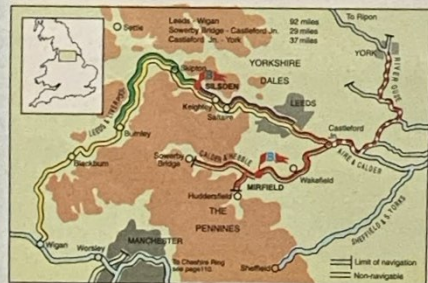
And on your holiday, you can retrace their steps, not against the clock as they did, but at leisure and in the comfort of a modern well-equipped narrowboat.



Edstone Aqueduct, Stratford-on-Avon Canal

Across the Pennines

The mills and moorlands of Yorkshire and Lancashire



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week	45	58	G	**	**
	64	44	G	***	**
	82	94	M	**	**
Two Weeks	184	170	M	***	***
	156	116	M	**	**

Key: G - gentle M - moderate A - adventurous
* - good ** - very good *** - outstanding

towns and villages bear witness to the cotton, coal and wool trades that made them and provide lots of interest. Industrial museums from mills to mines, steam railways, splendid mansions and castles mark out your route and there's many a fine glass of ale to be had along the way.

With an experienced crew, you can even venture east from Mirfield to Castleford Junction then north onto the tidal River Ouse where another contrast awaits you. Very few locks on this stretch and the wider reaches of the river mean smoother cruising so you could easily see glorious York, even Ripon, in a two week cruise.

There are some real gems to be found amongst the waterways of Yorkshire and Lancashire. Perhaps less well known, they offer uncrowded passages, easier mooring, wide locks and much more.

The trans-Pennine Leeds and Liverpool Canal is the longest single canal in Britain. Gone here are the soft contours of the south. Instead, dramatic wild landscapes atop the moors, steep wooded valleys and the open countryside of the Lancashire Plain. In this landscape, slate roofs and mill chimneys only highlight the beauty of the hills beyond.

For history surrounds you here and on the Calder and Hebble. Solid millstone grit



Things to do and see

KEIGHLEY

Make a day of it. Visit Cliffe Castle in Keighley then take the 'Railway Children' line to Haworth, home of the Bronte family, and visit the Parsonage where they lived. Railway open at weekends and daily in summer holidays.

WIGAN PIER & HERITAGE CENTRE

The real story to Wigan Pier lead to nothing but a coal loading bay. Now the complex of buildings by the canal has been restored to house a whole range of wonderful exhibits. Waterways Gardens, Mill and multi-media exposition of turn-of-the-century life.

SKIPTON

Interesting market town with medieval Castle, often called the Gateway to the Dales. With nearby Gargrave, a good point from which to walk in to the Dales National Park.

YORK

The magnificent Gothic Minster, several fine museums, the National Railway Museum and the Jorvik Viking Centre are just a few of the many reasons to linger here. Cultural events, horse racing and good shopping too.

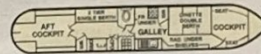
Plus... visit the coalface at the Yorkshire Mining Museum, 2 miles from the canal near Wakefield... Take a spectacular day out on the Leeds Carlisle railway through Settle in the Dales... see Saltaire. Sir Titus Salt's model village for his workers.



ALACRITY

SLEEPS 2 to 4

No charge for extra persons.

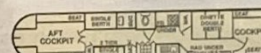


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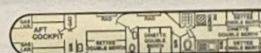


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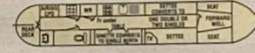
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SLEEPS 2 to 3

WATER BABY

SLEEPS 2 to 3

Emma
A traditional narrowboat with superb interior fitted in light oak and pine. Dralon upholstery with carpeting at front and rear and vinyl flooring in kitchen area. Cooker with four-ring hob and electric fridge. Radio/cassette player. Gas fired central heating. *Regret no smoking or pets. No charge for extra person.*

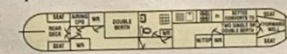


L: 26ft (7.92m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

PRINCESS

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Florence
Roomy four berth narrowboat with semi-traditional stern (see Lady Class). Completely refitted for 1994. Sunhatch over kitchen area. Gas central heating. Radio/cassette. *No charge for extra person.*

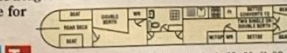


L: 48ft (14.63m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

LADY CLASS

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Helen, Caroline
Semi-traditional narrowboats (large rear deck with enclosed sides for weather protection and added safety for children). Fully rebuilt and re-furnished for 1994. Kitchen area with cooker and electric fridge. Central heating. Radio. *No charge for extra person.*



L: 45ft (13.72m) H: 6ft (1.83m)



Silsden Boats

SILSDEN

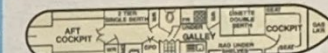
Superb boatyard with all facilities, based on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales surrounded by a wealth of traditional York stone buildings, a truly delightful starting point for your holiday. The owners take great care in the presentation of their fleet which are all fitted and equipped to a high standard, meticulously maintained and presented with pride. *Regret no all male/all female parties unless with prior permission.* Boats normally ready from 2pm on day of departure.

PRICE GUIDE

for a week commencing June 11th
Forrestal for 6 £118.35 per person

JUPITER

SLEEPS 4



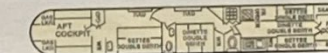
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PRICE 32
GROUP

SLEEPS 6

SARRATOGA



L: 56ft (17.07m)
H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

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STARTS SUN

PRICE 43
GROUP

SLEEPS 2 to 3

Shepley Bridge Marina

SHEPLEY BRIDGE



Based on the Calder and Hebble Canal with access to the Huddersfield Broad Canal and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, this newly established boatyard runs a fleet of high quality narrowboats - all either new or completely refitted for the 1994 season.

All boats have:

- ★ Colour co-ordinated interior furnishings.
- ★ Dralon upholstery.
- ★ Carpeting in accommodation areas and vinyl flooring in kitchen area and shower room.
- ★ Radio/cassette player.
- ★ Colour TV.
- ★ Full central heating.

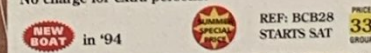
PRICE GUIDE

for a week commencing June 11th
Traditional for 4 £142.25 per person

TRADITIONAL

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Samantha
An excellent traditional style narrowboat, attractively fitted and furnished in light oak and pine with decorative brassware. Dralon upholstery, lined curtains, carpets (vinyl flooring in kitchen area and shower room), and stereo radio/cassette. Full gas fired central heating. *Regret no smoking or pets.* *No charge for extra persons.*



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PRICE 33
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L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

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The Cheshire Ring & beyond



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week Cheshire Ring	98	91	M	G	***
Two Weeks	170	123	M	G	***

Licence required for Rochdale Canal: £25 (1993 price)



From the pretty and peaceful villages of the Cheshire Plain to the lofty Peak Forest Canal, for canal enthusiasts and novices alike this area is essential cruising.

Our base at Acton Bridge gives plentiful cruising options, each with fascinating reminders of the golden age of canals and, in between, lovely rural stretches.

Black Prince Holidays

ACTON BRIDGE

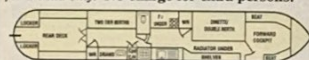
FUEL INCLUDED IN TERMS



FRIGATE CLASS

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Brilliant, Broadsword
Fitted to provide a comfortable but economical holiday. Quiet air cooled engines. Central heating. Copious hot water for showers. Folding upper single berth suitable for a child only. No charge for extra persons.



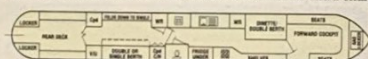
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CORVETTE

SLEEPS 4

Starling
Central heating. Copious hot water for showers. One lower single may be used in addition to the two doubles as a child's berth at no extra charge.



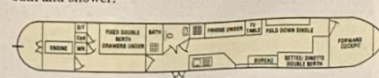
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PRICE 34 GROUP

TRADITIONAL 4 (TRAD 4)



Colemere
With an aura of the traditional working boat but with full interior comforts. Two poster bed (pictured). Central heating. Hip bath and shower.



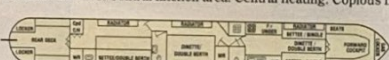
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PRICE 40 GROUP

CARRIER

SLEEPS 6

Illustrious
Ideal for families. Central kitchen area. Central heating. Copious hot water for showers.



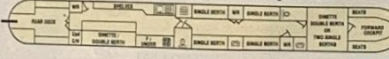
L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

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CLIPPER

SLEEPS 8 to 10

Mandarin
Ideal for two families or a large party. Central heating. Copious hot water for showers. No charge for extra persons.



L: 64ft (19.51m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

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PRICE 51 GROUP

Things to do and see

WORSLEY

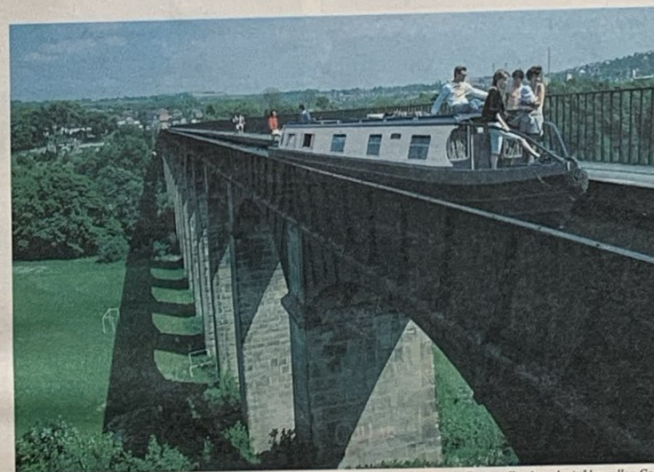
The third Duke of Bridgewater mined coal here which he needed to transport to Manchester and so the idea of the canal as we know it was born and the Bridgewater Canal built. Pretty half-timbered houses.

Plus... Little Moreton Hall, near Kids Grove, a 15th century timber framed and moated manor house... the 1875 Anderton Lift raising and lowering boats 50ft between the canal and the Weaver Navigation below.



Llangollen & The Four Counties Ring

From England to Wales and back again



Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Llangollen Canal



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week Four Counties Ring Llangollen Canal	111	94	A	***	***
Two Weeks	150	128	M	***	***

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There could hardly be a more striking image than that of the mighty Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, spanning over 1000 feet across the Dee valley 120 feet below. Truly one of the wonders of the waterways world, this sample of the genius of its engineer, Thomas Telford, is just one feature of a delightful 46 mile canal that is pretty, often remote and with relatively few locks. The Llangollen stretches from the north Welsh hills to the Cheshire Plain where it meets the Shropshire Union, part of the interconnecting group of canals we now call the Four Counties Ring, a classic route through Cheshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire and the northernmost tip of the West Midlands.

Within the Ring, there's a vivid mixture of beautiful, open countryside and industrial interest, particularly around the Potteries, and a one week out-and-back trip from any of our centres would give you a taste of both. In two weeks, you could cruise the whole Ring with ease and sightsee too.

Or you could explore some of the byways and detours from the Ring like the short Caldon Canal that heads north east from Stoke through the Churnet valley towards Leek or up the broader stretch of the 'Shroppie' to historic Chester and the splendid National Waterways Museum at Ellesmere Port.

Things to do and see

STOKE CHINA SERVICE

Jump on the hourly mini-bus from Stoke Station and leap off at any of the china museums and factory shops like Royal Doulton, Moorcroft and Spode en route. All sell seconds. Or moor right by the Wedgewood Visitors Centre or Jesse Shirley's Bone Mill.

SHUGBOROUGH HALL & PARK

Once the family seat of the Earls of Lichfield and now a National Trust property with splendid interiors and grounds. Staffordshire County Museum also housed here with rare breeds farm, working grain mill, old laundry and more. Open daily.

CHESTER

Fascinating city overlooking the River Dee with a complete - and unique - 2-mile walk of the ancient walls. Cathedral, castle, museums, racecourse, zoo, excellent shops. Look out for the Rows, medieval raised shopping streets.

HARECASTLE TUNNEL

The original 1777 tunnel of James Brindley, now abandoned, had no towpath so boatmen had to 'leg' it by lying on the boat roof and 'walking' the boat through, their horses walking over the top. You'll pass through the 2926 yards long Telford tunnel of 1827.

Plus... pretty Llangollen, home of the Eisteddfod every July, a pottery, steam railway and some interesting buildings... Chirk Castle, complete with dungeon... fine timber-framed buildings of Market Drayton.



Lucy Ginger illustrating the distinctive livery of the Canal Cruising fleet.



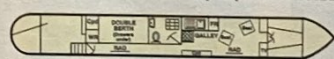
Ginette



Lucy Ginger

MARIA SLEEPS 2

Very comfortable craft for two. Double berth with interior sprung mattress. Large separate lounge with free standing furniture. Well appointed kitchen area. Large shower/toilet compartment. Radio/cassette player. 240 volt electric supply runs toaster, kettle and hairdryer. Fully carpeted and centrally heated.

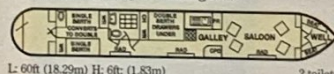


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PRICE 26 GROUP

LUCY GINGER CLASS SLEEPS 4

Lucy Ginger, Carey Ginger. Exceptionally spacious, comfortable craft. Large separate lounge with settee and chairs. Large bathroom with shower and freshwater flush toilet. Second toilet in rear cabin. Fixed double berth and two singles, which convert to double, with interior sprung mattresses. Kitchen area with full size gas cooker and electric fridge. 240 volt electricity supply runs toaster, kettle and hairdryer. Radio/cassette. Central heating. Carpeted throughout.



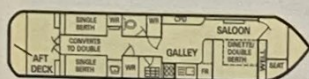
L: 60ft (18.29m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

NEW BOAT
Carey Ginger in '92
REF: BCD45
STARTS SAT
PRICE 40 GROUP

SABINA CLASS SLEEPS 4



Very spacious and comfortable craft. Saloon has dinette/double berth and large windows. Two single berths at rear can convert to double if required. Fresh water flush toilet and separate shower. Fully insulated. Carpeted. Central heating. Large rear well. Quiet water cooled engine.



L: 44ft (13.41m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

REF: BCD52
STARTS FRI
PRICE 22 GROUP

REF: BCD46
STARTS SAT
PRICE 25 GROUP

(a 'Five Star Fleet' operator)

The oldest hire company on the canals and after 45 years still operated by the Wyatt family and staff. Offering a wealth of experience and a warm friendly service, especially for overseas visitors and novices, who receive special attention.

The picturesque boatyard is in Stone, a small compact market town, easily accessible by road and rail, at the centre of the canal network, offering a very wide choice of routes.

Choose a one or two week circular tour through a variety of magnificent countryside. Ask about visits to the Wedgwood Factory, the Gladstone Pottery Museum and the family seat of the Earl of Lichfield at Shugborough Hall.

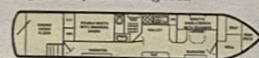
Free on all boats - duvets, blankets, pillows and linen.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PRICE GUIDE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

for a week commencing June 11th
Katherine for 6 £110.20 per person
Aramanda for 8 £81.15 per person
And it's less in Spring and Autumn.

PATRICIA CLASS SLEEPS 2 or 3

Patricia, Ginette. Spacious and beautifully fitted. Permanent double berth. Full central heating. Super kitchen area. Fresh water flush toilet. Quiet water-cooled engine. Carpeted throughout.



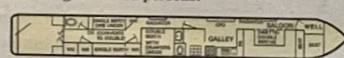
L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

PATRICIA REF: BCD42
STARTS FRI
PRICE 18 GROUP

GINETTE REF: BCD42
STARTS SAT
PRICE 24 GROUP

KATHERINE CLASS SLEEPS 4 to 6

Katherine, Roxana. Exceptionally spacious and comfortable open plan craft. Well furnished and fitted throughout. Two single berths at rear can convert to double. Super kitchen area. Fresh water flush toilet. Full central heating. Carpeted throughout. No charge for extra persons.



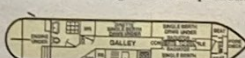
L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

REF: BCD44
STARTS SAT
PRICE 40 GROUP

ANGELA CLASS SLEEPS 2 or 3



Angela, Rosemary. Refitted in 1992. Spacious cabin with large windows and carpeted throughout. Dinette third berth separated by curtains. Kitchen area has full size gas cooker and electric fridge. New toilet and shower compartment with fresh water flush toilet. Ample hot water and central heating with radiators. No charge for extra person.

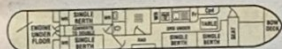


L: 34ft (10.36m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

ANGELA REF: BCD41
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PRICE 11 GROUP

ROSEMARY REF: BCD41
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PRICE 13 GROUP

ALICE ELIZABETH SLEEPS 4



L: 46ft (14.02m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

Spacious and comfortable craft for four. Large bathroom with shower and toilet. Kitchen area with full size gas cooker and electric fridge. Radio/cassette player. Full central heating. 240 volt electricity supply for hairdryer.

NEW BOAT
REF: BCD50
in '93 STARTS SAT
PRICE 27 GROUP

ARAMANDA SLEEPS 8



L: 57ft (17.37m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)
2 toilets

REF: BCD48
STARTS SAT
PRICE 39 GROUP

Spacious layout, with two dinettes, separated by kitchen area and curtain at night. The cabins have two bunk berths, wardrobes, vanity unit, and cupboards. Full gas fired central heating. Plenty of hot water, two fresh water flush toilets. Carpeted throughout. Large rear deck. Quiet engine.

Dartline Cruisers
BUNBURY
Shropshire Union Cruises
NORBURY JUNCTION

Autumn and Winter Breaks 1993 and 1994
The boats listed here are also available for weekend and mid-week breaks throughout November and up to Sunday 19th December 1993 or Thursday 22nd December 1994.

Christmas and New Year Holidays
For those who wish to enjoy the festive season afloat, Dartline Cruisers and Shropshire Union Cruises offer the following narrowboats for the full weeks commencing Monday 20th December and Monday 27th December 1993 at the special terms shown below (inclusive of VAT and fuel):

Berths	Boat Name	Terms pw.
2 or 3	CLEE HILL	£449.00
2 to 4	SIR WALTER RALEIGH	£470.00
2 to 4	NORTHGATE	£495.00
4 to 6	WILLIAM CLARK	£475.00
4 to 6	CONISTON	£585.00
4 to 6	CAPTAIN COOK	£599.00
6 to 8	CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	£595.00
8 to 9	SOLENT	£575.00
8 to 10	LINCOLN	£725.00

AUCKLAND SLEEPS 2

Easy to handle, compact narrowboat, ideal for two people. Well furnished interior with full gas fired central heating. Stereo radio/cassette player. Large shower/bath. BASED AT BUNBURY



L: 37ft (11.28m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

SIR WALTER RALEIGH SLEEPS 2 to 4

Built on traditional lines with large open forward well, ideal for four people to sit around the removable table. Fitted with stereo radio/cassette and large shower/bath. Fixed double with interior sprung mattress and duvet. Traditional stern. No charge for extra person.

BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION

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PRICE 37 GROUP



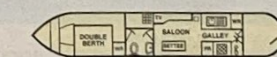
L: 45ft (13.72m) H: 6ft (1.83m)



CLEE HILL CLASS SLEEPS 2 or 3

Wyevalle, Exevalle. Superb spacious craft, beautifully fitted and equipped for your every comfort. Carpeted throughout (except kitchen area). Full gas fired central heating with airing cupboard. Stereo radio/cassette. 1500 watt inverter for toaster, hairdryer. Shower and bath. Solid fuel stove (coal and wood supplied free). VHS video player. Cruiser stern. No charge for extra person.

WYEVALLE
BASED AT
NORBURY JUNCTION
REF: BCD61
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PRICE 34 GROUP

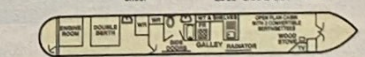


L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

NORTHGATE CLASS SLEEPS 2 to 4

Adderley, Northgate, Christleton. Traditional narrowboat with special emphasis on comfort. Fully sprung double mattress on double bed and convertible settees. Excellent kitchen area and forward cabin. Separate engine room for extra quietness. Lots of seating room in the bow. Traditional wood burner stove plus independent central heating. Stereo radio/cassette. 1500 watt inverter for toaster, hairdryer. Traditional stern. No charge for extra person.

ADDERLEY
BASED AT
NORBURY JUNCTION
REF: BCD17
STARTS SAT
PRICE 40 GROUP



L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

NORTHGATE, CHRISTLETON
BASED AT BUNBURY
REF: BCD16
STARTS SAT OR SUN
PRICE 40 GROUP

Dartline Cruisers

BUNBURY
Shropshire Union Cruises
NORBURY JUNCTION

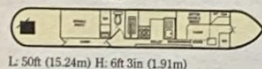
WILLIAM CLARK CLASS

SLEEPS 2 to 4

William Clark, Roald Amundsen
Spacious and comfortable narrowboats. Open-plan layout with deep dralon seating. Large toilet/shower/bath facilities. 1500 watt inverter for toaster, hairdryer. Traditional wood burning stove plus independent central heating.
Roald Amundsen has two tier single berth in place of double in rear cabin. No charge for extra persons. Cruiser stern.

ROALD AMUNDSEN
BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION
REF: BCD11
STARTS SAT

WILLIAM CLARK
BASED AT BUNBURY
REF: BCD12
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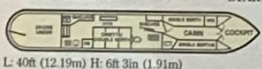


L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

BUTTERMERE SLEEPS 4 or 5



Fine canal cruiser incorporating all facilities. Fitted kitchen area. Forward well with seats. Sound-proofed engine compartment. Sleeping bags and liners provided. BASED AT BUNBURY.
No charge for extra persons. Cruiser stern.



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)



The Dartline livey

CONISTON CLASS

SLEEPS 4 to 6

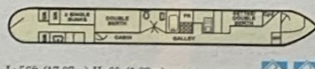
Coniston, Easdale
Excellent open-plan saloon/cabin with upholstered settee/double berth. Carpeted bedrooms. Fixed double berth has interior sprung mattress. Traditional wood burning stove plus independent central heating. Duvels. Stereo radio/cassette. Shower/bath. 240v generator for microwave, toaster and hairdryer. No charge for extra persons. Traditional stern.

CONISTON
BASED AT BUNBURY

REF: BCD21
STARTS SAT

EASDALE
BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION

REF: BCD22
STARTS SAT



L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

FUEL INCLUDED IN TERMS

CAPTAIN COOK CLASS

SLEEPS 4 to 6

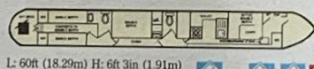
Captain Cook, Sir Edmund Hilary, Henry Hudson, Abel Tasman
Stylish lines and easy handling. Full central heating and airing cupboard plus wood burning stove. Stereo radio/cassette. Fresh water flushing toilet. VHS video player. No charge for extra persons. Cruiser stern.

CAPTAIN COOK
SIR EDMUND HILARY

REF: BCD19
STARTS SAT OR SUN

HENRY HUDSON
ABEL TASMAN

REF: BCD20
STARTS SAT OR SUN

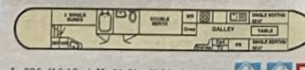


L: 60ft (18.29m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)
2 toilets

WESTPORT SLEEPS 4 to 6

Superb design, very spacious with every comfort. Extra large forward deck with seating. Full central heating. Large well-equipped kitchen area. BASED AT BUNBURY
Cruiser stern.
No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCD63
STARTS SAT



L: 53ft (16.15m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

SLEEPS 4

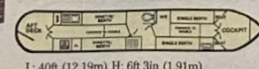
NORTHLAND CLASS



NORTHLAND, NAPIER
BASED AT BUNBURY
REF: BCD26
STARTS SAT OR SUN

WESTLAND
BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION
REF: BCD27
STARTS SUN

EGMONT
BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION
REF: BCD28
STARTS SAT



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

4 OR 2

Northland, Napier, Westland, Egmont
★ Fine canal cruisers built by Dartline and incorporating all facilities.
★ Interior decor in easy clean surfaces. Dralon cushions.
★ Kitchen area with ample storage space.
★ Tiled shower compartment with flush WC.
★ Forward well with seats and lockers.
★ Stern deck with guard rail and helmsman's seat.
★ Sleeping bags and liners provided.
★ Heating by radiant unit or warm air. Some boats do not have bridge guards as illustrated

Dartline Cruisers

BUNBURY
Shropshire Union Cruises
NORBURY JUNCTION

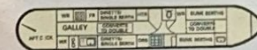
A security deposit is not required instead you pay a non-refundable damage waiver of £20 or £25.

WILLOWVALE SLEEPS 4 to 6



Fully fitted with all facilities. Six single berths (hammocks above forecabin single berths) or two double berths. Sleeping bags and liners provided. Central heating. BASED AT BUNBURY
No charge for extra persons. Cruiser stern.

REF: BCD23
STARTS FRI

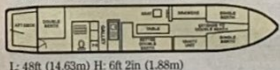


L: 43ft (13.11m)
H: 6ft (1.83m)



SHACKLETON CLASS SLEEPS 4 to 6

Sir Ernest Shackleton, Captain Scott, Bartholomew Diaz
Designed with sliding sunroof over central saloon. Traditional rear tiller steering and alternative steering/controls from saloon. Full central heating. Cruiser stern - sliding roof. No charge for extra persons.



L: 48ft (14.63m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

HELFORD CLASS SLEEPS 6



Greendale, Grasmere
Steel-hulled canal cruisers. Shower/bath. Forward well with seating. Rear deck with guard rail and helmsman's seat. Sleeping bags and liners provided. Full central heating and airing cupboard. Cruiser stern.

GREENDALE
BASED AT BUNBURY
REF: BCD29
STARTS SAT

GRASMERE
REF: BCD55
STARTS FRI

Available for ONE-WAY CRUISES
- See p114 for details



L: 46ft (14.02m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

4 OR 2

THE DART SLEEPS 8

Large new traditional narrowboat well equipped for eight people. Two dining areas adjacent to open plan kitchen area. Two bunk berth cabins, one at the front one at the rear. Bath/shower compartment. Stereo radio/cassette. BASED AT BUNBURY
Semi-traditional stern.



L: 59ft (17.98m) H: 6ft (1.83m) 2 toilets



Typical 'Blue Chip' interior

LINCOLNCLASS SLEEPS 8 to 10

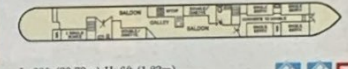
Lincoln, Oxford
Flagship of Dartline's 8 berth narrowboats, ideal for families and the larger group. Two toilet/shower/bath compartments and two dinette areas. Carpeted sleeping cabins with duvets. Radio/cassette player, colour TV. Spacious kitchen area with copious hot water. Traditional stern.
No charge for extra persons.

LINCOLN
BASED AT BUNBURY

REF: BCD58
STARTS SUN

OXFORD
BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION

REF: BCD33
STARTS SAT



L: 68ft (20.73m) H: 6ft (1.83m)
2 toilets, 2 showers

SOLENT CLASS SLEEPS 8 or 9

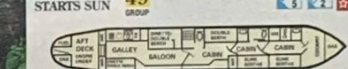
SOLENT
BASED AT BUNBURY

REF: BCD30
STARTS SAT

HUMBER
BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION

REF: BCD31
STARTS SUN

Solent, Humber
Shower/bath. Sleeping bags and liners. Sound proofed engine compartment. Full central heating and airing cupboard. Cruiser stern. No charge for extra persons. (pictured left)



L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

2 toilets



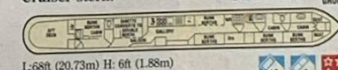
Shackleton

WORCESTER SLEEPS 10 to 12

WINCHESTER CLASS SLEEPS 10 to 12



Winchester, Lancaster
Steel-hulled narrowboats offering comfort for the larger party in an open-plan layout. Five separate sleeping cabins. 11th and 12th berths are hammocks above single bunks. Two toilet compartments. Separate shower/bath. Full central heating. Fitted with stern guard rail, helmsman's seat. Small sunroof over kitchen/saloon area. Sleeping bags and liners are provided. No charge for extra persons. BASED AT NORBURY JUNCTION.
Cruiser stern.

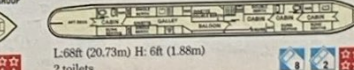


L: 68ft (20.73m) H: 6ft (1.88m)
2 toilets

REF: BCD34
STARTS SAT

Well appointed, steel-hulled cruiser offering every comfort and convenience for the larger party. Two toilets with central separate shower/bath compartment. Full central heating. Sleeping bags and liners provided.
No charge for extra persons. BASED AT BUNBURY
Cruiser stern.

REF: BCD35
STARTS SAT

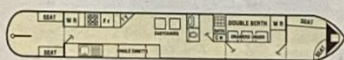


L: 68ft (20.73m) H: 6ft (1.88m)
2 toilets



TILLY SLEEPS 2 or 3

Featuring central heating, colour TV, 240 volt electricity supply for hairdryer and vacuum cleaner. Easy chairs in saloon.
No charge for extra person.

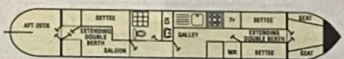


REF: BCD36
STARTS SAT

L: 48ft (14.63m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

EVELYN SLEEPS 4

Featuring colour TV, central heating and radio.

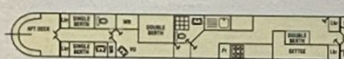


REF: BCD37
STARTS FRI

L: 44ft (13.41m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

CHERRY SLEEPS 6

Featuring radio/cassette and central heating. Colour TV.



REF: BCD59
STARTS SAT

L: 62ft (18.90m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

LYNDALE SLEEPS 6

Featuring central heating, colour TV, radio.

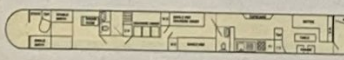


REF: BCD60
STARTS SAT

L: 62ft (18.90m) H: 6ft (1.83m) 2 toilets

TRICIA SLEEPS 8

Featuring central heating. Colour TV. Radio/cassette. Coal stove in rear cabin.



REF: BCD53
STARTS SAT

L: 70ft (21.34m) H: 6ft (1.83m)



Established in 1979, this well situated boatyard operates a large fleet of two up to eight berth narrowboats. All are brightly painted and furnished to a high standard, including constant hot water, central heating and colour TVs. Teddesley is well placed for exploring the surrounding interesting waterways and a friendly welcome awaits.

PRICE GUIDE

for a week commencing June 11th. And its less in Spring and Autumn.
Clara for 8 £91.65 per person.
Glendale for 6 £112.35 per person.

KATRINA SLEEPS 4

New traditional style narrowboat with solid fuel stove in lounge/saloon. Colour TV. Central heating. 240 volt electricity supply.

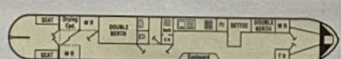


REF: BCD38
STARTS SAT

L: 48ft (14.63m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

HILDA SLEEPS 4

Featuring central heating and colour TV. Carpeting in living area. 240 volt electricity supply for hairdryer and vacuum cleaner. Radio cassette.



REF: BCD40
STARTS SAT

L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

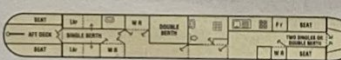
GLENDAL CLASS SLEEPS 6

Glendale, Hannah, Alice
Featuring central heating and radio/cassette. Colour TV.

GLENDAL REF: BCD54
STARTS FRI

HANNAH REF: BCD54
STARTS SAT

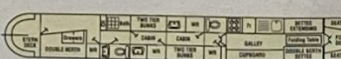
ALICE REF: BCD54
STARTS SAT



L: 54ft (16.46m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

CLARA SLEEPS 8

Featuring central heating, colour TV and radio.



REF: BCD57
STARTS SAT

L: 60ft (18.29m) H: 6ft (1.83m)



Warwickshire & Leicestershire Canals

Cruising through the heart of England



Lime Kilns Inn, Ashby Canal



Clock Warehouse, Shardlow



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week	78	90	G	***	***
Two Weeks	104	119	G	***	***
Warwickshire Ring	155	100	M	***	***
Leicestershire Ring	155	100	M	***	***

Key: G - gentle M - moderate A - adventurous
* - good ** - very good *** - outstanding

Think of the Heart of England as the heart of the canal system too and you'll get an idea of the splendid cruising opportunities in and around the East and West Midlands.

There's lots to see and do both here and in the neighbouring cruising areas and so many detours. Take the pretty lock-free Ashby Canal, for instance, or the branch of the lovely River Soar that flows up to the pleasant town of Market Harborough.

With such variation of scenery and canalside interest, we think this is one of the best areas for a varied cruise if you only have a week's holiday.

Two famous 'Rings' skirt the regions, both achievable in a vigorous one week cruise, but with so many reasons to linger on both routes, a more easy-going two week trip would be far more rewarding.

Why rush through Burton-on-Trent, Britain's brewing mecca when there are so many fine pubs and ales to

try? Why hurry through Birmingham when you can linger for a concert or a ballet? Why dash past Warwick when a day in the Castle and its grounds can be so interesting?

Things to do and see

WARWICK

The Castle with its Madame Tussaud tableaux, priceless paintings and Capability Brown grounds is a 'must'. Other historic buildings and museums plus shops and an open-air market on summer weekends.

FOXTON LOCKS

Two sets of five staircase locks raise the canal 75 feet. Unlike normal locks, in a staircase the top gate of one lock is the bottom gate of the next so water from one is used to fill the adjacent lock. Hard work but rewarding. Pub at the bottom or northern end.

RUGBY

Home of Rugby School where the game of Rugby football was 'invented' in 1823. Sports fans will appreciate tours of school, of James Gibert Rugby Football Museum and of Exhibition Gallery.

BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD CENTRE & COUNTRY PARK

Richard III died and lost his crown to Henry VII at Bosworth Field. Visitor centre, Battle Trail. Less than a mile walk from the Ashby Canal near Shenton. Open afternoons and from 11 a.m. July & August. Entry charge.

Plus... Coventry with its modern light-filled Basil Spence Cathedral... Royal Leamington Spa - elegant Victorian spa town of broad avenues... Eastwood, above the Erewash, birthplace of D.H. Lawrence and setting for Sons & Lovers... delightful restored canal port of Shardlow.



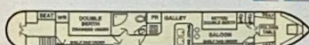
DEE VALLEY

SLEEPS 2 or 3



Superb narrowboat incorporating the unique feature of a whirlpool bath. Excellently appointed throughout with high quality upholstery and fittings. Kitchen area includes ceramic work surfaces, split level cooker and double sink unit. Carpeting. Central heating. Stereo radio/cassette. Interior sprung mattress. Duvets. Semi-traditional stern with cabin sides specially extended to provide comfortable all weather cruising. **Regret no all male/all female parties. No charge for extra person.**

REF: BCE17
STARTS SAT
PRICE 30
GROUP



L: 45ft (13.72m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

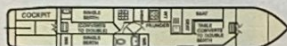
TRENT VALLEY

SLEEPS 4



Refitted in 1993. Comfortably furnished and fitted throughout. Spacious kitchen area with all facilities. Single berths at rear can convert to a double berth. Separate shower and toilet. Carpeted. Central heating. Ideal boat for two couples or a family. Duvets.

REF: BCE23
STARTS SAT
PRICE 26
GROUP



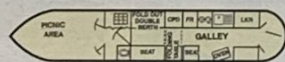
L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

UP TO 15% OFF EXTRA WEEKS
see page 179

ELAN VALLEY



Distinctive 'tug style' narrowboat ideal for two. Large picnic area forward with canvas covering. Toilet/shower compartment. Fully equipped kitchen area includes solid fuel stove for heating or cooking, cooker and fridge. Duvets.



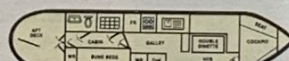
L: 32ft (9.75m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

REF: BCE21
STARTS FRI
PRICE 8
GROUP

LEA VALLEY



A splendid well furnished narrowboat ideal for the smaller family. Separate shower and WC. Well equipped kitchen area. Duvets. **No charge for extra persons.**



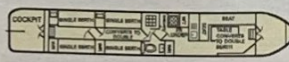
L: 34ft (10.36m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

SLEEPS 2 to 4

SOAR VALLEY



Fitted and furnished to a high standard offering comfortable accommodation. Attractive open-plan kitchen and saloon area. Spaciously laid out with plenty of storage space. Carpeted. Central heating. Duvets. **No charge for extra persons.**



L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

SLEEPS 4 to 6

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for a week commencing June 11th. And its less in Spring and Autumn.
Soar Valley for 6 £95.50 per person
Ribble Valley for 12 £61.10 per person

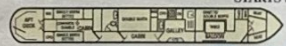
WYE VALLEY

SLEEPS 4 to 6



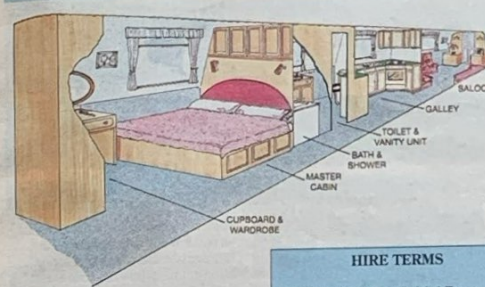
Superb craft built to the highest standards. Interior with veneered finishes, fabric upholstery and high quality fittings. Toilet compartment with sitz-bath/shower. Interior sprung mattresses. Central heating. Carpets. Duvets. Radio/cassette. **Regret no all male/all female parties. No charge for extra person.**

REF: BCE18
STARTS SAT
PRICE 40
GROUP



L: 55ft (16.76m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

SODA VALLEY



HIRE TERMS

£250 Booking Fee/Initial Payment (including Cancellation Insurance)
PLUS £100 per night (fuel included)
Take over time 3pm
Return time 10am
Skipper extra per day £40 (optional)
Personal Insurance - standard rate - see page 175, (optional)

REF: BCE39 NEW BOAT in '94



L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

COLNE VALLEY



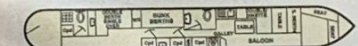
EDEN VALLEY

SLEEPS 6 to 8



Comfortable narrowboat with open-plan kitchen and saloon area. Large dinette seats eight at two tables. Two toilets, one with shower. Full central heating. Very attractive and popular boat. **No charge for extra persons.**

REF: BCE29
STARTS FRI
PRICE 36
GROUP



L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets

RIBBLE VALLEY



Impressive narrowboat with accommodation divided by the kitchen area, providing complete privacy and maximum comfort for two parties. One single removable hammock above each of the four double berths. **No charge for extra persons.**

REF: BCE27
STARTS FRI
PRICE 44
GROUP



L: 68ft (20.73m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets, 2 showers

SLEEPS 2 to 4

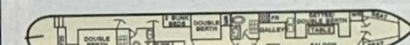
Aiming for high quality, Valley Cruises introduce this exceptionally spacious and beautifully fitted new narrowboat, ideal for special occasions like a honeymoon or celebration. Carpeted throughout with colour co-ordinated furnishings. **Subject to modification during construction.**

- ★ **LOUNGE:** Comfortable fitted settee. Stocked drinks bar and fridge. Colour TV. Video player. Hi Fi with CD, radio and tape player.
- ★ **KITCHEN AREA:** Fitted in limed oak. Feature split level cooker. Dishwasher. Waste disposal unit. Refrigerator and deep freezer. Microwave. Extractor fan. Side doors.
- ★ **BATHROOM:** Spacious, with sitz bath and shower. Vanity unit. Domestic size flushing toilet. Gold effect fittings. Hairdryer.
- ★ **BEDROOM:** Next to bathroom, with fixed double bed. Sprung mattress. Dressing table and wardrobe.
- ★ **SPECIAL EXTRAS:** Wet locker with two sets of waterproofs. Intruder alarm. Strong box for valuables. Folding bicycle. Air conditioning. Quartz downlighting. Tinted windows. Filtered drinking water. Water and effluent tank level gauges. Telephone (on request). Thermostatically controlled heating with radiators to all cabins.
- ★ The water cooled diesel engine is specially mounted and insulated for virtually silent vibration free cruising.

START: Available to start on any day (except Saturday) for any number of nights. **No charge for extra persons.**
N.B. Skipper sleeps ashore. **Regret no all male / all female parties unless with prior permission.**

SLEEPS 8 to 10

- ★ Large saloon area with seating for the whole party.
- ★ Full central heating.
- ★ Complete privacy to each cabin.
- ★ Duvets.
- ★ Radio/cassette.
- Regret no all male / all female parties.**



L: 70ft (21.34m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m) 2 toilets 2 showers

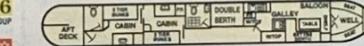
LUNE VALLEY

SLEEPS 6 to 8



Fine narrowboat offering comfortable cruising for two families or the larger party. Rear cabins with bunk berths and washbasins (one with toilet en-suite). Large central toilet/shower compartment. **No charge for extra persons.**

REF: BCE31
STARTS SAT
PRICE 39
GROUP



L: 63ft (19.20m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets

WELLAND VALLEY

SLEEPS 12



A most spacious twelve berth narrowboat with a dinette large enough to seat the whole party. A choice of one or two doubles from amongst four separate cabins. Fully equipped kitchen area. Two flushing sealed unit toilets and two showers. Full central heating.

REF: BCE32
STARTS SAT
PRICE 51
GROUP



L: 70ft (21.34m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets, 2 showers

(see also pages 122 and 123)

A family run company based near Coventry city centre and convenient for road or rail arrivals. Clubline's cruising area offers many varied routes and the fleet includes quality boats ideal for the larger party.

The larger boats, detailed below, with an active crew, may complete the Warwickshire Ring in an energetic week, or the Leicestershire Ring in two weeks.

CLUBLINE offer:

- ★ Free parking for your car(s).
- ★ No 'extra person' charges.
- ★ No extra charge to take your pet.
- ★ Refund of one pump-out service charge per toilet per weeks holiday.
- ★ Battery operated shavers on request.

The only extra you pay is for the fuel you use.



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **PRICE GUIDE** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

for a week commencing June 11th

Club Centurion	for 12	£62.20 per person
King of Clubs	for 10	£69.40 per person



QUEEN OF CLUBS

SLEEPS 6 to 8

Dual heating comprising hot water gas fired boiler and solid fuel fire with back boiler. Well equipped kitchen area. Finished in natural timbers. Ideal for three or four couples or two family parties. Duvs and sleeping bags available on request. No charge for extra persons.



REF: BCE12
STARTS SAT

PRICE
35
GROUP

L: 60ft (18.29m) H: 6ft 6in (1.83m) 2 toilets

KING OF CLUBS CLASS

SLEEPS 10

Fully insulated all-steel narrowboats. Layout divides into four separate cabins at night. All facilities including two flushing sealed unit toilets, shower and gas fired central heating. Sleeping bags and liners provided if required.



REF: BCE15
STARTS SAT

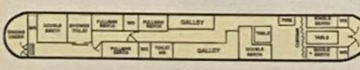
PRICE
42
GROUP

L: 63ft (19.20m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m) 2 toilets

CLUB CENTURION CLASS

SLEEPS 12

Full length narrowboat with all conveniences. Finished in natural timbers and featuring gas fired central heating by radiators. Solid fuel fire. Permanent double berth. Large lounge and kitchen area. There are four boats in this class making it ideal for party bookings. Sleeping bags and liners available on request.



REF: BCE13
STARTS SAT

PRICE
45
GROUP

L: 70ft (21.34m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m) 2 toilets

Originator of steam powered narrowboat cruising and specialising in quality hire boats with a difference. Now at a new location at the end of the Welford arm of the Grand Union, just below Husbands Bosworth Tunnel. TVs available on request.
★ All fuel included in terms.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ **PRICE GUIDE** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

for a week commencing June 11th – and it's less in Spring and Autumn.
Whimbrel for 6 £85.70 per person

Blue Chip DRAGONFLY

SLEEPS 2 to 4



Superb traditional style boat, based on small Woolwich working boats. Immaculate oak panelled interior, fitted out in style, with dralon upholstery and arm chair. Interior sprung mattress on permanent double berth. Full size cooker and fridge/freezer in kitchen area. Gas fired central heating. Carpeting in cabins. Stereo radio/cassette. Regret no pets. Fitted with a Ruston & Hornsby traditional slow running engine. No charge for extra persons.

External appearance similar to Firefly (below).



L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft 4in (1.93m)

REF: BCE38
STARTS SAT

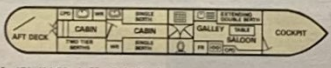
PRICE
32
GROUP

WHIMBREL

SLEEPS 6



Comfortable family narrowboat offering spacious accommodation in three separate cabins. Fully insulated interior with louvered windows. Open-plan saloon/kitchen area with all facilities. Separate toilet and shower. Large cockpits front and rear.



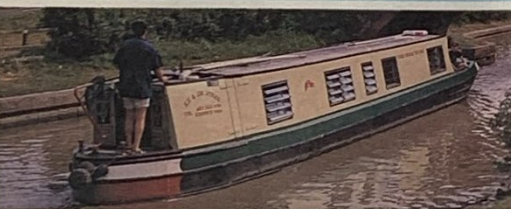
L: 47ft (14.33m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

REF: BCE37
STARTS SAT

PRICE
27
GROUP

FIREFLY

SLEEPS 6



Enjoy the peace of the canals in a narrowboat that is almost silent. Superbly fitted interior with accommodation comprising four singles and one double berth. Stereo radio/cassette. The steam engine, operated by gas fired boiler is simple to operate and has full safety features. Full instruction is given. Truly a boat for the real connoisseur. Previous canal boat experience essential.

STEAM POWERED CRUISING



L: 55ft (16.76m) H: 6ft 4in (1.93m)

REF: BCE36
STARTS SUN

PRICE
42
GROUP

PETS WELCOME ABOARD
unless otherwise stated
see pages 20 and 179

The Oxford and Grand Union Canals

Past pretty villages, dreaming spires, to London, glorious London



Napton, Oxford Canal

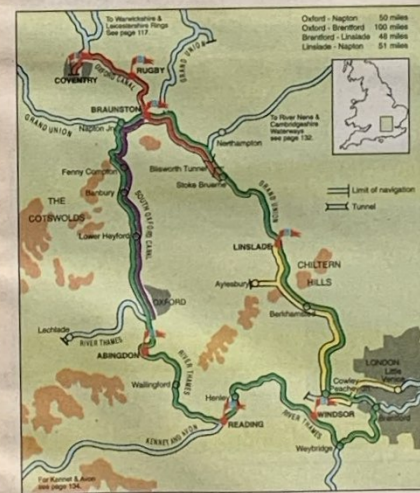


The lazy wandering course of the South Oxford Canal may have made it a thoroughly inefficient link between the Thames and the Midlands when it was built in the late 18th century but it makes for marvellous cruising in the 20th. Remote and peaceful, this canal is undoubtedly one of the most picturesque.

To the east, the southern section of the Grand Union, which largely superceded it in the 19th century, has rich contrasts of steep climbs through the Chiltern Hills and open countryside plus some significant 'canal' features: the Blisworth Tunnel, at 3075 yards, the longest in the system, the Waterways Museum at Stoke Bruerne and the short but rewarding Aylesbury Arm.

Any cruising holiday on this circuit not only offers the tantalising challenge of the Grand Circle but there are lots of shorter out-and-back options: northwards towards Warwick and the Midlands, to the upper reaches of the Thames, through London on the Regent's Canal or towards Northampton and the River Nene.

If you'd like to cruise on the River Thames, an extra licence fee is charged so ask for details when you book. As the river is tidal from Brentford to Teddington, your crew will need some previous experience and permission from your boat operator.



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week	109	78	M	***	***
	97	34	M	**	**
Two Weeks	120	158	M	**	***
Three Weeks	248	174	M	***	***
Grand Circle					

License required for boats visiting River Thames (non-resident): charges per sq. metre e.g. 40ft boat – £35 for 15 days (1993 price)

Key: G – gentle M – moderate A – adventurous
★ – good ★★ – very good ★★★ – outstanding

Things to do and see

OXFORD
With 39 colleges to visit, the University Botanic Garden and the Ashmolean Museum, plus shops, cinemas and other entertainments, there's plenty for a full day's sightseeing.

STOKE BRUERNE
Interesting canal village, now home to an excellent Waterways Museum which includes a beautiful traditional narrowboat, engines and large display of canalia. Entry charge.

REGENT'S CANAL
Cruise through Little Venice, a thriving canal community, past London Zoo in Regent's Park to Camden Town with its busy weekend crafts market. All this and London sights too.

WINDSOR
Fire or not, there's still lots to see at the Castle including St. George's Chapel. Also the Great Park and Eton with its superb 15th century College, cloisters and chapel just across the river.

Plus... pretty Cotswold villages... Blenheim Palace, 3 miles from canal near Oxford... Rousham House, near Lower Heyford, a Royalist garrison in the Civil War... pleasant Henley-on-Thames, home of the famous regatta in early July.



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- ★ No extra charge to take your pet.
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- ★ Battery operated shavers on request.

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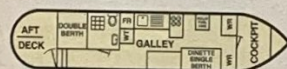
A family run company based near Coventry city centre and convenient for road or rail arrivals. Clubline's cruising area offers many varied routes and the fleet ranges from new, quality boats to more basic types for the larger party.



CLUB CAVALIER

SLEEPS 2 or 3

Fully equipped narrowboat with all conveniences. Permanent double berth at rear with duvet. Solid fuel fire. A very cosy boat ideal for two. No charge for extra person.



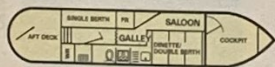
REF: BCF11
STARTS SUN

L: 37ft (11.28m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

THREE OF CLUBS

SLEEPS 3

Ideal small family boat, compact and easily handled. All facilities including gas heating, flush toilet, hot and cold water and refrigerator in kitchen area. sleeping bags and liners provided on request.



REF: BCF12
STARTS SUN

L: 32ft (9.75m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

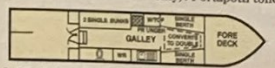
JOKER CLASS

SLEEPS 4



Joker, Jester

Compact and basic, but comfortably fitted. Gas heater. Well insulated throughout with full headroom. Kitchen area includes two-burner cooker with oven, grill, fridge and sink unit (cold water only). Portapotti toilet.



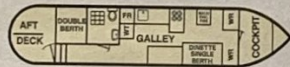
NEW BOAT Jester REF: BCF15
in '92 STARTS SAT

L: 26ft (7.92m) H: 6ft min (1.83m)

CLUB CADET

SLEEPS 3

Well equipped steel narrowboat with all conveniences. Permanent double berth at rear with duvet and solid fuel stove make this a very cosy boat.



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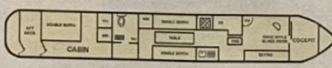
L: 37ft (11.28m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

CLUB CLASSIC

SLEEPS 4



'Tug-style' narrowboat with comfortable accommodation for four. Carpeted throughout. Permanent double berth at rear. Two central single berths convert to a double if required. Gas central heating complimented by solid fuel fire in lounge. Cottage-type furniture and colour TV. The front bulkhead is entirely double glazed for excellent viewing whilst on the move.



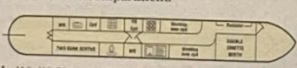
REF: BCF19
STARTS SUN

L: 63ft (19.20m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

FOUR OF CLUBS

SLEEPS 4

A very comfortable boat for four people, well planned and ideal for families. Exterior seating for the whole crew at the front and rear. Fully fitted kitchen area. Central toilet/shower compartment.



REF: BCF47
STARTS SAT

L: 41ft (12.50m) H: 6ft (1.83m)



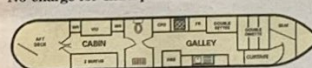
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Joker for 4 £75.25 per person
And it's even less in Spring and Autumn.

KNAVE OF CLUBS

SLEEPS 4 to 6

All steel narrowboat, fully insulated and with all conveniences. Heating is by gas fired boiler with radiators, supplemented by solid fuel fire integrated into the radiator system. An ideal boat for all seasons. Sleeping bags and liners available on request. No charge for extra persons.



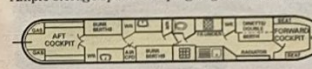
REF: BCF14
STARTS SAT

L: 47ft (14.33m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

KNIGHT CLUB

SLEEPS 6

Fully fitted and equipped to accommodate a party of six. Galley with all facilities. Flushing sealed-unit toilet. Separate shower compartment. Radiator central heating. Ample storage space. Sleeping bags and liners available on request.



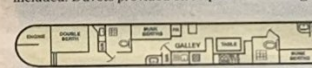
REF: BCF17
STARTS SAT

L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

CLUB CONSORT

SLEEPS 6 to 8

Comfortable craft ideal for the larger party or two families. Two double berths (one permanent) and four single berths. Fully equipped central kitchen area. Solid fuel fire coupled to gas fired heating. Two toilet/shower compartments. Colour television included. Duvets provided on request. No charge for extra persons.



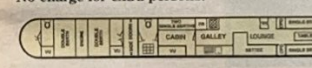
REF: BCF20
STARTS SAT

L: 70ft (21.34m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets 2 showers

CLUB CONNOISSEUR

SLEEPS 6 to 8

Designed on traditional lines with boatman's cabin and engine room, this craft has all conveniences including central heating and solid fuel fire. Spacious lounge area. Well equipped kitchen area. Duvets and sleeping bags available on request. No charge for extra persons.



REF: BCF21
STARTS SAT

L: 70ft (21.34m) H: 6ft (1.83m) 2 toilets



PETS WELCOME ABOARD
unless otherwise stated
see pages 20 and 179

'BLAKEAWAY' WEEKEND AND MIDWEEK BREAKS.
see pages 16 and 181



The Adventure Fleet is operated by Union Canal Carriers Ltd and is based in rural Northamptonshire, part of the canal community grouped around the historic Victorian pump house, dry dock, boat building sheds and slipway. A fascinating place to start your holiday, exceptionally well placed for a choice of routes, with the Braunston flight on hand to demonstrate locking for those in doubt.

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for a week commencing June 11th
Cheviot for 6 £85.50 per person
Chiltern for 12 £62.20 per person

ON THE METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED BLUE CHIP BOATS YOU WILL FIND

Extra generous space standards - no need to book the next size up. A fabulous 'Golden Adventurer' finish in English hardwoods. Ultra quiet fully insulated four cylinder water cooled engines. Semi-traditional rear decks (SELENE is cruiser style). Glazed front windows and doors for added visibility. Fabric covered mattresses in all main cabins. Fixed double berths. Colour television and radio cassette player.

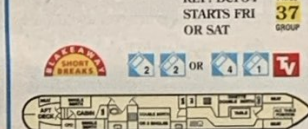
With one of the excellent Blue Chip "Golden Adventurers" you can be assured of generous spacial standards. No need to book the next size up, believe us, there really is plenty of room (and storage) for the maximum numbers shown in addition to all the essential comforts of the 'Silver Adventurers' on the following page.

BRENDON CLASS

SLEEPS 4 to 7

Brendon, Blackdown. Duvets. Additional removable bunk in rear cabin, provided on request. *Regret no all male/all female parties. Regret no Blakeaways on Blackdown. No charge for extra persons.*

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STARTS FRI OR SAT

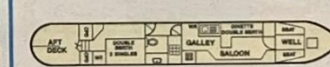


L: 57ft 6in (17.53m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

SELENE

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Duvets. Typical interior pictured. Cruiser stern. No charge for extra persons.



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STARTS FRI

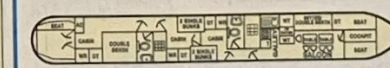
L: 49ft (14.94m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

WENLOCK

SLEEPS 6 to 8

Duvets. 240 volt supply for microwave oven, hairdryer and vacuum cleaner provided and for any additional electrical gadgets you wish to bring. *Regret no all male/all female parties or pets. Semi-traditional stern. No charge for extra persons.*

REF: BCF40
STARTS FRI



L: 69ft (21.03m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)
2 toilets 2 showers

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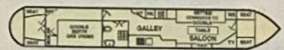


40 GALLON TANK OF DIESEL INCLUDED IN TERMS.

Monday to Friday mid-week breaks or Friday to Monday weekend breaks are available ALL SEASON with Braunston Boats. Also available are 10/11 night breaks or 7 night breaks starting on a Monday or a Friday. See Norton & Dunchurch.

Blue Chip LILY SLEEPS 2 to 4

High quality boat for two to four. Beautifully fitted with domestic size fridge and 1500 watt voltage for your favourite household gadgets. No charge for extra persons.

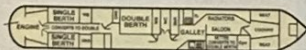


L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

NEW BOAT in '92

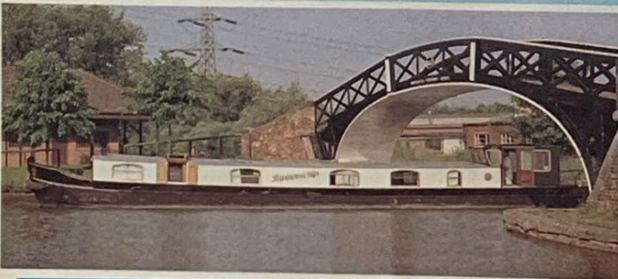
Blue Chip SHUCKBURGH SLEEPS 4 to 6

Beautifully fitted with natural timber throughout. No charge for extra persons.

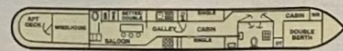


L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

Blue Chip BINNENSCHIP SLEEPS 6



A real 'head turner' this is a new concept in British hire craft, built along the scaled down lines of a traditional Dutch barge. Exceptionally well equipped and very comfortable. Spacious accommodation includes the privacy of a forward master cabin. Steering from an all weather wheelhouse with sunroof, helmsmans seat and radiator. Large rear deck adjacent to wheelhouse and saloon. Binnenschip requires more advanced handling skills than a standard narrowboat and should only be hired by clients with prior canal boating experience.



L: 61ft (18.59m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets

Braunston is an historic canal centre at the hub of the Midlands canal system, offering an unrivalled choice of cruising routes both on the Oxford and Grand Union Canals and on the Warwickshire and Leicestershire rings. Braunston Boats operate a superb fleet of traditionally styled narrowboats, all having been built from scratch by the company and maintained to impeccable standards. With over 30 years experience in boat building and hire, the directors take particular care to provide thorough tuition for first-timers, and boats of a quality to instill pride in the enthusiast.

Regret no all male/all female and school parties unless with prior permission. Large parties are welcomed on our sister fleet, Willow Wren Hire Cruisers Ltd (see opposite page).

ALL BRAUNSTON "BOATMAN" NARROWBOATS OFFER:

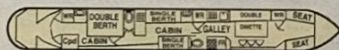
- ★ Fine traditional lines above and below water for beautiful looks and excellent handling properties.
- ★ Heavy insulation and extensive use of natural timber for dry, cosy interiors.
- ★ Radiator central heating with large hot water cylinders for copious 24 hour hot water supplies.
- ★ Super shower baths with efficient mixers.
- ★ Efficient electric refrigerators.
- ★ Cloth or dralon upholstered fire retardant mattresses.
- ★ Half glazed forward bulkheads and door for excellent visibility.
- ★ Large forward well decks with free standing table (Except Norton class).
- ★ High quality duvets to all berths.
- ★ Fresh water flush toilets.
- ★ Headroom at least 6'3".
- ★ Gas leak testers fitted.
- ★ Quiet Leyland or Perkins diesel engines.
- ★ TV and car parking free, subject to availability.
- ★ One well behaved pet permitted free on all boats.

In addition to the normal 'BOATMAN' features, all Blue Chip boats have:
★ Galley sun hatches ★ Semi-traditional stern decks.
★ Colour TV. ★ Super spacious layouts with fixed double berth.

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Napton for 6 £97.00 per person
Hillmorton for 8 £91.65 per person

Blue Chip SWAN SLEEPS 4 to 6

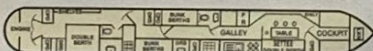
Superb boat setting the highest standards for the nineties. Excellent four or six berth layout. 1500 watt mains voltage supply for your favourite household gadgets. No charge for extra persons.



L: 62ft (18.90m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets

Blue Chip THISTLE SLEEPS 6 to 8

Excellent 'big' boat with powerful engine. Ideal family layout with two toilets and two showers. No charge for extra persons.



L: 66ft (20.12m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets 2 showers



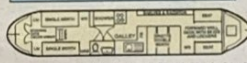
Norton

NORTON CLASS SLEEPS 4

Norton, Bugbrooke, Flecknoe. Popular traditional stern arrangement with large hatchway. Comfortable, cosy layout for two to four people. Flecknoe is 44ft long and has a settee/double berth as Dunchurch class. Flecknoe has colour TV.

FLECKNOE REF: BCF31 STARTS SAT
BUGBROOKE REF: BCF31 STARTS SAT

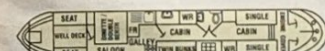
BLAKEWAY SHORT BREAKS
NORTON - ALL SEASON SHORT BREAKS AVAILABLE
Mon 4pm - Fri 9am
Fri 4pm - Mon 9am
for 3/4/7 or 10/11 nights



L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

NAPTON SLEEPS 6

Fully fitted narrowboat with radiator central heating and fabric berth cushions. Kitchen area includes electric fridge and gas cooker. Duvets.



L: 52ft (15.85m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

REF: BCF48 STARTS SAT

DUNCHURCH CLASS SLEEPS 6

Newbold, Dunchurch. Traditional style stern deck. Sun hatch over galley on Newbold only.

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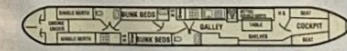
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DUNCHURCH - ALL SEASON SHORT BREAKS AVAILABLE
Mon 4pm - Fri 9am
Fri 4pm - Mon 9am
for 3/4/7 or 10/11 nights



L: 52ft (15.85m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

HILLMORTON CLASS SLEEPS 8

Hillmorton, Buckby, Buckingham. Ideal two family layout with two toilets/two showers. Choice of layouts - Hillmorton has traditional stern, Buckingham has semi-traditional stern and Buckby has open rear deck. Buckingham has colour TV.



L: 62ft (18.90m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m) 2 toilets 2 showers



Originally established in 1964 as an offshoot of the old Willow Wren canal carrying company, Willow Wren Hire Cruisers Ltd is now operated in close association with Braunston Boats and the Wyvern Shipping Company, but specialises in larger boats for the bigger group, club, school or two family parties. Rugby is an ideal starting point for cruising the Oxford and Grand Union canals and also the Warwickshire and Leicester rings. The boats featured have all been built to provide comfortable accommodation and reliability. All are fitted with modern features including central heating, two fresh water flushing toilets, efficient shower with hip bath and electric fridge, and yet are priced to compare with many eight berth boats on offer. Pillows, slips and blankets provided. Please bring own sheets or sleeping bags. All parties must contain at least two persons over 21. Well behaved pets carried free. Easy access by rail or road and free parking.

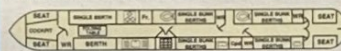
TVs available on request.
Fuel to the value of £30 included in hire terms.

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Tern for 12 £68.20 per person

KINGFISHER SLEEPS 10



Comfortable centrally heated boat with large kitchen area.



L: 60ft (18.29m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m) 2 toilets

TERN CLASS SLEEPS 12



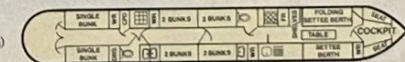
Tern, Warbler, Grebe. Large narrowboats offering the best possible combination of good design coupled with excellent value for money.

Other boats in this class are available for large party bookings. Please ask.

REF: BCF24 STARTS SAT

BLAKEWAY SHORT BREAKS
Mon 4pm - Fri 9am
Fri 4pm - Mon 9am
for 3/4/7 or 10/11 nights

L: 65ft (19.81m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m) 2 toilets



The Avon & Stourport Rings

Classic cruising on waterways packed with interest



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to do & See
One Week	89	118	A	***	***
Two Week	99	119	G	**	***
Stourport Ring	109	130	G	***	***
Avon Ring	109	130	G	***	***
Licence required for Upper & Lower Avons:					
Upper Avon £27 Lower Avon £23 Combined £38 (1993 price)					
Key: G - gentle M - moderate A - adventurous					
* - good ** - very good *** - outstanding					



Stratford-upon-Avon

Probably the two quintessential cruising routes, the Stourport and Avon Rings both have delightful countryside, fascinating industrial heritage and canalside diversions in abundance.

The more northerly Stourport Ring takes in the Severn and glorious Worcester, the pretty Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal, the Royal Doulton and Stuart Crystal glass works at Stourbridge. You'll even see a different side of Birmingham from the water.

Linking the two areas, the Worcester and Birmingham is a canal 'classic' and scenic too. If the 36 locks of the Tardebigge flight don't take your breath away, the view from the top will. The Avon Ring to the south is scarcely less varied. Part canal and part river, it takes in some of the prettiest countryside and most famous sights in England. You'll find less locks on the river sections and these broader waterways, repay a slower pace as they meander between the lush greenery of the riverbanks.

Barton Cruisers

BIDFORD-ON-AVON



MR BADGER

SLEEPS 4 to 6

Fine narrowboat built in 1989. Two pairs of bunks convert to double berth. Kitchen area includes fridge and full size cooker. Separate toilet and shower compartments. Radiator central heating. Sleeping bags with liners provided. No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCH47	PRICE 32
STARTS SAT	GROUP
L: 45ft (13.72m)	
H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)	



MR MOLE

SLEEPS 4 to 6

Excellent narrowboat with three separate sleeping cabins plus convertible dinette/double berth in saloon. Two bunk berths convert to double. Radiator central heating. Domestic size cooker and fridge. Bath with shower over. Sheet/blankets provided for fixed double berth and sleeping bags with liners for single berths. No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCH44	PRICE 39
STARTS SAT	GROUP
L: 52ft (15.85m)	
H: 6ft (1.83m)	

Things to do and see

WORCESTER

Historic Cathedral city whose Civil War associations can be relived at the Commandery, Charles II's HQ. Royal Worcester Museum & factory visits. Excellent shopping.

BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

A 19th century Black Country village faithfully reconstructed near the canal at Dudley. Craft demonstrations, pub. Entry charge.

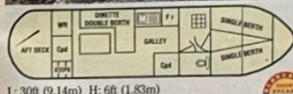
Plus... Cadbury World, a choc-a-holics dream at Bournville... Gloucester's National Waterways Museum

SUNSET

SLEEPS 2 to 4



Well designed narrowboat. Two single berths in separate front cabin, dinette converts to double berth. Open-plan interior. Space heating. Two extra berths suitable for children only at no extra charge.



L: 30ft (9.14m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

COUNTRESS CLASS

SLEEPS 4 to 6

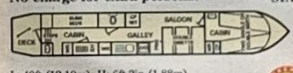


Distinctive narrowboat with sliding saloon top for all-weather cruising. Space heating throughout. Well designed open plan interior with large windows providing light and excellent visibility. Ample storage space. Sleeping accommodation in three cabins.

REF: BCH25

STARTS SAT

No charge for extra persons.



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

GANYMEDE

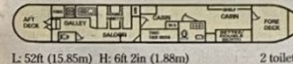
SLEEPS 4 to 6



Spacious narrowboat designed for comfort and convenience with open-plan saloon and kitchen area. Ideal boat for a family or larger party. Central heating throughout. Two toilet compartments one with shower. No charge for extra persons.

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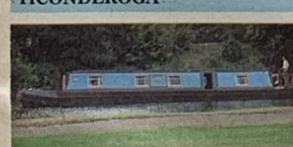
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L: 52ft (15.85m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

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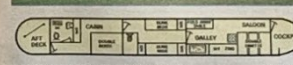
SLEEPS 6 to 8



Well appointed narrowboat with side access door. Ample storage space and warm air heating. Two toilet compartments, one with shower. Sleeping accommodation in three separate cabins. No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCH26

STARTS SAT



L: 55ft (16.76m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

MINERVA

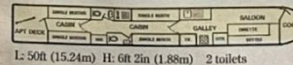
SLEEPS 8



Craftsman-built narrowboat with plenty of room. Three separate sleeping cabins. Two toilets and a separate shower unit. Space heating.

REF: BCH27

STARTS SAT



L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m) 2 toilets

Stratford Marina

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

A choice of 2 to 12 berth narrowboats based at Clopton Bridge on the River Avon, near to its junction with the Stratford Canal. An excellent starting point close to the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and town centre. Bicycles available for hire.

ALL NARROWBOATS HAVE:
★ Drinking water filters & flush toilets.
★ Cooker and refrigerator. ★ Heating.
★ Shower point. ★ Television.
★ Blankets, pillows, sleeping bags and freshly laundered linen.
★ FREE car parking.
★ FREE fuel.
★ FREE pets.

Stratford Marina offer the option of a £20 non-refundable damage waiver instead of a security deposit.

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for a week commencing June 11th
Countess for 6 £95.50 per person

CORNISH CREME

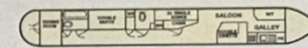
SLEEPS 4



Traditionally styled narrowboat, comfortably fitted and furnished. Spacious open-plan saloon/kitchen area. Rear toilet compartment with bath/shower. Central heating throughout. Duvels. Regret no pets.

REF: BCH23

STARTS SAT



L: 55ft (16.76m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

ANGELA JANE CLASS

SLEEPS 4 to 6



Ideal family narrowboat with conveniently fitted interior. Toilet and shower. Warm air heating. No. 1 has 1 double and 2 singles in 2 cabins. No. 2 has 1 double and 4 singles accommodating 2 additional children at no extra charge.

No 1 SLEEPS 4

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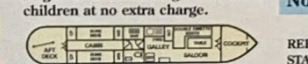
PRICE 32 GROUP

No 2 SLEEPS 4 to 6

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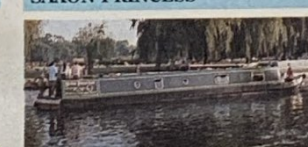
PRICE 32 GROUP



L: 37ft (11.28m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

SAXON PRINCESS

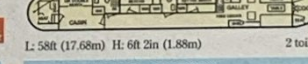
SLEEPS 6 to 8



Distinctive traditionally styled narrowboat, well furnished and fitted with wood panelling. Sleeping accommodation in four cabins. Central heating. Two toilet compartments, one with shower. No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCH29

STARTS SAT



L: 58ft (17.68m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

2 toilets

PRICE 46 GROUP

SLEEPS 10 to 12

REF: BCH28

STARTS SAT

PRICE 53 GROUP

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for a week commencing June 11th
Solent for 9 £ 89.00 per person
Shackleton for 6 £110.20 per person

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

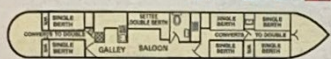
SLEEPS 6 to 8

Gino Watkins

A most spacious and versatile layout suitable for most parties. Full gas fired central heating. Attractive kitchen area includes cooker hood and extractor fan. Stereo radio/cassette player. Shower/bath and fresh water flush toilet. **Cruiser stern.**
No charge for extra persons. REF: BCH35 STARTS SAT

PRICE 47 GROUP

4 OR 6



L: 60ft (18.29m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)



NORTHGATE CLASS

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Audlem

Traditional narrowboat built for comfort. Spacious forward cabin and kitchen area. Separate engine room for extra quietness. Outside seating in bow area. Four poster double bed with interior sprung mattress. Radiator heating. Traditional wood burning stove. 1500 watt inverter for toaster and hairdryer. **Traditional stern.**
No charge for extra persons. REF: BCH30 STARTS SAT

PRICE 40 GROUP

2 OR 4



L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

LINCOLN CLASS

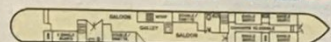
SLEEPS 8 to 10

Canterbury

Ideal for families or the larger group. Two toilet/shower/bath compartments and two dinette areas. Carpeted sleeping cabins with duvets. Radio/cassette. Colour TV. Spacious kitchen area with copious hot water. Radiator heating. **Semi-traditional stern.**
No charge for extra persons. REF: BCH43 STARTS SAT

PRICE 58 GROUP

6 OR 8



L: 68ft (20.73m) H: 6ft (1.83m) 2 toilets 2 showers

The wide choice of Dartline narrowboats featured below are available from the company's base at Tardebigge on the Worcs and Birmingham Canal which is an ideal starting point for a circuit of the Avon Ring taking in the delightful rolling countryside of Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire. Alternatively there are several 'out and back' routes for holidays of one week or more. Where not included TVs available on request.
FUEL INCLUDED IN TERMS.
Licensed for B.W.B. waterways including River Severn.

A security deposit is not required, instead you pay a non-refundable damage waiver of £20 for 4-6 berths; £25 for 7-12 berths.

CAPTAIN COOK CLASS

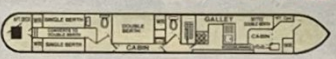
SLEEPS 4 to 6

John Cabot.

Easily handled craft. Full central heating and airing cupboard plus wood burning stove. Flushing sealed unit toilet. VHS video player. **Cruiser stern.**
No charge for extra persons. REF: BCH34 STARTS SAT

PRICE 50 GROUP

3 OR 4



L: 60ft (18.29m) H: 6ft 3in max (1.91m)

2 toilets

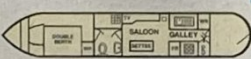
CLEE HILL

SLEEPS 2 or 3

Spacious craft, fitted and equipped for your every comfort. Carpeted throughout (except kitchen area). Fixed double berth with interior sprung mattress and duvet. Full gas central heating with airing cupboard. Stereo radio/cassette. Shower and bath. Solid fuel stove (coal and wood supplied free). 1500 watt inverter for VHS video player, toaster and hairdryer. **Cruiser stern.**
No charge for extra person. REF: BCH39 STARTS SAT

PRICE 34 GROUP

1 OR 2



L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)



SIR WALTER RALEIGH

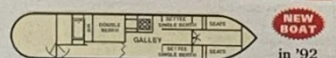
SLEEPS 2 to 4

Martin Frobisher

Built on traditional lines with large open forward well, ideal for four people to sit around the removable table. Stereo radio/cassette. Large shower/bath. Fixed double berth with interior sprung mattress and duvet. Forward single berths convert to double. Radiator heating. **Traditional stern.**
No charge for extra persons. REF: BCH51 STARTS SAT

PRICE 37 GROUP

2 OR 4



L: 45ft (13.72m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

2 toilets

CONISTON CLASS

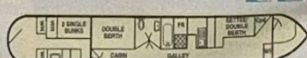
SLEEPS 4 to 6

Langdale

Ideal all year round cruising. Carpeted bedrooms. Fixed double berth has interior sprung mattress. Traditional wood burning stove plus independent central heating. Duvets. Stereo radio/cassette. Shower/bath and fresh water flush toilet. 240V generator for microwave, toaster and hairdryer. **Traditional stern.**
No charge for extra persons. REF: BCH50 STARTS SAT

PRICE 47 GROUP

2 OR 4



L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft (1.83m)



PETS WELCOME ABOARD
unless otherwise stated see pages 20 and 179

NORTHLAND

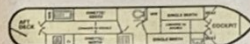
SLEEPS 4

Riverton

Tiled shower compartment with flushing WC. Forward well with seats and lockers. Rear deck with guard rail and helmsman's seat. Dralon cushions. Sleeping bags and liners provided. Heating by radiant unit or warm air. REF: BCH36 STARTS SAT

PRICE 32 GROUP

4 OR 2



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft 3in (1.91m)

SHACKLETON

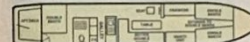
SLEEPS 4 to 6

Marco Polo

Distinctive canal cruiser featuring a sliding sunroof over central saloon. Steering wheel in saloon as well as traditional rear tiller. Rear double berth adjacent to toilet/shower and bath compartment. Fully fitted kitchen area. Radiator heating. **Cruiser stern - sliding roof.**
No charge for extra persons. REF: BCH31 STARTS SAT

PRICE 40 GROUP

3 OR 2



L: 48ft (14.63m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

HELDFORD CLASS

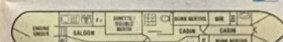
SLEEPS 6

Ennerdale, Derwent

Steel-hulled canal cruisers. Shower compartment with flushing WC. Forward well with seating. Rear deck with guard rail and helmsman's seat. Sound-proofed engine compartment. Sleeping bags and liners provided. Full central heating and airing cupboard. REF: BCH37 STARTS SAT

PRICE 40 GROUP

4 OR 1



L: 46ft (14.02m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

SOLENT CLASS

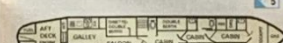
SLEEPS 8 or 9

Ribble

Kitchen area with ample storage space. Interior decor in easy clean surfaces. Forward well with seats and lockers. Rear deck with guard rail and helmsman's seat. Sleeping bags and liners provided. Sound proofed engine compartment. Full central heating. Airing cupboard. **No charge for extra person.** REF: BCH33 STARTS SUN

PRICE 49 GROUP

5 OR 2



L: 56ft (17.07m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

2 toilets



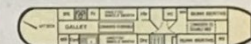
MALVERN HILL

SLEEPS 4 to 6

Featuring adaptable accommodation which gives a choice of two double berths or four singles plus two high level bunk berths, suitable for children only. An ideal family boat. Fully equipped saloon/kitchen area finished in attractive pine panelling. Central heating. Tiled shower/bath compartment. **No charge for extra persons.** REF: BCH32 STARTS SAT

PRICE 33 GROUP

4 OR 2



L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

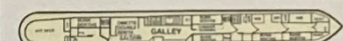
GLOUCESTER

SLEEPS 10 to 12

Steel-hulled narrowboat. Spacious interior with open-plan layout. Fully equipped kitchen area. Full central heating. Fresh water flush toilets and shower/bath. **No charge for extra persons.** REF: BCH38 STARTS SAT

PRICE 54 GROUP

10 OR 1



L: 68ft (20.73m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

2 toilets



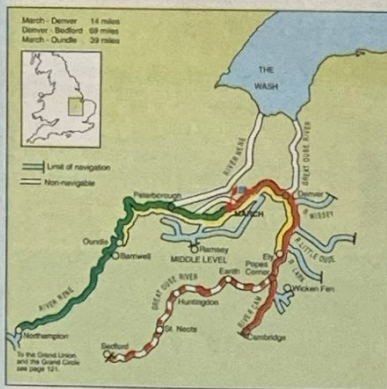


The Waterways of Cambridgeshire

The mysterious Fenlands and beyond



River Cam, Cambridge



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week	102	14	G	***	***
	139	30	M	***	***
Two Weeks	201	46	G	***	***
	152	78	G	***	***

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The Fens and navigable rivers of East Anglia are truly rewarding cruising country - delightfully uncommercial and uncrowded yet full of surprises, especially for nature lovers and history buffs. This is the land of vast, open skies and broad vistas, of exceptional nature reserves, of priories and Perpendicular towers.

It's low-lying, largely rural landscape where the bird life is in abundance and the good waterside pubs almost as numerous. But there are relatively few locks - on some stretches, it's possible to travel for hours without wielding a windlass - ideal if you're looking for a less taxing cruise. Between our base at March and Cambridge, for example, there are just 7 locks in total.

From March, beautifully central in the Middle Level Navigations, the River Nene is easily reached and promises extended cruising as it winds between rolling hills, past country towns

and villages with a fascinating heritage, like Barnwell or Oundle.

Or journey east down the Great Ouse, perhaps venturing off-the-beaten-track, down the small rivers and lodes. Take in lovely Ely. Then, from the intriguingly named Popes Corner, branch off down the river Cam to Cambridge or turn south west through Huntingdon and on as far south as Bedford.



Ely Cathedral and River Ouse

Things to do and see

ELY

Stunning cathedral set in the grounds of a Benedictine monastery, Oliver Cromwell's home, museums, good shopping (inc. Thursday market) and sports centre with pool.

CAMBRIDGE

Moor outside the town and walk around the colleges - King's College Chapel is a 'must' - and the waterside 'Backs' then take a punt down the river to Grantchester.

RAMSAY

Picturesque town with Abbey remains, 16th century Gatehouse and fascinating Rural Museum charting Fenland history.

NENE VALLEY STEAM RAILWAY

5 mile of track and interesting engines for steam fans. Nearby, is the Ferry Meadows Country Park - 500 acres with lake, nature trails, horse riding and more. Near Peterborough.

Plus... 700 acre Wicken Fen, Britain's oldest nature reserve... Stagsholt Farm Park and Stud near March breeds rare Suffolk Punch horses... Prickwillow Pumping Engine and



Fox Boats
MARCH, CAMBRIDGE

LICENSED FOR THE NENE THE MIDDLE LEVEL, THE CAM AND THE OUSE. CRUISING MAP/GUIDE PROVIDED.



Operated by the daughters of a well-established family boat building company on the Fens, offering a friendly and personal service. Each narrowboat is comfortably furnished and carpeted throughout with tasteful interiors finished in mahogany. Fully equipped kitchen areas include full-size cooker, refrigerator and stainless-steel sink unit. Shower compartment with flushing toilet and washbasin. Duvels. Gas-fired radiant central heating. Stereo radio/cassette players. Barbecue (subject to availability) at £5 p.w. Cot sides available free. Free car parking.

PRICE GUIDE

for a week commencing June 11th - And it's less in Spring and Autumn.

Silver Fox	for 6	£ 96.84 per person
Arctic Fox	for 4	£124.25 per person



FRIENDLY FOX

SLEEPS 2 to 4

No charge for extra persons. Traditional stern.

NEW BOAT in '93

PRICE 28 GROUP



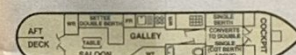
L: 41ft (12.50m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

ARCTIC FOX

SLEEPS 2 to 4

No charge for extra persons. Cruiser stern.

PRICE 26 GROUP



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

GREY FOX

SLEEPS 4 to 6

No charge for extra persons. Traditional stern.

NEW BOAT in '92

PRICE 36 GROUP



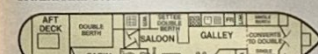
L: 49ft (14.94m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

SILVER FOX CLASS

SLEEPS 4 to 6

Silver Fox, Running Fox. No charge for extra persons. Traditional stern.

PRICE 34 GROUP



L: 48ft (14.64m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)



FENNEC FOX

SLEEPS 2 to 4

No charge for extra persons. Cruiser stern.

NEW BOAT in '93

PRICE 28 GROUP



L: 41ft (12.50m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

RED FOX

SLEEPS 2 to 4

No charge for extra persons. Traditional stern.

PRICE 26 GROUP



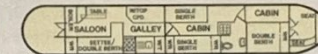
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FLYING FOX

SLEEPS 4 to 6

No charge for extra persons. Cruiser stern.

PRICE 36 GROUP



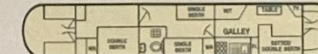
L: 48ft (14.62m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)

FENLAND FOX

SLEEPS 4 to 6

No charge for extra persons. Semi-traditional stern.

PRICE 36 GROUP



L: 49ft (14.94m) H: 6ft 1in (1.85m)



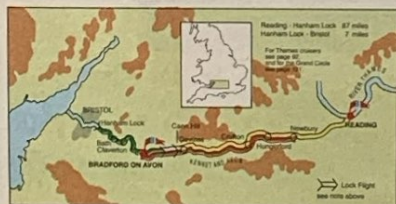
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Kennet and Avon Canal

Rural peace and an abundance of Nature's riches



River Avon and Poulney Bridge, Bath



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week	75	44	G	***	***
Two Weeks	94	144	G	***	***

Licence required for tidal Avon: £1.25 per metre inc. 24hr stay in Floating Harbour (1993 price)
 Key: G - gentle M - moderate A - adventurous
 * - good ** - very good *** - outstanding

unique architectural and engineering features crafted by John Rennie, like turf-sided locks and majestic aqueducts and bridges, and you have a waterway of exceptional interest.

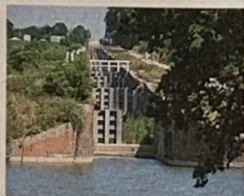
This is not a route bursting with 'attractions' or entertainments but one of quieter charms, not at least its abundant plant and animal life. At a gentle cruising speed, the pied wagtails, the flowering rushes and the dragonflies bring excitement enough.

Beyond Hanham Lock, the River Avon is tidal and rolls on towards Bristol. The fee payable here includes overnight moorings in the city's Floating Harbour close to all the bustle of theatres, shops and restaurants.

Perhaps one of the loveliest waterways in Britain, the Kennet & Avon glides gently along 86 miles from Reading, where it leaves the Thames, to the floating harbour in Bristol.

Only officially re-opened in 1990 by HM the Queen, it's a remarkable testament to the efforts of the Kennet & Avon Canal Trust who lobbied and with others worked for its restoration after 40 years of disuse. And what a worthy task that was.

Of course, any waterway that includes the Georgian splendours of the city of Bath and the pastoral pleasures of rolling Berkshire and Wiltshire has to be special. But add to that the



Caen Hill Flight, Devizes



Claverton Pump

Things to do and see

CAEN HILL FLIGHT, DEVIZES

Because of water shortages, passage through this remarkable 2-mile flight of 29 locks on the Kennet & Avon is severely restricted and, for this reason, it is impractical for one-week cruises to include it in their plans, except possibly during the winter months. Guests on two-week cruises may check current arrangements and book a passage by telephoning British Waterways on 0380-722859.

BATH

By boat is much the best way to enter this graceful city with its Georgian architecture and extensive Roman remains. In its heyday, a fashionable spa and you can still take the waters at the Pump Room. Interesting Abbey, museums, Leisure Centre, good shopping.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON

Fascinating small town, once a wealthy wool weaving centre and now one of the prettiest spots in the county. Well preserved Saxon church. 14th century tithe barn. Good shops and swimming pool.

CROFTON PUMPING STATION

Houses two steam engines, one built by the famous Boulton & Watt in 1812 (the year of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow), is the oldest working beam engine in the world. Viewing each Saturday & Sunday from May-Sept and on the last weekend of each month, enthusiasts put them into operation for 'steaming weekends'. Entry charge.

Plus... Littlecote, Tudor stately home with more modern attractions now added, under 2 miles from the canal near Froxfield...Devizes, an interesting market town with churches, museum and its own brewery...the unique Claverton Pump built by John Rennie.



Beautifully fitted interiors with superb finishes.

HIRE TERMS INCLUDE FUEL & COLOUR TV

Courtesy of Provincial Pictures

Distinctive livery of the Sally Boats fleet



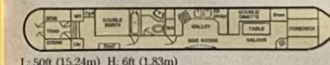
ROSE EMILY CLASS

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Rose Emily, Lottie Victoria, Elizabeth. Semi-traditional stern narrowboat with all facilities. Fixed double cabin. Dinette converts to double. Fully equipped bathroom with sit-bath/shower. Full central heating. No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCK16 STARTS SAT OR SUN PRICE 38 GROUP

Lottie Victoria & Elizabeth in '92



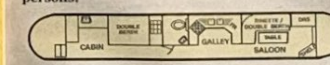
L: 50ft (15.24m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

VIOLET CLASS

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Violet, Kathleen. Ideal for four people. This boat has two double berths. Sit-bath/shower and fresh water flush toilet. Cruiser Stern. Kathleen has two singles in rear cabin which can convert to double if required. No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCK12 STARTS SAT OR SUN PRICE 38 GROUP



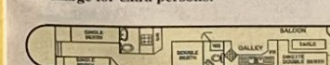
L: 54ft (16.46m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

CECIL CLASS

SLEEPS 4 to 6

Cecil, Joseph, Frank, Stuart. Beautifully fitted boat sleeping six in comfort. Sit-bath/shower and fresh water toilets. Duvels to all berths. Carpeted throughout. Cruiser stern. No charge for extra persons.

REF: BCK13 STARTS SAT OR SUN PRICE 44 GROUP



L: 63ft (19.20m) H: 6ft (1.83m) 2 toilets

Sally Boats
BRADFORD-ON-AVON

This family owned and operated company offers a superb fleet of narrowboats built new for the 1990, 1991 and 1992 seasons to exacting design requirements and the highest standards of comfort.

Superb 'on-board' facilities include:

- ★ Spacious main cabins.
- ★ Well appointed bathroom.
- ★ Fresh water flush toilets.
- ★ Duvels to all berths.
- ★ Full central heating (except Sally Jane Class).
- ★ Carpeting throughout.
- ★ Colour television and stereo radio/cassette.
- ★ Interior sprung mattresses to all fixed double berths.

Regret no all male/all female parties unless with prior permission.

Bicycles are available for hire on request, subject to availability.

OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND

Special arrangements can be made direct with the owners for collection and return of groups from Bristol or London (Heathrow) airports and also from local train and bus stations.

PRICE GUIDE

for a week commencing June 11th

Cecil	for 6	£121.50 per person
Fitz Henry	for 10	£ 89.30 per person

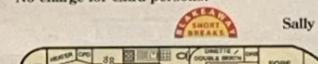
And it's less in Spring and Autumn.

SALLY JANE & DAISY MAY

SLEEPS 2 to 4

Sally Jane, Ruth, Daisy May.

Attractive traditional stern narrowboat, based on original 19th century designs, with all facilities. Fully equipped shower room and galley. Solid fuel stove and gas fire. Daisy May is 43ft long with a semi-traditional stern. No charge for extra persons.



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

SALLY JANE SLEEPS 2 to 4
REF: BCK11 STARTS SAT OR SUN PRICE 31 GROUP

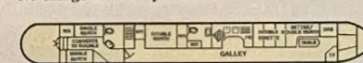
DAISY MAY SLEEPS 2 to 4
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FREDERICK CLASS

SLEEPS 6 to 8

Frederick, William.

Spacious boat accommodating eight people in four double berths. Side entrances for easy access. Central, well equipped galley with ample storage. Sit-bath/shower. Cruiser stern. No charge for extra persons.



L: 60ft (21.03m) H: 6ft (1.83m) 2 toilets

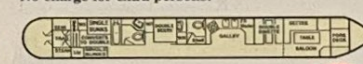
William in '92
REF: BCK14 STARTS SAT OR SUN PRICE 51 GROUP

FITZ HENRY CLASS

SLEEPS 8 to 10

Fitz Henry, George.

Spacious boat accommodating ten people in four separate cabin areas. Two toilet compartments one with sit-bath/shower. Side entrance. Central, well equipped galley. Semi-traditional stern. No charge for extra persons.



L: 69ft (21.03m) H: 6ft (1.83m) 2 toilets

George in '92
REF: BCK15 STARTS SAT OR SUN PRICE 55 GROUP

'BLAKEAWAY' WEEKEND AND MIDWEEK BREAKS.
see pages 16 and 181

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Chelmer & Blackwater Canal

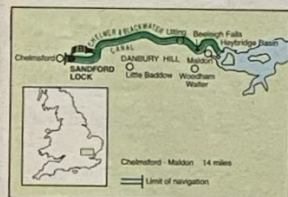
Essex's secret waterway

Who would imagine that in Essex you could enjoy a peaceful and rural away-from-it-all break on a canal? But that's just what lies in store for you on the Chelmer and Blackwater that winds eastwards from Chelmsford to the coast near ancient Maldon.

Originally a barging route for coal, grain and timber, this pretty 14 mile canal with only 13 locks along its whole length, passes through gentle, rolling farming country with weatherboarded mills and lovely old brick hump-backed bridges along the way.



Little Baddow



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
Short Break	28	26	M	★★	★★

Key: G - gentle M - moderate A - adventurous
★ - good ★★ - very good ★★★ - outstanding

For much of its length, the canal skirts the long, wooded ridge of Danbury Hill, at 365 feet the highest point in the county, and a good spot for walks through the Country Park, by the lakes or along nature trails.

And you'll find many more reasons to moor and explore: neat Essex villages like Woodham Walter, pretty churches and snatches of the canal's long history. At Paper Mill Lock, for example, you can see the restored bargemen's bothy where they slept in bunks while their horses were stabled nearby.



Ulling Church

Things to do and see

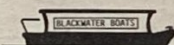
MALDON

Historic Maldon dates back to Saxon times and has a Norman church and a thriving sailing community. Thames sailing barges can often be seen moored in the estuary.

ULLING CHURCH

Originally 13th century, Ulling church is a delightful surprise. At just 45 feet long and 18 feet wide, it's tiny and sits tucked among the greenery right at the waters' edge.

Plus... The Chelmer meets the Blackwater at Beeleigh Falls in a rush of water... Chelmsford Cathedral... 12-15th century Little Baddow church.



Blackwater Boats

CHELMSFORD

Based in a picturesque location by Sandford lock cottage on a typical 'cut'. The base is just a couple of miles from the centre of Chelmsford and is quite close to a large supermarket where you can stock up before setting off. TVs available on request. **Free parking.**

WEEKEND OR MIDWEEK BREAKS ALL YEAR ROUND



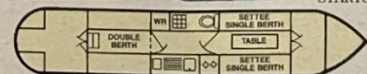
AVAILABLE ALL SEASON
Mon 4pm - Fri 10am
Fri 4pm - Mon 10am
for 3/4 or 7 or 10/11 nights

GOOSANDER CLASS

Goosander, Ruddy Duck, Wigeon, Little Stint



Please enquire for winter cruising, including Christmas and New Year.



L: 27ft (8.23m) H: 6ft 2in (1.88m)

Narrowboats with character specially designed for comfortable cruising on the Chelmer & Blackwater Canal. Quiet and economical diesel engines. Compact and very easily handled. Open decks front and rear. Light airy interiors with natural timber lining. Kitchen area with fridge, gas hob and grill. Gas fired cabin heating. Duvels. *Regret no all male/all female parties unless with prior permission. No charge for extra persons. STARTS FRI OR MON*

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PART WEEKS

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FULL WEEKS

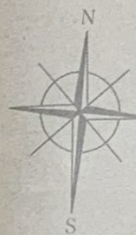
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Through the Brecon Beacons

The 'Mon & Brec': a Welsh canal of exceptional beauty



Brynich Aqueduct

Things to do and see

BRECON

Historic town with Norman Cathedral, Museum of the Royal Regiment of Wales with Zulu War Room, August Jazz Festival & County Show. Indoor pool, good shops and Tuesday & Friday markets.

LLANGORSE LAKE

The largest natural lake in south Wales, just over 3 miles north of Talybont. Sailing, windsurfing, fishing (pike, perch, roach) canoeing, trekking, picnicing.

Plus... Abergavenny with its 11th century castle remains, one mile from canal... Torfaen Museum Trust - canal museum in the old toll cottage at Pontypool.



SUGGESTED ROUTES	Miles	Locks	Pace	Scenic Interest	Things to Do & See
One Week	67	12	G	★★★	★★

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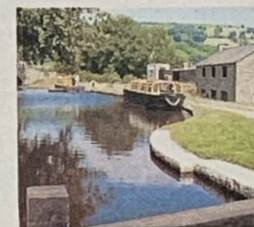
Canal aficionados often agree that the Mon & Brec is a stunning waterway. Somewhat surprising perhaps for a short 33 mile canal that's often so shallow that a sedate two rather than four miles an hour is the usual pace.

But then with the majestic Brecon Beacons National Park at your shoulder for much of its length, it may be tricky to keep your eyes on the 'road'.

The setting of this canal is indeed quite superb. From its north western end near Brecon which stands high above the Usk valley, the canal weaves an often tortuous route towards its end at Pontymoile Basin by Pontypool so that, at every bend and bridge, another fine view is revealed.

Because the canal hugs the contours of the land so tightly, there are only 6 locks to work along the whole length, five of them in the Llangynidr flight, making for some of the most relaxing cruising imaginable.

So close to the heart of the National Park, you're in a perfect spot from which to take full advantage of its other leisure facilities too and opportunities for walking, pony trekking, bird watching and coarse fishing are plentiful.



Llangynidr



Talybont Drawbridge



Red Line Boats

LLANOVER, ABERGAVENNY



Red Start



RED KITE SLEEPS 2 to 4



Includes picture windows forward and breakfast bar with extension for meals. Central heating. No charge for extra persons.

NEW BOAT in '92



L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

RED DOVE CLASS

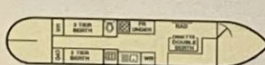
Red Dove, Red Hawk.
Radiant heater. No charge for extra persons.



L: 34ft (10.36m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

RED CREST CLASS

Red Crest, Red Start, Red Poll.
Regret no pets on Red Crest. No charge for extra persons.



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

Small family run business situated at the lower end of the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal. All boats are recently built with pine panelled interiors and are comfortably furnished and fully equipped. Each has a full size cooker, refrigerator, hot and cold water supply, heating, radio, shower and flush toilet. Duvets, pillows and freshly laundered bed linen are included and blankets are available on request. *Black and white televisions are fitted on all boats (colour on Red Kite) although reception may be poor in certain areas.*
Fuel included in terms

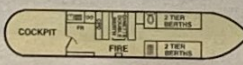
***** PRICE GUIDE *****			
for a week commencing June 11th. And its less in Spring & Autumn.			
Red Wing	for 8	£74.75	per person
Red Swan	for 6	£89.50	per person



Red Swan

RED SWAN SLEEPS 4 to 6

Radiant heater. No charge for extra persons.



L: 38ft (11.58m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

RED WING

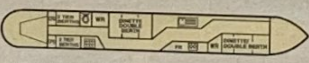
Radiant heater. No charge for extra persons.



L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

RED SHANK CLASS

Red Shank, Red Cardinal.
Central heating. No charge for extra persons.



L: 48ft (14.63m) H: 6ft (1.83m)



Red Crest Class



MAIR CLASS SLEEPS 2 to 4

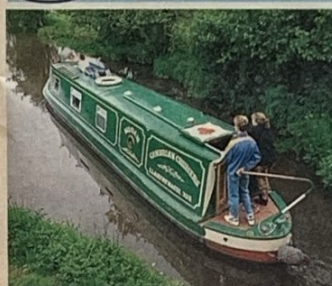
Mair, Rhian, Cerys, Bethan.
Excellent narrowboat providing exceptional comfort for two to four people. Central toilet/shower compartment with heated towel rail, razor point and hairdryer. Flagships of the company and fitted out to a very high standard. Fuel included in terms. *Regret no pets on Mair and Cerys. No charge for extra person.*



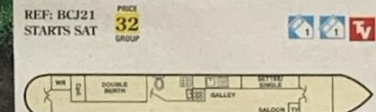
L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft (1.83m)
Rhian L: 42ft (12.80m) Cerys L: 44ft (13.41m)

NEW BOAT REF: BCJ23 STARTS SAT **PRICE 34 GROUP**
Mair Cerys in '93
Bethan in '92

MEGAN



An attractive, traditional style narrowboat fitted out to a very high standard. Superb interior with panelling and co-ordinating soft furnishings. Permanent double berth at rear and convertible settee in saloon to accommodate a third person. Colour TV and hairdryer. Fuel included in terms. *Regret no pets. No charge for extra person.*



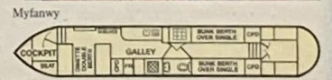
L: 42ft (12.80m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

REF: BCJ21 STARTS SAT **PRICE 32 GROUP**

SIAN CLASS



Sian, Myfanwy, Angharad.
Attractive all steel narrowboat fitted out to a high standard of comfort and convenience. Well appointed kitchen area with all facilities. Dinette converts to a double berth, and two single berths at rear can convert to a further double. The two additional persons should be accommodated on bunk berths if required. Myfanwy refurbished in 1992. Central heating. Fuel included in terms. *Regret no pets on Sian. No charge for extra persons.*



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

REF: BCJ19 STARTS SAT **PRICE 32 GROUP**
Sian in '94

NEW BOAT REF: BCJ20 STARTS SAT **PRICE 32 GROUP**
Angharad in '93
Myfanwy in '94

Cambrian Cruisers

PENCELLI, BRECON

A small family owned and operated business offering a friendly and personal service. These superb boats have all been built since 1989 and designed specifically for 'Mon and Brecon' cruising and provide outstanding comfort and quality. To maintain the highest standards of comfort and quality the proprietors carry out extensive refurbishment each winter.
The base is situated 3 miles south of Brecon and is run from a restored Welsh farm overlooking a recently constructed marina. Overnight accommodation is available in the farmhouse and can be arranged directly with the owners. *Regret no all male or all female groups accepted on these boats.*

***** PRICE GUIDE *****			
for a week commencing June 11th. And its less in Spring & Autumn.			
Sian	for 6	£93.00	per person
Mair	for 4	£144.25	per person

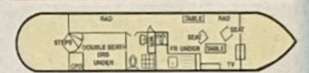
REBECCA

SLEEPS 2

Superb narrowboat fitted to a high standard. Large open-plan saloon with colour TV. Large toilet/shower compartment with heated towel rail, razor point and hairdryer. Well appointed kitchen area. Fuel included in terms.



Superb interiors - Rebecca



L: 40ft (12.19m) H: 6ft (1.83m)

SLEEPS 2 or 3



Ireland

'Cead mile failte' the Irish say!

A hundred thousand welcomes from the very moment you arrive in this timeless enchanting land. And with hundreds of miles of navigable lough, river and canal to explore, your Blakes boat makes it possible to see and savour the real but sometimes hidden charm of unhurried,

unspoilt Ireland in an atmosphere that will thoroughly captivate you. You'll hear the echoes of Celtic mystery and adventure as you cruise on wide glistening lakes or tranquil rivers, through lush greenery, rolling hills and mountains, past ancient castles, quiet villages and fine towns,

Kindly and hospitable, the people of Ireland love to see boating visitors and will make you want to return again and again to their captivating land.

If you are interested in fishing, botany, photography, ornithology or art you'll find plenty of scope during your cruise along the waterways of Ireland.

No passports are required by British citizens born in the UK travelling from Britain.

The Lordly River Shannon

You'll be spellbound by the grandeur and variety of some of the Shannon scenery. See the fragile beauty of island-studded Lough Key surrounded by the beautiful National Forest Park at Rockingham, only 2-3 hours' cruising from Carrick. Or admire the awesome and remote splendour of the big loughs - Lough Lee and Lough Derg, each over 20 miles long and up to 10 miles wide. Cruise through ever-changing scenery - ranging from mountains to flat marshland. Visit the historic riverside towns - touched by a thousand years of Celtic history. Sip your evening drink in a friendly village pub where you may still hear the lilting ballads and listen to the talk far into the night.

You will eat well in Ireland too - whether aboard your boat or ashore. Steaks come big in the Shannon waterside villages and are reasonably priced - or try the pan-fried local salmon.

The Shannon is navigable for hire cruisers for some 140 miles from Lough Key at the northern end to Killaloe in the south and Blakes give you a choice of starting bases ideally located to explore any part of this magnificent waterway. There are only six locks on the river, many fine bridges and plenty of excellent quays and free moorings with all facilities.

Some boat handling experience is desirable, but not essential, as full instruction is given on arrival and easy-to-follow navigation charts are supplied. Downstream, the Shannon becomes broader and one meets the larger Loughs Ree and Derg which, although well marked and buoyed, require greater navigational care. Superb Fishing

Shannon fishing is legendary and there is no close season. Pike up to 50 lb and specimen perch, bream, rudd, trout and eels. For the best catches most people prefer to leave the cruiser at anchor in deep water and make a quiet approach by dinghy to the shallower bays and reed-fringed inlets. You will find fishing is best in April/May period and from September through to November.

For your choice of Shannon cruisers and yachts turn to pages 168/169



Bagenalstown, River Barrow.



Lough Key Forest Park.



By Holy Island, Lough Derg.



The Grand Canal and River Barrow

You board your boat at the friendly town of Tullamore. To the west, 25 miles of 'down-hill' cruising brings you to the Shannon when you may explore the 40-mile section between Athlone and Portumna.

Eastward from Tullamore, the canal rises some 25 miles to Lowtown Junction Robertstown, where the Barrow branch joins the main line to Dublin. Cruise by canal some 20 miles to Athy, and the beautiful River Barrow itself, meandering down through countryside which becomes more wooded and hilly with each passing mile, through Carlow, Leighlinbridge (pronounced Locklin...), Bagenalstown, around Mount Leinster and the Wicklow mountains to Graiguenamanagh and finally St. Mullins, another ancient Christian settlement.

150 miles of quiet, beautiful waterways where days may pass before you meet another boat! No queues at locks, lock-keepers who are pleased to help and who can enchant you with a store of stories of the 'auld days', small country towns and villages all combine to make your cruise one to remember.

The Shannon - Erne Link

In the middle of the 19th century Upper and Lower Lough Erne were connected to the Shannon by short canal stretches linking a series of rivers and lakes between Leitrim and Belturbet in Co. Cavan. After three years of sensitive restoration, retaining all the original stonework of the bridges and locks, this magnificent waterway will be re-opened for navigation in the late spring of 1994.

On going to press it has not been determined which cruisers will be permitted to use this navigation. If you wish to cruise it please check when making your reservation.

For your choice of 'narrowboats' on the Grand Canal turn to page 170



On the Shannon.



Graiguenamanagh, River Barrow (Waterways World photo)





Celtic Canal Cruisers

TULLAMORE, GRAND CANAL AND RIVER BARROW

This small, family owned and operated company offers friendly, personal service from a pleasant rural setting just outside Tullamore.

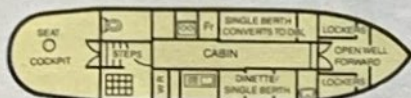
All boats are fitted with hot water supply, heating, shower, refrigerator and are fully equipped, including, crockery, cooking utensils and cutlery. Sleeping bags and liners are provided but linen and blankets are available on request. Buoyancy aids are available for children. No extra charges are made for calor gas, canal tolls or car parking. Canal & river guides are also provided.

Before you begin your cruise you will be given full instruction on the boat and its equipment, and a trip including a demonstration of lock operation.



Celtic King - one of the larger narrowboats.

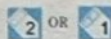
CELTIC PRINCE CLASS SLEEPS 2



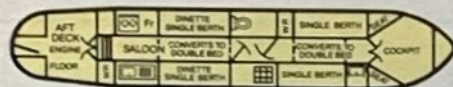
L: 31ft (9.4m) B: 6ft 10in (2.1m) H 6ft 3in (1.9m)

Open-plan interior. Two single berths converting to one double if required. Well equipped galley with laminated easy-clean surfaces and full facilities. Heating, fluorescent lighting.

REF AEG11
STARTS SATURDAY



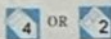
CELTIC PRINCESS CLASS SLEEPS 4



L: 40ft (12.2m) B: 6ft 10in (2.1m) H 6ft 3in (1.9m)

Spacious, attractive craft with open-plan interior. Four single berths convert to two doubles if required. Well-appointed galley includes all conveniences. Heating and fluorescent lighting.

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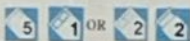
CELTIC KING CLASS SLEEPS 6 TO 7



L: 45ft (13.7m) B: 6ft 10in (2.1m) H 6ft 3in (1.9m)

Well-designed craft with open-plan galley/saloon area. Well-fitted and equipped galley with all facilities and ample worktop and storage areas. Two single berths in the central cabin will convert to a double to accommodate a maximum of six persons. Heating.

REF AEG14
STARTS SATURDAY



Celtic Queen.



Celtic Queen - saloon.

Points to remember

Security Deposit £100 IRISH
Except Queen and Duchess £150 IRISH
or by £ Sterling
cheque with current card
or by Visa/Mastercard.

Fuel Pre-payment £ 30 IRISH
Except Queen and Duchess £ 40 IRISH

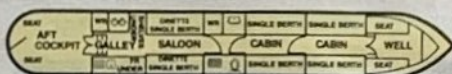
Take-over time 3-7 p.m.
Return time 10 a.m.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS
(£ IRISH per week inc. VAT)

Dinghy £ 20
Bicycle £ 18
Television Set £ 14

Transfers from Dublin or Shannon
airports £20 IRISH per person, each way.
Good train service Dublin-Tullamore.
Details on request to boatyard.

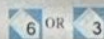
CELTIC KNIGHT CLASS SLEEPS 6



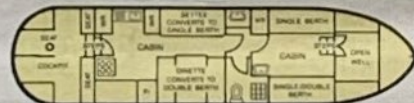
L: 45ft (13.7m) B: 6ft 10in (2.1m) H 6ft 3in (1.9m)

Versatile narrowboat offering a choice of six single berths in three separate cabins, each pair converting to double berths if required. Ideal for 4 to 6 singles or 2 to 3 couples. Full size cooker. Heating.

REF AEG15
STARTS SATURDAY



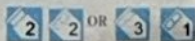
CELTIC DUCHESS CLASS SLEEPS 4 TO 6



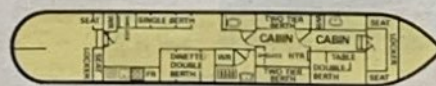
L: 40ft (12.18m) B: 9ft (2.74m) H 6ft 3in (1.9m)

Splendid wide beam steel cruiser new in 1991. Fully-equipped and fitted to high standards including central heating. Flexible sleeping arrangements. Ideal boat for holiday cruising on the Grand Canal and River Barrow.

REF AEG18
STARTS SATURDAY



CELTIC QUEEN CLASS SLEEPS 8 TO 9



L: 47ft (14.3m) B: 9ft (2.74m) H 6ft 3in (1.9m)

Flagship of the Celtic fleet and a fine, wide beam steel cruiser suitable for the larger party. Open-plan saloon galley with dinette double and single berth. Separate cabins with double berths and four bunk berths. Fully-equipped and fitted to high standards. Cosy with turf burning stove and heaters.

REF AEG17
STARTS SATURDAY



We're waiting for your call

7 DAYS A WEEK TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS SERVICE

The Number to Ring

We're here to help you with fast friendly service and advice.
Have your brochure handy and just dial this number:

Boating in Britain 0603 782911

Boating Abroad 0603 784131

One of our reservations consultants will be able to give you immediate information on availability and lots of other help besides



The Time to Call

November	March, April & May
Monday & Tuesday 9am - 7pm	Monday to Friday 9am - 8pm
Wednesday to Friday 9am - 6pm	Saturday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 12 noon	Sunday 10am - 4pm
Sunday 10am - 1pm	(Good Friday 9am - 4pm)
December	June
Monday & Tuesday 9am - 8pm	Monday & Tuesday 9am - 8pm
Wednesday to Friday 9am - 5pm	Wednesday to Friday 9am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 12 noon	Saturday 9am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 1pm	Sunday 10am - 4pm
Christmas 1993	July & August
We will close at 12 noon on Friday	Monday to Thursday 9am - 8pm
24th December and re-open on	Friday 9am - 7pm
Tuesday 28th December between	Saturday 9am - 5pm
10am - 4pm.	Sunday 10am - 4pm
January	September
New Years Day (1st) 10am - 4pm	Monday 9am - 7pm
Bank Holiday (Mon 3rd) 9am - 6pm	Tuesday to Friday 9am - 6pm
Monday to Friday 9am - 9pm	Saturday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 9am - 7pm	Sunday 10am - 1pm
Sunday 10am - 8pm	
February	October
Monday to Friday 9am - 8pm	Monday to Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 6pm	Saturday 9am - 12 noon
Sunday 10am - 7pm	
Other Bank Holidays	
Open	10am - 3pm

Remember...It's cheaper to phone after 6pm and at weekends. Confirm telephone reservations straightaway by first class post by sending a completed Booking Form and appropriate Initial Payment. It's safer to use first class post because we need to receive your confirmation within 5 days of your telephone reservation.

You Can Also Book By:

● Telex - Our number is 97114 (Blakes G)

● Fax - Our number is 0603 782871

Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard, Connect and Switch account holders can also confirm reservations by faxing a completed booking form to us day or night.

Please clearly show your own fax number and telephone number in case the booking form transmission is not clear.

● Post

You can, of course, if you prefer, complete and post your Booking Form with the Initial Payment without first making a telephone reservation. But please give as large a choice of boats and dates as possible. Whichever way you choose to book you'll have prompt confirmation from us.

● Or through your local ABTA Travel Agent

Initial Payment to send with your Booking Form

Holidays in Britain

BOAT SIZE (lower number of berths indicated in Brochure details)	TOTAL INITIAL PAYMENT PER BOOKED BOAT	
	FOR A SHORT BREAK (OR PART WEEK)	PER WEEK OF YOUR HOLIDAY
2 OR 3 BERTH	£78	£90
4 OR 5 BERTH	£92	£105
6 OR 7 BERTH	£107	£120
8 OR 9 BERTH	£129	£145
10 TO 12 BERTH	£148	£165
ALL HOUSEBOATS	£55	£65

Note: Your Initial Payment comprises the deposit on your holiday boat plus the Blakes Holiday Protection Insurance. Payments as detailed on page 175. FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED FOR HOLIDAYS BOOKED WITHIN FIVE WEEKS OF THE START DATE FOR HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN AND WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS FOR HOLIDAYS ABROAD.

Holidays in France, Ireland or Holland

HOLIDAY DURATION	INITIAL PAYMENT PER PERSON
1 WEEK	£56
2 WEEKS	£86
3 WEEKS	£107

Holiday Cost

The cost of your holiday is the appropriate brochure price plus the mandatory cancellation insurance premium, any required extras and the optional personal insurance if taken. The insurance premiums are shown on page 175.

A Security Deposit (see page 179) is payable, normally in advance.

Payments by Overseas Clients

Full details are shown on page 177

Payments by Credit or Charge Card



You may use your Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard, Connect or Switch account to make your Initial Payment or settle the full hire terms when booking by completing the details on the reverse of the Booking Form. Credit card payments cannot be accepted for bookings made through travel agents.

Norfolk Broads Yachts Price Groups

10% OFF
Extra week terms
For full details see page 179

Hire Charge Periods 1994 - Weeks Commencing Saturdays

JANUARY 8 to MARCH 19	Sailing Special	MAY 28	C
MARCH 26	B	JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25	Sailing Special
APRIL 2	C	JULY 2, 9, 16	A
APRIL 9	A	JULY 23, 30	B
APRIL 16, 23, 30	Sailing Special	AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27	B
MAY 7, 14, 21	Sailing Special	SEPTEMBER 3 to DECEMBER 10	Sailing Special

A limited selection of boats is available before March 26 and after October 29

Price Group	HIRE CHARGE PERIOD			
	Sailing Special	A £	B £	C £
71	220	234	261	275
72	232	247	276	290
73	244	259	290	305
74	256	272	304	320
75	276	293	328	345
76	284	302	337	355
77	296	315	352	370
78	312	332	371	390
79	324	344	385	405
80	344	366	409	430
81	360	383	428	450
82	376	400	447	470
83	388	412	461	485
84	412	438	489	515
85	424	451	504	530
86	436	463	518	545
87	444	472	527	555
88	468	498	556	585
89	500	531	594	625

Extra Persons: Periods Sailing Special and A £20 per week; periods B and C £30 per week. Children 12 and under as extra persons **FREE**.

Norfolk Broads Houseboats

Hire Charge Periods 1994 - Weeks Commencing Saturdays

JANUARY 8 to MARCH 19	A	JUNE 18	D
MARCH 26, APRIL 2	B	JUNE 25, JULY 2	E
APRIL 9, 16, 23, 30	A	JULY 9, 16, 23, 30	F
MAY 7	A	AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27	F
MAY 14	B	SEPTEMBER 3	E
MAY 21	C	SEPTEMBER 10	C
MAY 28	D	SEPTEMBER 17, 24	B
JUNE 4, 11	C	OCTOBER 1 to DECEMBER 10	A

A limited selection of boats is available before March 26 and after October 29

Price Group	HIRE CHARGE PERIOD					
	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £
91	92	111	139	148	166	185
92	122	147	184	196	220	245
93	127	153	191	204	229	255
94	135	162	202	216	248	270
95	145	174	217	232	261	290
96	157	189	236	252	283	315

Extra Persons: Periods A, B, C and D £20 per week; periods E and F £30 per week. Children 12 and under as extra persons **FREE** at all times.

YOUR INITIAL PAYMENT ON BOOKING INCLUDES A NON-RETURNABLE SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGE FOR CANCELLATION INSURANCE (SEE PAGE 175). ALL TERMS ARE PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £ STERLING AND INCLUDE VAT AT 17.5%. FOR SUNDAY TO TUESDAY STARTS PREVIOUS SATURDAY CHARGES APPLY; FOR WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY STARTS FOLLOWING SATURDAY CHARGES APPLY. FREE ON ALL BOATS - BED LINEN, GAS SUPPLY, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, COOKING UTENSILS.

Short Break Price Groups

40% OFF
Weekly Rates

'Blakeaway' 3 or 4 night Short Breaks

All boats in Britain (except Norfolk Broads Yachts & Houseboats)
Hire Charge Periods 1994 - Short Breaks starting within dates shown

UP to MARCH 22	A	MAY 18 to MAY 24	C
MARCH 23 to APRIL 5	B	MAY 25 to MAY 31	F
APRIL 6 to 26	Spring Saver	JUNE 1 to JUNE 14	D
APRIL 27 to MAY 10	A	SEPTEMBER 12, 13	D
MAY 11 to MAY 17	B	SEPTEMBER 14 to 20	B
		SEPTEMBER 21 ONWARD	A

N.B. 'Blakeaway' bookings which fall entirely or in part within the Bank Holiday weeks commencing April 2, April 30 and May 28 cannot normally be accepted more than 10 days in advance.

Price Group	HIRE CHARGE PERIOD					
	Spring Saver	A £	B £	C £	D £	F £
1	97	106	119	132	141	159
2	103	113	127	141	151	170
3	109	118	133	148	158	178
4	114	124	139	155	165	186
5	120	131	147	164	175	197
6	123	135	151	168	180	202
7	127	138	156	173	184	208
8	130	142	160	177	189	213
9	135	147	166	184	196	221
10	138	151	170	189	201	226
11	142	154	174	193	206	232
12	145	158	178	198	211	237
13	148	162	182	202	216	243
14	151	165	186	207	220	248
15	155	169	190	211	225	253
16	158	172	194	216	230	259
17	163	178	200	222	237	267
18	168	183	206	229	244	275
19	171	187	210	234	249	280
20	175	190	214	238	254	286
21	178	194	219	243	259	291
22	181	198	222	247	264	297
23	184	201	226	252	268	302
24	188	205	231	256	273	307
25	191	208	235	261	278	313
26	196	214	241	267	285	321
27	201	219	247	274	292	329
28	204	223	251	279	297	334
29	208	226	255	283	302	340
30	211	230	259	288	307	345
31	214	234	263	292	312	351
32	219	239	269	299	319	359
33	226	246	277	308	328	370
34	229	250	281	312	333	375
35	235	257	289	321	343	386
36	241	262	295	328	350	394
37	246	268	301	335	357	402
38	250	273	307	342	364	410
39	255	279	313	348	372	418
40	262	286	322	357	381	429
41	267	291	328	364	388	437
42	274	298	336	373	398	448
43	282	307	346	384	410	462
44	290	316	356	396	422	475
45	295	322	362	402	429	483
46	298	325	366	407	434	489
47	305	333	374	416	444	499
48	312	340	382	425	453	510
49	318	347	390	434	463	521
50	325	354	399	443	472	532
51	328	358	403	447	477	537
52	336	367	413	459	489	550
53	343	374	421	468	499	561
54	349	381	429	477	508	572
55	356	388	437	486	518	583

Extra Persons (if applicable): £12, except F period £18
Terms for other 'Blakeaway' Short Breaks outside the periods shown above are normally 60% of the full week terms published in the tables on pages 180 and 181. They are normally bookable only 10 days in advance.

Optional Extras

Extra Persons - Norfolk Broads Boats

Many boats will accommodate extra persons at the following standard charges per person, per week inc. VAT.

In Hire Charge Periods: Spring Saver, A, B, C, D, E £20
In Hire Charge Periods: F, G, H £30

(except Norfolk Broads Yachts and Houseboats see page 181)
Children aged 12 and under taken as extra persons FREE
(a nominal charge may be made for bed linen)

Extra person charges are not normally applicable to boats on the English Canals and rivers or in Scotland.

Other Extras

are offered with your hire boat subject to availability. The charges below, including VAT at the appropriate ruling rate, are representative of the maximum price per week but charges may vary between boatyards.

Rowing Dinghy Norfolk Broads & Thames only £32
Sailing Dinghy Norfolk Broads only £42
Special "Supersail" from Barnes
Brinkcraft & Fineway Cruisers only £50
Black & White £9
Colour £19
Outside (from) £15
Under Cover (some boatyards only) from £10
Each £21

Television (if extra) £19
Car Parking £15
Pet £10

Additional optional extras are available from certain boatyards as indicated in brochure details.

Remember

Diesel Fuel for your boat's engine is normally charged extra but you only pay for what you use. (See notes below and on page 15).

Security Deposit

	Cruisers Narrowboats	Yachts
24 berth per holiday	£100	£80
5-7 berth per holiday	£120	£100
12 berth per holiday	£140	£120

The above table shows the Deposit which the boat owner will normally require against safe return of the boat and its full inventory of equipment. It will be included in the total amount payable and shown on your booking confirmation.

Upon safe return of the boat and its equipment your deposit will be refunded after deduction of the cost of fuel used during your cruise. Any damage, loss or breakages in excess of these deposits will incur no extra penalty, but in these cases the fuel will be charged separately. Some boat owners, such as those with fuel inclusive terms, require deposits lower than those shown above. A higher deposit is required for a few Blue Chip rated larger boats and for some of the more powerful cruisers in Scotland with higher than normal fuel consumption.

An addition to the above deposit may be required in certain circumstances (eg all male or all female parties), but if so you will be advised when booking and the additional amount will be payable on arrival at the boatyard.

Damage Waivers Several boat operators offer you the option of paying a non-refundable Damage Waiver (normally £15 per booking) instead of a Security Deposit and, if applicable, this will be shown on your booking confirmation. If you take this option you will only be asked to pay a fuel deposit.

Please note that as stated on relevant brochure pages, the following operators do not accept Security Deposits but require Damage Waiver payments: Dartline, Black Prince Holidays, Corsair Cruisers, Silsden Boats, West Highland Sailing.

Cancellation Insurance Cover is obligatory and is automatically provided against loss of your deposit and liability to pay the balance of hire charges if you have to cancel or curtail your holiday for certain unavoidable reasons.

The small premium is additional to the hire terms but included in the initial payment made when you confirm your reservation (see pages 175 and 178).

Payment of Balance Please note that the balance of hire terms and any extra charges and deposits should be paid 28 days in advance of your holiday start date unless otherwise stated on the booking confirmation. Receipts are not normally issued.

Minimum age of hire 18 years (21 for Scotland).

Take-over/Return times The usual time of boarding your boat is 4pm and it should be returned by 9am on the final day of hire.

Navigation Licences All boats are licensed for the waterways on which they are based. In some areas it is possible to extend your cruising area by paying a small extra toll or licence fee. See the area introduction pages for details.

Toilet Service All Broads cruisers and most on other waterways are fitted with flushing sealed unit toilets similar to those in aircraft. They may require 'pump-out' service during your holiday. This operation is simple and clean and can be carried out for you at one of a network of service points at a charge not normally exceeding £7 per toilet.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION DOES NOT APPLY TO HOLIDAYS IN FRANCE, IRELAND OR HOLLAND FOR WHICH PLEASE SEE PAGES 147-172

Special Savers

SAVE

UP TO 15% OFF YOUR SECOND WEEK

Book an extra week - or more for the following substantial savings on your second and subsequent consecutive weeks.

Boats on British Waterways

(except Norfolk Broads Yachts and Houseboats) - extra weeks within the period stated:

Period H (23rd July to 27th August) 10% OFF
All other periods 15% OFF

Yachts on the Norfolk Broads

All periods 10% OFF

These offers may not be available on some boats. Please check when making your reservation.

SAVE

5% OFF PEAK SEASON PRICES ON SELECTED BOATS

On several top quality 2 to 4 berth boats we're reducing peak season prices to help the budget of a couple or small family group. You'll also find this discount available on a few larger boats. This symbol indicates that the boat is available for 'H' period dates at 'G' period prices - a saving of 5%.



SAVE

FREE BERTHS FOR CHILDREN

On all Norfolk Broads boats offering 'extra person berths', children aged 12 and under can occupy them absolutely FREE OF CHARGE - SAVING UP TO £30 EACH.

SAVE

UP TO £30 OFF BY STARTING ON A FRIDAY

Many boats starting on Friday or other weekdays are priced lower than the equivalent boat starting Saturday. Look out for the lower price group numbers in the boat information and save between £5 and £30.

SAVE

TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY IN SPRING OR AUTUMN AND SAVE UP TO 45%

That's the reduction on peak season rates offered by our SPRING SAVER period between Easter and May Day. And as you will see from a glance at our Price Group tables there are some other substantial savings to be made if you can holiday outside July and August.

SAVE

BOOK A 'BLAKEAWAY' SHORT BREAK

3-night weekends and 4 night midweek breaks are available at around 40% LESS THAN FULL WEEK TERMS. See page 16 for more details, then look for the 'Blakeaway' symbol in boat information and refer to the price table on page 181.



SAVE

SPECIAL OFFERS

Sometimes we're able to offer other savings on published prices. Usually this is restricted to cancellations and bookings made at the last minute. But if you're looking for a boating holiday within a budget price just give us a call on 0603 782911 anytime.

From as little as £41 per person per week
According to size of boat, number in party, hire charge period and location.

Price Groups Waterways of Britain

For Yachts on the Norfolk Broads and Houseboats see overleaf. For France, Ireland and Holland see page 182.

Hire Charge Periods 1994 - Weeks Commencing Saturdays

JANUARY 8 to MARCH 19	A	MAY 28	F	AUGUST 6, 13, 20	H
MARCH 26, APRIL 2	B	JUNE 4, 11	D	AUGUST 27, SEPTEMBER 3	E
APRIL 9, 16, 23	Spring Saver	JUNE 18, 25	E	SEPTEMBER 10	D
APRIL 30, MAY 7	A	JULY 2	F	SEPTEMBER 17	B
MAY 14	B	JULY 9, 16	G	SEPTEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 10	A
MAY 21	C	JULY 23, 30	H		

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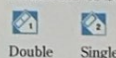
	HIRE CHARGE PERIOD									
Price Group	Spring Saver	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
1	162	177	199	221	236	251	266	280	295	
2	173	189	213	236	252	268	284	299	315	
3	182	198	223	248	264	281	297	314	330	
4	190	207	233	259	276	293	311	328	345	
5	201	219	246	274	292	310	329	347	365	
6	206	225	253	281	300	319	338	356	375	
7	212	231	260	289	308	327	347	366	385	
8	217	237	267	296	316	336	356	375	395	
9	226	246	277	308	328	349	369	390	410	
10	231	252	284	315	336	357	378	399	420	
11	237	258	290	323	344	366	387	409	430	
12	242	264	297	330	352	374	396	418	440	
13	248	270	304	338	360	383	405	428	450	
14	253	276	311	345	368	391	414	437	460	
15	259	282	317	353	376	400	423	447	470	
16	264	288	324	360	384	408	432	456	480	
17	272	297	334	371	396	421	446	470	495	
18	281	306	344	383	408	434	459	485	510	
19	286	312	351	390	416	442	468	494	520	
20	292	318	358	398	424	451	477	504	530	
21	297	324	365	405	432	459	486	513	540	
22	303	330	371	413	440	468	495	523	550	
23	308	336	378	420	448	476	504	532	560	
24	314	342	385	428	456	485	513	542	570	
25	319	348	392	435	464	493	522	551	580	
26	327	357	402	446	476	506	536	565	595	
27	336	366	412	458	488	519	549	580	610	
28	341	372	419	465	496	527	558	589	620	
29	347	378	425	473	504	536	567	599	630	
30	352	384	432	480	512	544	576	608	640	

	HIRE CHARGE PERIOD									
Price Group	Spring Saver	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
31	358	390	439	488	520	553	585	618	650	
32	366	399	449	499	532	565	599	632	665	
33	377	411	462	514	548	582	617	651	685	
34	382	417	469	521	556	591	626	660	695	
35	393	429	483	536	572	608	644	679	715	
36	402	438	493	548	584	621	657	694	730	
37	410	447	503	559	596	633	671	708	745	
38	418	456	513	570	608	646	684	722	760	
39	426	465	523	581	620	659	698	736	775	
40	437	477	537	596	636	676	716	755	795	
41	446	486	547	608	648	689	729	770	810	
42	457	498	560	623	664	706	747	789	830	
43	470	513	577	641	684	727	770	812	855	
44	484	528	594	660	704	748	792	836	880	
45	492	537	604	671	716	761	806	850	895	
46	498	543	611	679	724	769	815	860	905	
47	509	555	624	694	740	786	833	879	925	
48	520	567	638	709	756	803	851	898	945	
49	531	579	651	724	772	820	869	917	965	
50	542	591	665	739	788	837	887	936	985	
51	547	597	672	746	796	846	896	945	995	
52	561	612	689	765	816	867	918	969	1020	
53	572	624	702	780	832	884	936	988	1040	
54	583	636	716	795	848	901	954	1007	1060	
55	594	648	729	810	864	918	972	1026	1080	
56	602	657	739	821	876	931	986	1040	1095	
57	616	672	756	840	896	952	1008	1064	1120	
58	627	684	770	855	912	969	1026	1083	1140	
59	638	696	783	870	928	986	1044	1102	1160	
60	649	708	797	885	944	1003	1062	1121	1180	

ALL TERMS ABOVE ARE PER BOAT PER WEEK AND INCLUDE VAT AT 17.5%. FREE on all boats - Bed Linen, Gas Supply, Cutlery, Crockery, Cooking Utensils. CHARGES FOR EXTRA PERSONS AND OTHER OPTIONAL EXTRAS ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 179 OPPOSITE

Key to Symbols in Boat Information

Numbers of berths



Double Single

Television



Black & White TV included at no extra charge



Colour TV included at no extra charge

Boat Rating



See page 10 for full details



Available for Short Breaks (see pages 16 and 181)



5% OFF 'H' Period Price (see page 179)



The boat price code number to look for in the table above



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