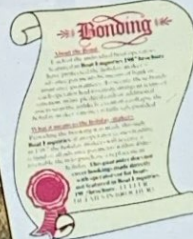


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Where you start and finish your holiday

We have indicated clearly, throughout the Brochure, the location of each of the self drive boatyards giving the town, waterway and map reference for their location.

If booking an hotel-boat cabin you will note that the map reference of the start point for each hotel-boat cruise is given in the tables listing the cruise schedules.

It is thus quite easy for you to locate your holiday start and finishing points, using the grid system on the map oppo-

site. The map can also be used for planning self-skipped holidays. In particular to see at a glance, if any additional licences are required (see article on opposite page) by observing the colour changes on the waterways which indicate a separate waterway authority controlling that waterway and of course charging an extra licence fee accordingly.

Note: All hotel-boat cruises include the licence fees paid in advance. The optional expense relates solely to those hiring self-drive boats.

Boat entries and layouts

Always check dimensions, drawings not to scale

Whilst the boat layouts are not to scale, we have basically grouped all the boats into four sizes, to give an idea of the varying lengths - for example a 30 foot long narrowboat will be shown as much shorter than a 70 footer. The exact dimensions of each boat, its length, beam and headroom are given in the actual boat entries under the photograph of the boat.

The symbols used show where everything is to be found on each boat; e.g. the washbasin, cooker,

shower and toilet etc; and the berth arrangements are clearly shown. The boat diagrams should be studied carefully because although many small boats do have the same facilities as the larger boats, space is necessarily more limited. **Note:** Internal layouts are not to scale or proportional, they are intended only as a general guide to interior arrangement rather than accurate layouts. Specification details may be varied in the light of operating or building requirements.

KEY TO SYMBOLS IN BOAT ENTRIES

TV (book early) limited supplies	Shower with Hot & Cold mixer control	Hot Water from taps	230V Shaver Point	Refrigerator or Cool Box
Heating, type as in boat text	Toilet, type as in boat text	Washbasin	Steps	Sink Unit
Free Fuel	5% off 2-weekly bookings	Cooker	Curtain Screen, dividing cabins or berths	

ABBREVIATIONS (W) Wardrobe (HS) Helmsman's Seat (T) Table, free standing or folding (dinettes shown separately).

LAYOUTS For ease of illustration 4 sizes of drawings used through. Drawings not to scale, dimensions see boat text.



The comfortable lounge of a Narrow Hotel-boat



Plenty of deck room on this 7-berth Buccaneer

Britain's Waterways

Key to the Navigation Authorities

Warwickshire Avon (Twekesbury-Evesham)
Lower Avon Navigation Trust
Crofters, 9 Flax Piece
Upton Snodsbury, Worcester WR7 4PA
Worcester 60386

Warwickshire Avon (Evesham-Stratford-upon-Avon)
Upper Avon Navigation Trust
17 High Street
Evesham Evesham 870526

Bridgewater Canal
Manchester Ship Canal Company
Preston Brook Marina
Preston Brook
Runcorn 061 236 7651

Fenland Waterways
Anglian Water Authority
Diploma House
Grammar School Walk
Huntingdon 0480 56181

British Waterways Board
Melbury House
Melbury Terrace
London NW1 01 262 6711

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal (Lapworth-Stratford-upon-Avon)
The National Trust
Stratford Canal Office
Lapworth Solihull Lapworth 3370

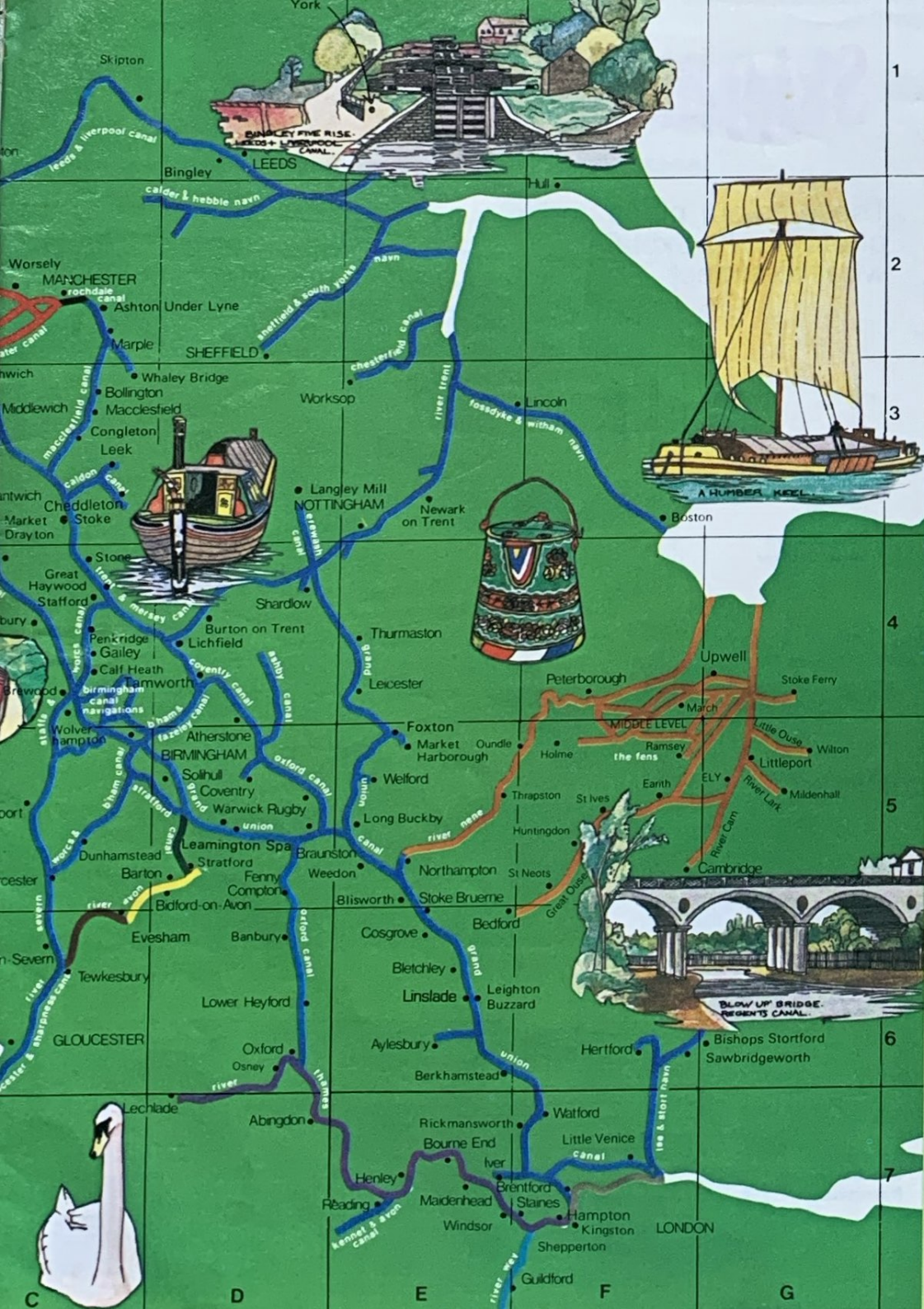
River Thames (below Teddington)
The Port of London Authority
World Trade Centre
London E1 01 476 6900

River Thames (above Teddington)
Thames Water Authority
Nugent House
Vestern Road
Reading Reading 593333

Wey Navigation
The National Trust
Dapdune Lea
Wharf Road
Woodbridge Road
Guildford Guildford 61389

Rochdale Canal
Rochdale Canal Company
75 Dale Street
Manchester 061 236 2456





What licences do you require?

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

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

Consult the map on the left

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

Cost of licences

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

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

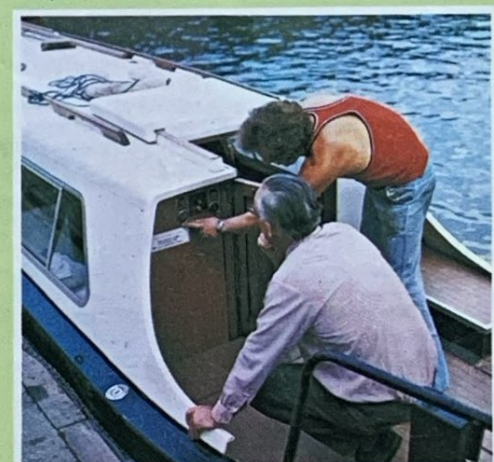
Note: only boats of 7ft beam or less can navigate the narrow canals, wider beamed boats are restricted to the rivers on which they are based.

Recommended pre-holiday reading

Why not read 'A Lazy Man's Guide to Holidays Afloat' before setting off on holiday. It covers such aspects as What to take with you, Easy meals for healthy appetites, Canal Locks without tears, How to be the best dressed boater, How far can you travel in a week, Waterway Engineering and Architecture, Winter — Spring and Autumn Cruising and much more. Price £1 from bookshops and newsagents or send £1.25 to include post/packing to Boat Enquiries.



Hampton Court Gardens by the side of the Thames



Explaining the controls—no experience necessary



Sightseeing at Worcester, the cathedral gateway

HINTS and TIPS on booking your holiday

Plenty of choice

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

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

Modifications to Boats

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

Conditions

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

Cancellation Insurance

On the inside back cover of this brochure you will see set out details of the holiday cancellation insurance that is available. You will see from the booking conditions that you are held responsible for the full holiday dues even if you are not able to take the holiday. This is only a fair and reasonable safeguard for owners who can book holidays easily at the beginning of the year but have greater difficulty in filling last minute cancellations. To help you meet these conditions the insurance policy detailed in this booklet will cover you, providing you pay the £6 per boat per week premium or £12 per boat per week if the hire charge exceeds £500 weekly if booking a self-drive boat, or £6 per party if booking a hotel-boat cruise (if several are in your hotel-boat party one payment of £6 covers the whole party providing the combined weekly holiday charge does not exceed the limit of £500. For cruises costing between £501 and £1,000 the premium is £12 and for cruises between £1,001 and £1,500 the premium is £18 — i.e. £6 per £500 of cover). The policy enables you to reclaim your deposit and the Norwich Union will pay the owner the balance of dues providing the reason for cancellation is covered by the scope of the policy (illness, accident etc) as detailed on the inside back cover of this brochure.

Party and Group Bookings

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

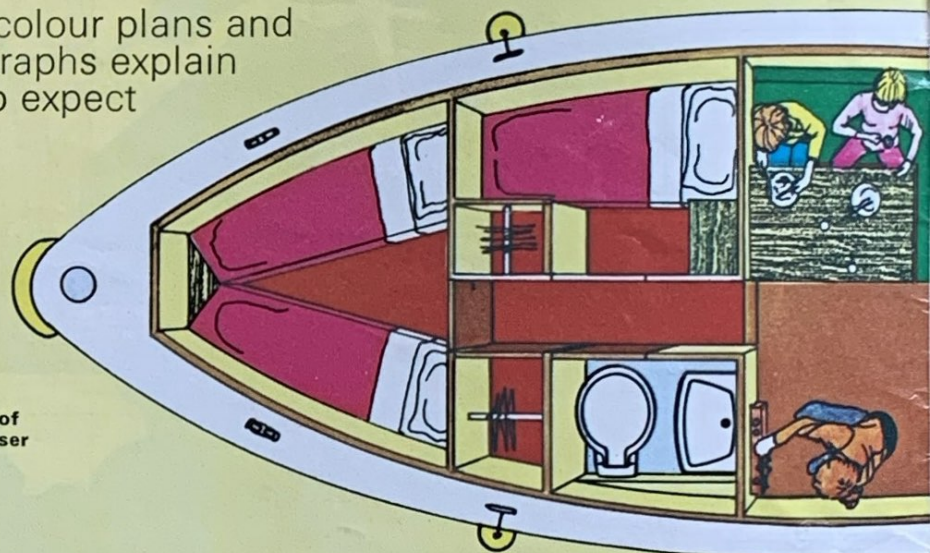
Acknowledgement of Booking

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

Skippering-yourself aboard a

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

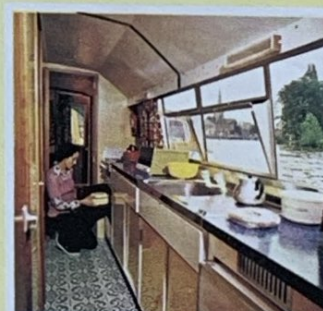
These colour plans and photographs explain what to expect



Colour plan of 7-berth Cruiser



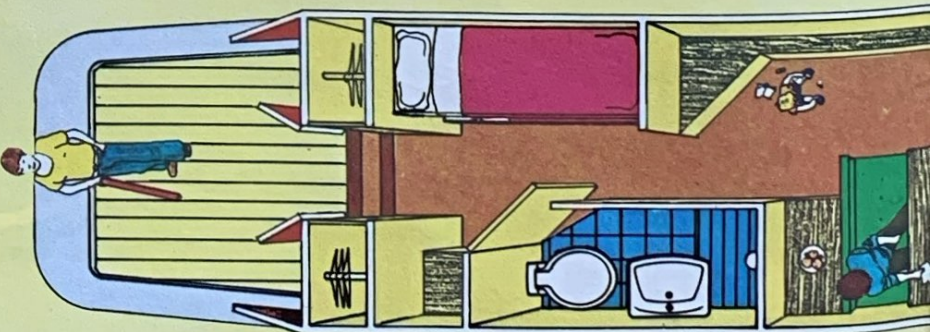
A refrigerator keeps your food fresh



Modern kitchens make cooking a pleasure



Plenty of room to dine in comfort



Colour plan of 6-berth Narrowboat

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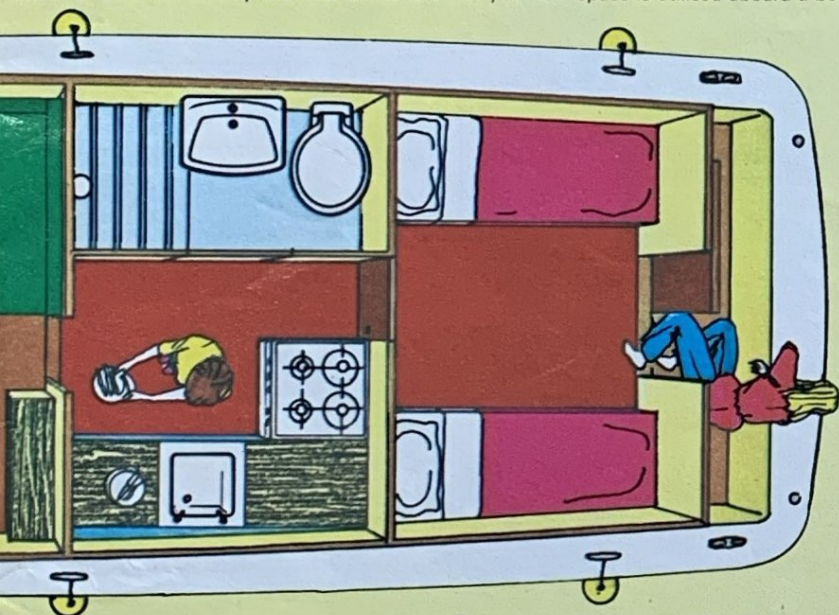
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CRUISER or NARROWBOAT

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



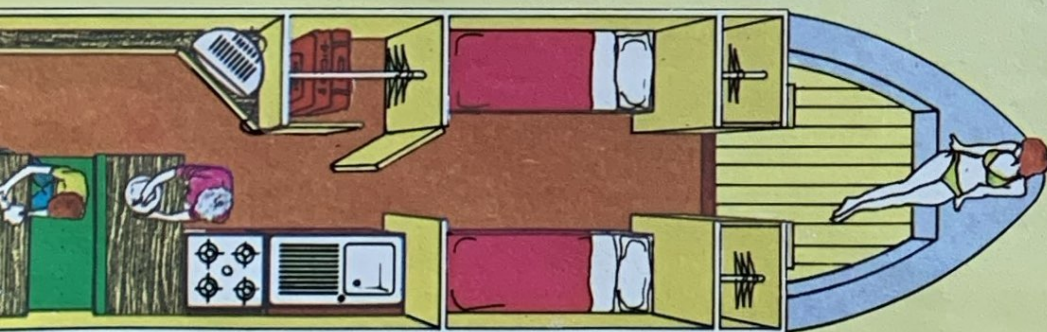
Most boats have shaver points fitted



Enjoy the comfort of a hot shower



Awake refreshed after a good nights sleep



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

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO I NEED TO SKIPPER A BOAT MYSELF?

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

WHAT SHOULD WE TAKE WITH US?

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

CAN WE TAKE A PET?

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

WHAT ABOUT YOUNG CHILDREN?

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

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE FOR HIRING?

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

SHOULD EVERY MEMBER OF THE PARTY BE ABLE TO SWIM?

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

WHAT ABOUT FOOD?

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

WHAT ABOUT FUEL?

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

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

WILL THERE BE WATER FOR DRINKING AND WASHING?

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

WHERE CAN WE MOOR?

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

ARE LOCKS DIFFICULT TO OPERATE?

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

ANY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WE SHOULD TAKE?

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

WHAT ABOUT INSURANCE?

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

ARE THERE ANY OTHER COSTS ONE SHOULD CONSIDER?

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

WILL WE GET VALUE FOR MONEY?

Compare our prices with any equivalent high standard boats available for holiday hire. Remember many of our canal boats even include diesel fuel and several firms offer 5% discount for 2-weekly bookings. We set out clearly *all* the facts, read on and you will need no further proof that ours are the better value. Be selective, book one of the boats featured in this publication. Turn to map on pages 2 and 3 to plan your route and remember your holiday payments are fully protected see the 'bonding information' on page 6 of this brochure.

Why we recommend these 5-Star Holidays



MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SELF-SKIPPER BOATS

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

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

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



BONDING INFORMATION

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

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



EASIER STILL TO BOOK

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

Payment can be made by cheque or by one of the credit or charge cards that we have agreed to accept for 1987. The latter will benefit our many overseas clients enabling them to overcome exchange control problems. The prices quoted in this brochure are identical to those ruling at the yards — we make no surcharges for using our service and in particular do not run a dual price list for overseas visitors — well worth checking before you decide to book!



PERSONAL ATTENTION FROM THE SMALLER BOAT OPERATORS

We list boatyards where we can thoroughly recommend both the boats and the service, most operations are family run businesses.

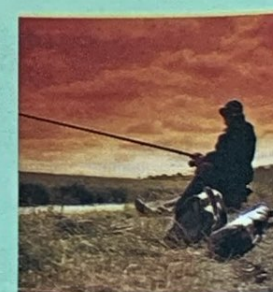
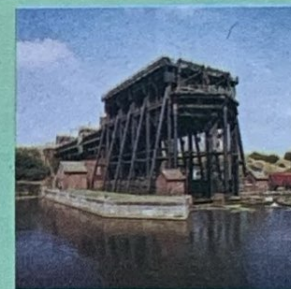
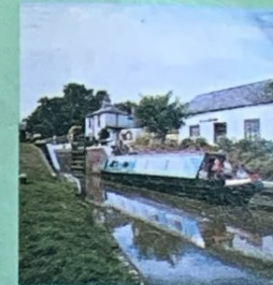
Because of our efforts in maintaining high standards and our insistence on a policy of bonded holidays, not all firms seeking a listing will be able to do so; likewise, we look critically at our existing yards during the cruising season and reserve the right to withdraw a listing should circumstances justify it — this results in an exclusive selection of boats for you to choose from.



EXTRA WIDE COVER CANCELLATION INSURANCE

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

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

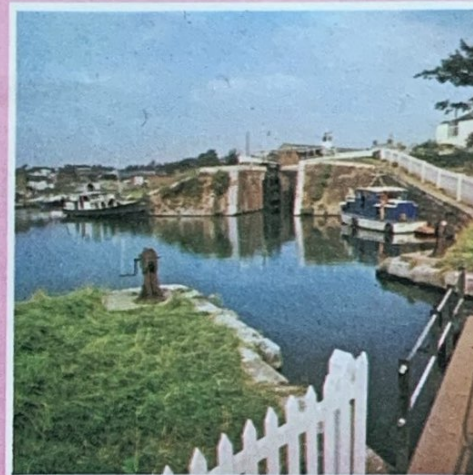




Telford's bridge over the Severn at Holt



Fishing on the Severn



Stourport Basin on the Severn



The locks at Stourport on the Severn

Visit the Severn and Avon area

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

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

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

Plenty to do at Worcester

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

Gloucester is a fascinating old city, where

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

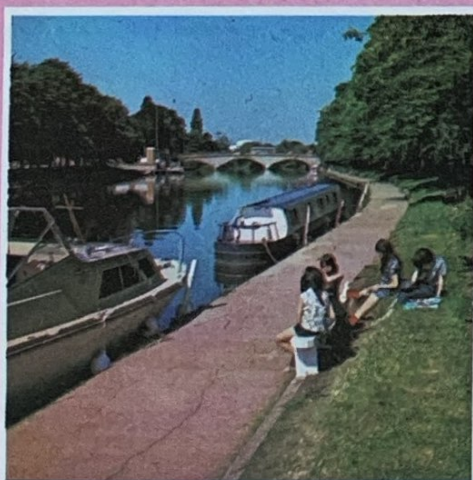
Many boats based on the canals visit this beautiful area – the hirers purchasing the following additional licences on arrival. Upper Avon, Lower Avon, Stratford Canal for cruising the respective waterways. Similarly boats based in this area that are licenced solely for the Rivers Severn and Avon can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



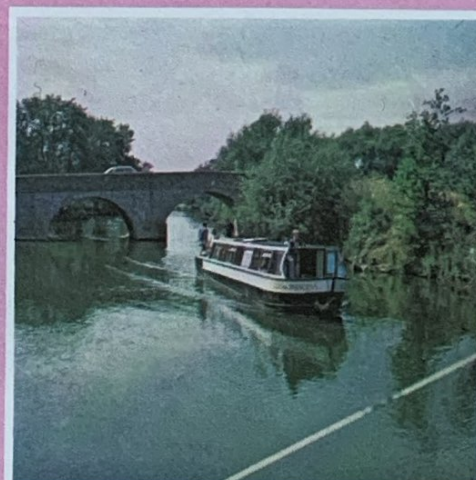
Preston Bagot on the southern Stratford-upon-Avon Canal



Bidford-on-Avon



The riverside at Evesham



At Welford-on-Avon



Near Pershore on the Avon



A 'Buccaneer' at Abingdon



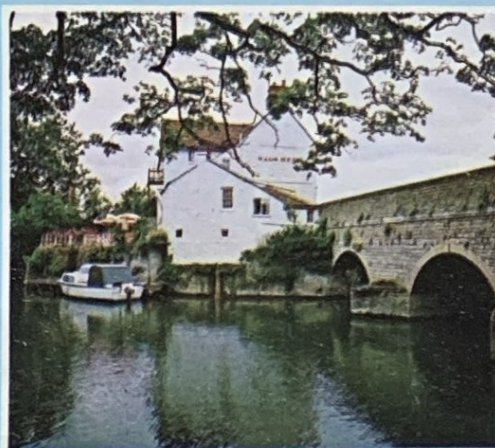
Sailing at Bourne End



The Rose Revived public house at Newbridge



Hampton Court gatehouse and clock



The 'Nags' Head' at Abingdon

Book a Thames holiday this year

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

Historic Buildings and Pubs

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

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

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

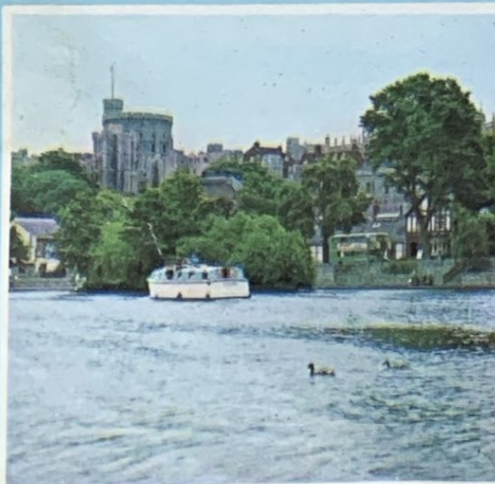
century villages and towns separated by wooded stretches and locks with colourful gardens famed throughout the waterways. Towards the capital the countryside is more populated and culminates in Tower Bridge and the Pool of London.

Easy life in the locks

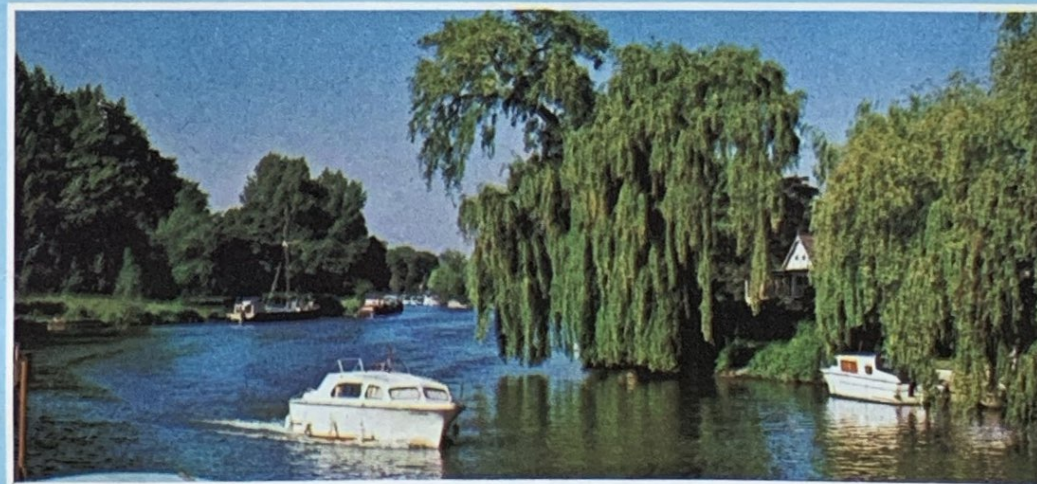
A most leisurely cruise can be enjoyed on the river because all the locks are operated by lock keepers. A number of pleasure boats normally share the locks, and participate in the camaraderie of water life. There is plenty of entertainment around and more than a glimpse of royal, titled and upper-crust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

Book with confidence

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



Royal Windsor Castle



Boating at Old Windsor



The Old Angel public house at Henley, serving real ale



On the North Oxford Canal near Rugby



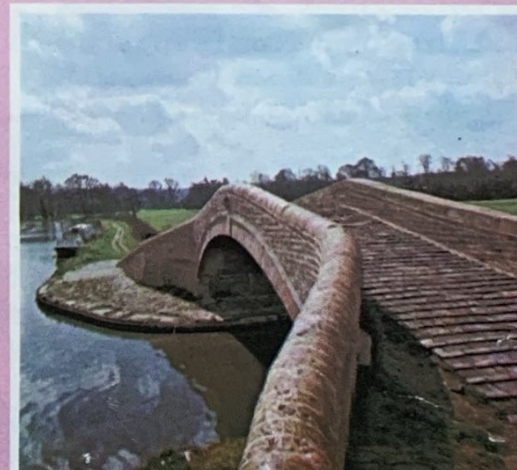
Enjoy a game of Scrabble



Linslade on the Grand Union



On the Welford arm of the Grand Union



Junction bridge at Great Haywood, Staffs & Worcs. Canal

The Canals, areas of beauty and interest

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

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

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

The fascination of the Birmingham Canals

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

springtime.

Busiest or quietest, which ever you choose

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

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

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

Read the signs of history as you pass

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

Journey into a different world

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



Our base at Bidford on Avon

BIDFORD BOATS

BIDFORD/River Avon/Map ref 5D

BIDFORD BOATS is a family owned boatyard situated on the picturesque Upper Avon Navigation. With just eight purpose-built narrowboats Shelford, Anne and Philip Bidwell can give personal attention to all customers, also welcoming inspection of the boats before booking. Customers are given detailed instructions on handling the boats and are shown through their first lock. A meal specially prepared by Janet Bidwell can be ordered in advance to start the holiday. All boats have Upper Avon, Lower Avon and either a B.W.B or River Severn licence. Free car parking is available by the owners' house and pets are welcome at no extra charge. Discounts are made on two week bookings and on boats carrying less than their full complement of passengers.

Cygnets' wide corridors make it suitable for a family with a disabled person in a portable wheelchair.

A week's cruise from our beautiful base at Bidford-on-Avon can take you down the Avon through the Vale of Evesham to Tewkesbury, the River Severn and Worcester or Gloucester, leaving time at the end of the week for a cruise upstream to Stratford-upon-Avon. The more energetic might also explore one of the adjoining canals.

Two weeks' cruising can cover the Avon Ring and Warwick, or the Outer Ring along the Avon and Severn, up the particularly attractive Staffs and Worcs. Canal with a days contrast through Birmingham and back down the Stratford Canal. Maps and books are provided to show the many other possibilities.



"All ready to sail"



"Returning home"

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 1-4. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, buoyancy aids, pillows and blankets, pets, Upper and Lower Avon and either B.W.B. or River Severn licences; third party liability £1,000,000; free car parking (two cars per boat); grocery delivery service (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for two-weekly bookings. **Additional Charges:** VAT (rate at date of holiday); damage or accident deposit £25; refunded on return. **Optional Extras (plus 15% VAT*):** linen: two sheets, pillow case and 2 tea towels: £2 per person; limited no. b&w TVs £6 each; additional licence if cruising the South Stratford Canal, buses and taxis from Evesham or Stratford. **General Information:** minimum age of hirer 21; no youth clubs accepted. **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 100, Birmingham 23, London 100, rail — Evesham 7, air — Birmingham 23. **Places of Interest:** One week to go down the Upper and Lower Avon to Tewkesbury, up the Severn to Worcester, leaving time for a days sight-seeing in Stratford at the end of the week before returning to base. In two weeks you can do the Avon Ring, the Outer Ring and many other possibilities. **Availability:** March 21 to Nov 7, takeover 15.30 hrs, return and vacate by 09.00 hrs.

1 MOORHEN CLASS/4 berth diesel

Purpose built narrowboats. Two cabins dinette/double and one set of two-tier berths. Wardrobe and drawer units. h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Gas heating. 31 hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank. 12 volt TV point. (Sister boat Wagtail 40ft long, dinette/double plus two low singles or optional double). Licenced Upper and Lower Avon and River Severn.



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

2 HERON CLASS/6 berth diesel

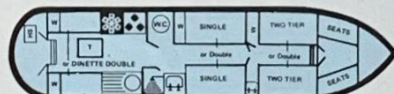
Custom built narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double, and pair of two tier singles. Two wardrobes. h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank. Two catalytic heaters. 20 hp Lister Diesel/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank. 12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



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

3 GREBE CLASS/8 berth diesel

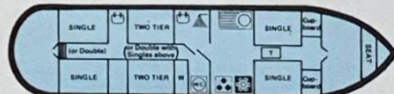
Modern luxury boat. Three cabins. 6ft 6ins Dinette/double, two singles (or double) plus pair of two tier berths all 6ft 3ins. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasin. Modern chemical toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Two catalytic heaters. 31 hp BLMC/single lever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



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

4 CYGNET/8 berth diesel

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



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

1987 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (EXCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit One-Third • Balance of holiday dues and any damage deposit or optional extras payable 4 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
			21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
1*	Moorhen 4 berth	Sat	164 164	164 184 196 164	164 164 184 309 196	196 234 269 269	269 309 309 328	328 328 328 234	196 184 164 164	164 164 164 164
2*	Heron 6 berth	Sat	174 174	174 197 221 174	174 174 197 332 221	221 256 298 298	298 332 332 353	353 353 353 256	221 197 174 174	174 174 174 174
3*	Grebe 8 berth	Sat	197 197	197 228 258 197	197 197 228 387 258	258 286 334 334	334 387 387 408	408 408 408 286	258 228 197 197	197 197 197 197
4	Cygnet 8 berth	Sat	197 197	197 228 258 197	197 197 228 387 258	258 286 334 334	334 387 387 408	408 408 408 286	258 228 197 197	197 197 197 197

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BARTON CRUISERS — BARTON/River Avon/Map ref 5D

BARTON CRUISERS is a small family business owned and operated by Frank, Ellen, and Keith Chambers who give friendly personal service from their 3 acre riverside site, set in idyllic surroundings on the beautiful river Avon between Bidford and Stratford upon Avon. This provides a lovely setting from which to start your holiday (you may even picnic on their own private island!).

Their boats are ideal family-boats being simple to operate and easily managed by two people. Hirers are given full tuition and shown through locks until they feel confident to set off on a relaxing holiday afloat.

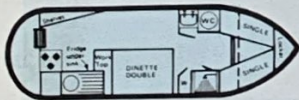
There is unlimited parking and no limitations on pets.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 5-8. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, linen — per person sleeping bag and liner, pillow and blankets, buoyancy aids; Lower and Upper Avon and either BWW or River Severn licences, 3rd party liability £500,000; unlimited outside car parking, picnic, fishing and play area, grocery delivery service (7 days notice) some groceries available on site. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate at date on holiday); damage or accident deposit £25, refunded on return. **Optional extras (plus 15% VAT*):** TV £7.50 (limited availability), tea/hand towels £1 per person; additional licence if cruising Stratford Canal. Public transport/taxis from Stratford and Evesham. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21, no youth clubs accepted. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 90, Birmingham 25, London 100, rail — Stratford 8, air — Birmingham 25. **Places of interest to visit:** From Barton the Avon and Severn rivers provide an ideal cruise for one week with possibly a day or two sightseeing in Stratford upon Avon at the end of the week. For a two week holiday the Avon ring is absolutely ideal and fully justifies the extra week. **Availability:** Mar 21 to Nov 7, boarding 1400 hrs, return and vacate by 0900 hrs.

5 Mr MOLE/2-4 berth diesel

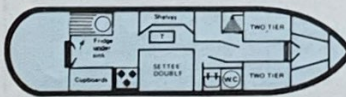
Stylish all steel narrowboat. Two cabins. Dinette/double and two singles. Wardrobe. h&c to s/s sink and shower. Modern chemical toilet, washbasin. Cooker. 2 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 14 hp Lister/gear lever and throttle. 65 gal fuel tank. Licensed Upper & Lower Avon and BWW canals.



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

6 Mr RATTY/4-6 berth diesel 7 Mr BADGER/4-6 berth diesel

Modern purpose built boats. Two cabins. Double and two pairs of two tier singles/settee berths. Wardrobe. Dining table. h&c to s/s sink and separate shower/hip bath. Modern chemical toilet, washbasin. Cooker, 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 14 hp Lister/gear lever and throttle. 65 gal fuel tank. Licensed Upper & Lower Avon and BWW canals. (NB: Mr Badger — same facilities — slightly different layout and is 38ft long and is licenced for Upper & Lower Avon and R. Severn.)



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

8 Mr TOAD/6 berth diesel

Modern luxury narrowboat. Two cabins. Dinette/Double, Two pairs of two tier bunks, wardrobe, storage, cupboards, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 2 cu ft fridge, 100 gal water tank. Two catalytic heaters, 30hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank. (Licenced for Upper and Lower Avon and River Severn.)



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

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Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19	Sept 26	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31
5	Mr Mole 2-4 berth	Sat	149	170	170	175	205	165	165	165	175	276	205	205	205	235	249	249	276	276	295	295	295	295	295	235	205	175	155	155	155	155	155	155	155
6&7	Mr Ratty/Mr Badger* 4-6 berth	Sat	169	175	175	188	230	175	175	175	188	295	230	230	230	245	275	275	295	295	320	320	320	320	320	245	230	188	165	165	165	165	165	165	165
8	Mr Toad 6 berth	Sat	179	179	179	195	245	189	189	189	195	315	245	245	245	275	295	295	315	315	339	339	339	339	339	275	245	195	175	175	175	175	175	175	175

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

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SEVERN STAR NARROWBOATS

UPTON/River Severn & Avon/Map ref 6C

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 9-11. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, linen — pillowcases, pillows, sleeping bags and liners, blankets, buoyancy aids, BWB, Lower and Upper Avon and Stratford Canal, Gloucester and Sharpness Canal licence (see article below), limit 3rd party liability £500,000, limited coxswain, available upon request, grocery delivery service (14 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings also 5% if booking 2 or more boats but claim this discount when making reservation. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate when balance collected), damage or accident deposit £30, refunded week following holiday. **Optional extras (plus 15% VAT*):** TV £8, outside parking in locked compound £6. Canoe hire (details on request). **General information:** minimum age of hirer 20. **Places of interest to visit:** A recommended one week cruise is to Stratford and back on the Rivers Severn and Avon, or try the River Severn Cruise visiting Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Worcester and Stourport, with day trips on the various canals that feed into the Severn. Recommended two week cruises include the Stratford Ring providing the pleasantly contrasting combination of the rivers and canals, or the Staffs and Worcs — Worcs and Birmingham ring for the canal enthusiast. All routes provide the peace and quiet of the English countryside mixed with the charm and character of the local villages and towns. **Availability:** Mar 28 to Nov 7, boarding 1500 hrs, return and vacate by 0900 hrs.

SEVERN STAR NARROWBOATS are a small family boat building and hire company, owned and personally operated by Pauline and Ian Cundy. They believe in providing a personal and reliable service to all their customers, and all the boats in their fleet were built, and are maintained to a very high standard.

Pauline and Ian build their own boats, and considerable thought goes into their design. The flexibility of sleeping arrangements are such that the dinettes aboard the boats convert to double beds, and all cabins which contain 3 or more single berth bunks have been designed for the possibility of the lower berths being converted to a double berth, if preferred. All berths are 6ft 3ins minimum with storage space below.

All the galleys are fitted with a full size four ring gas cooker having a grill and oven, a 2 cu ft minimum refrigerator, stainless steel sink unit with draining board and ample work surfaces and cupboard space.



Typical interior aboard these boats.

Each boat has a flushing pump-out toilet and shower unit incorporated in a separate compartment providing a large bathroom area, including a wash basin, 240v shaver socket and mirror. The minimum headroom is 6ft 3ins throughout, and all boats are fitted with fluorescent lighting, full central heating, and hot and cold water in the galley, wash basin and shower. All the boats are lined throughout in varnished tongue and groove panelling with brass fittings, and have a 150 gall. minimum drinking water tank. Power is provided from a Lister diesel engine through a single lever control, and supplied from a 50 gall. diesel tank.

All boats have a BWB canal and River Severn licence. Clients wishing to cruise the Lower and Upper Avon or the Lower Stratford Canal will need to obtain additional licences from the appropriate toll house when entering these waterways. Clients should pay for the licences 'en route' and will be fully reimbursed along with the damage deposit during the week following their holiday.



Pauline, Ian, Ross and Ellen Cundy.

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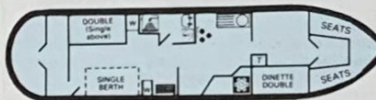
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9	Northern Star 4-5 berth	Sat	N/A	184	200	200	248	200	228	216	228	336	260	272	272	300	312	336	336	368	376	376	376	376	376	376	272	248	228	200	184	184	184	216	216
9	Southern Star 4-5 berth	Sat	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	336	260	272	272	300	312	336	336	368	376	376	376	376	376	376	272	248	228	200	184	184	184	216	216
10●	Morning Star Class† 6-8 berth	Sat	N/A	192	200	200	264	200	216	208	216	352	264	296	296	328	352	352	352	408	416	416	416	416	416	416	296	264	216	200	192	192	192	208	208
11●	Evening Star Class 8 berth	Sat	N/A	224	232	232	312	232	264	248	264	400	312	328	328	352	384	400	400	440	448	448	448	448	448	448	328	312	264	232	224	224	224	248	248

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†Price for 6 persons Optional extra 2 persons £12 each plus VAT. N/A Not available for hire on these dates.

9 NORTHERN STAR CLASS/4-5 berth diesel

Modern traditional style steel narrowboats. These boats are more suited for the enthusiast, having up-swept cabin over the engine room and traditional short 3ft rear deck. The boats are ideal for two to four adults, with the rear cabin having 3 single berth bunks, or 1 double with a single bunk above. The forward cabin has a dinette/double berth and galley. Access is provided at the front, and rear, together with side doors and hatch. These boats are also fitted with stereo cassette radios.

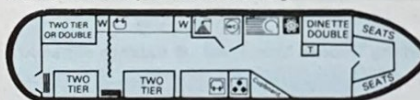


Northern Star (new for 1986).

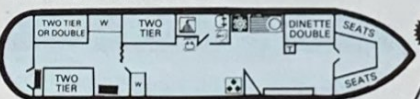
Southern Star (new for 1987)

10 MORNING STAR CLASS/6-8 berth diesel

Popular cruiser style steel narrowboats. The boats in this class can sleep 8, but will be more comfortable with only 6 adults. The rear cabin provides 4-single berth bunks, or 1-double with a single bunk above. The centre cabin sleeps 2 in bunks, and has access through a side hatch. The forward cabin has a dinette/double berth and galley. Heating is provided by full central heating.



Morning Star (new for 1982)



Dawn Star (new for 1984)

11 EVENING STAR CLASS/8 berth diesel

Modern cruiser style steel narrowboats. The boats in this class can sleep 8, with 3-double berths and 2-singles. The centre and rear cabins have a double berth with a single bunk above, and the forward cabin has a dinette/double berth and galley having a 4 cu ft fridge. Access is provided at the front, and rear, together with side doors and hatch. The boats are fitted with two separate toilet compartments, one incorporating a shower bath.

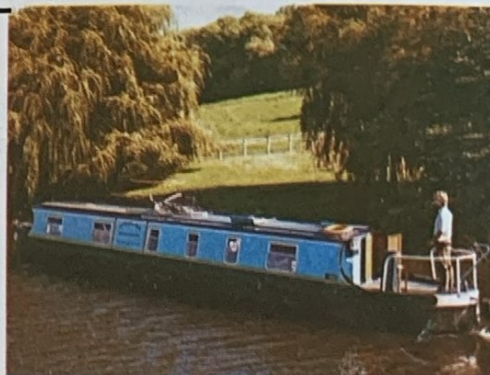


Evening Star (new for 1987)

Midnight Star (new for 1986)



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



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



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

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CENTRAL LINE CRUISERS TAMWORTH/Coventry Canal / Map ref 4D

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FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 12-14. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, linen, per person — blanket, sleeping bag and liner, pillow and pillowcase, buoyancy aids, BWB licence, limit 3rd party liability £250,000, outside car parking, grocery delivery service (10 days notice), clients met Tamworth rail station, 12 volt TV points fitted — bring your own TV. Discounts: 5% for 2 weekly bookings. Additional charges: damage or accident deposit £25, refunded week following holiday. Optional extras: additional licences if cruising Nene, Avon and Stratford Canal. General information: minimum age of hirer 18. Location of base: road mileages — Manchester 75, Birmingham 20, London 115, rail — Tamworth 2, air — Birmingham, Elmdon 20. Places of interest to visit: Choice of over 10 different routes covering one or two weekly cruises including Warwickshire, Leicester, Four Counties and Llangollen, Black Country, Stratford upon Avon. All round rings with their own individual points of interest. Availability: Mar 22 to Nov 8; boarding 1500 hrs, return and vacate by 0900 hrs.

12 PERIVALE CLASS/4 berth diesel
Modern all steel narrowboats. Two cabins. Dinette/double and two-tier. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 100 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 15 hp BLMC/single lever control. 75 gal fuel tank.



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



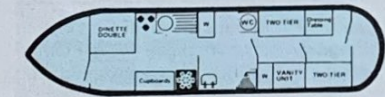
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Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May					June				July					August					September				October				
			21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
12●	Perivale† 4 berth	Sat	180	180	190	200	210	190	190	190	200	310	245	245	245	265	290	290	290	310	310	325	325	325	325	290	265	245	210	200	185	185	185	185		
13	Ruislip† 6 berth	Sat	220	220	245	250	270	245	245	245	250	375	305	305	305	330	345	345	345	375	375	395	395	395	395	345	330	305	270	250	225	225	225	225		
14	Leyton†† 8 berth	Sat	270	270	300	305	350	300	300	300	305	440	375	375	375	400	420	420	420	440	440	465	465	465	465	420	400	375	350	305	275	275	275	275		

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

13 RUISLIP/6 berth diesel
Modern styled all steel narrowboats. Three cabins. Dinette/double forward, two cabins each with two tier berths. Two wardrobes. Vanitory unit, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Catalytic heater. 15 hp BLMC/single lever control. 75 gal fuel tank.



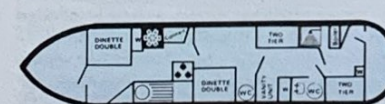
FREE FUEL
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Length 50ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins



14 LEYTON/8 berth diesel
Modern luxury steel narrowboat. Four cabins. Two dinette/doubles and 2 pairs of two-tier singles. Wardrobes. Vanitory unit, h&c to s/s sink and shower/washbasins. 2 pumpout toilets. Full size cooker, 2 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Central heating. 15 hp BLMC/single lever control. 75 gal fuel tank.



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



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Good Food & Individual Service

Ideal for those who like individual personal service. Very much a "house party" environment with the possibility of making a few new friends. Also popular for the family or groups wanting to enjoy a boating holiday without the chores or responsibility of skippering and catering for themselves.

REMEMBER —

When you book Boat Enquiries

Our operators are 'bonded' for your financial security, all boats are chosen for quality control, we set very high standards before granting a brochure listing and have been booking boating holidays for over 25 years.

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

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GAILEY MARINE

GAILEY/Staffs & Worcs Canal/Map ref 4c

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

Gailey Marine is owned and operated by Alan Peake ably assisted by an enthusiastic staff. Every aspect of your holiday will be looked after personally by Alan who will spare no effort to ensure your total satisfaction. As a member of The Blue Riband Club, all the boats have been subjected to an independent and rigorous inspection to ensure the highest standards are maintained. Your boat will be completely cleaned inside and

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

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

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

15 GAILEY WANDERER CLASS/4 berth diesel

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



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

16 GAILEY ADVENTURER CLASS/4-6 berth diesel

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



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



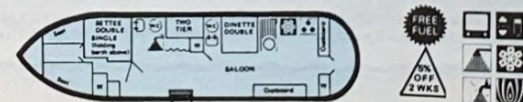
Photo above: Gailey Wharf, start point for a memorable holiday.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 15-18. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%, cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery; fuel; heating; b&w tv; pets; linen — duvet and sheet, pillow and pillowcase, two blankets; buoyancy aids and cot sides (prior notice required); BWB licence; limit 3rd party liability £500,000; outside car parking (no limit); grocery delivery service (7 days notice); transport to and from Penkridge railway station or bus stop (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** damage or accident deposit £40 — refunded week following holiday or damage waiver £8.75 can be paid but not for party bookings. **Optional extras:** additional licences at cost if cruising Upper and Lower Avon, Stratford Canal, Rochdale Canal. **General Information:** minimum age of hirer 18. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 63, Birmingham 21, London 128; rail — Penkridge 3, air — Birmingham 34. **Places of interest to visit:** Superb centre for most main canals, River Severn and Avon. Unrivalled choice of routes. Enjoy the wonders of the waterways including the Llangollen Canal, Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, Harecastle Tunnel, Bratch locks; visit Wedgewood, Doulton and Royal Worcester potteries etc etc, pause at the many canalside pubs amid our beautiful countryside. **Availability:** Mar 20 to Nov 7; boarding 1530 hrs, return and vacate by 0930 hrs.

17 GAILEY VOYAGER/6 berth diesel

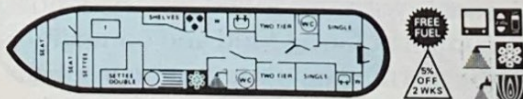
Large stern deck, safety rail and helmsman's seat. Dinette/double with table extension. Closet with flush toilet and washbasin (h&c). Central cabin with 2 wide two-tier singles and side hatch. Third cabin has settee double/detachable single over. Shower compartment, washbasin (h&c) and flush toilet. Gailey — 4 burner cooker/grill/oven. 3.2 cu ft fridge. Stable doors to bow cockpit with seating. 3 wardrobes. Central heating. 250 gal water tank. Cotside available. 30 hp BLMC/single lever control. 50 gal fuel tank.



Length 48ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 1in

18 GAILEY RANGER/6-8 berth diesel

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



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

1987 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25%. ● Balance of holiday dues payable 3 weeks before holiday. ● Damage deposit or damage waiver and optional extras payable on arrival.																																			
Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May				June				July				August				September				October						
			21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
15	Gailey Wanderer† 4-6 berth	Sat	223	223	223	264	284	223	223	264	284	386	284	284	284	325	345	345	366	407	407	407	407	407	407	366	325	284	284	264	223	223	223	223	223
16	Gailey Adventurer†† 4-6 berth	Fri	237	237	237	280	302	237	237	280	302	410	302	302	302	345	367	367	388	432	432	432	432	432	432	388	345	302	302	280	237	237	237	237	237
17	Gailey Voyager 6 berth	Sat	286	286	286	338	364	286	286	338	364	494	364	364	364	416	442	442	468	520	520	520	520	520	520	468	416	364	364	338	286	286	286	286	286
18	Gailey Ranger* 6-8 berth	Sun	288	288	288	341	367	288	288	341	367	498	367	367	367	420	446	446	472	525	525	525	525	525	525	472	420	367	367	341	288	288	288	288	288

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. Saturday dates shown above, for boats starting Sunday the previous Saturday terms apply. For boats starting Friday the following Saturday terms apply. †Sleeping accommodation for 6 although booked as 4 berths for reasons of general boat space. Up to 2 extra persons carried on request. ††Price for 4 people, extra 2 persons £20 each for May 23 & June 27-Sep 5, £10 each other dates. *Price for 6 people, extra 2 persons £20 each for May 23 & June 27-Sep 5, £10 each other dates.

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HIGH LINE YACHTING

IVER/Grand Union Canal/Map ref 7E

The nearest hire base to London, situated close to Heathrow Airport. A modern fleet of luxury narrow boats operated by an established first class company offering the unique combination of the glorious English countryside and all the attractions of London.

Read the Factfinder carefully. Our prices are highly competitive and 'all in'. No extras. Not even a Breakage Deposit.

The Boats are well maintained, very comfortable and clean. Each fully equipped with h&c water to washbasin, stainless steel sink and shower. All have flushing porcelain pump-out toilets. 4 burner cookers (oven and grill), two fridges, gas central heating with airing cupboard. Reading light for each berth. 12in b&w TV.

Enjoy the friendly peaceful atmosphere of the Canals. Relax in the unspoilt countryside, villages and pubs. Visit the market town of Aylesbury, Tring and lovely Cassiobury Park. Stoke Bruerne, the best example of a canal village, where the famous waterways museum is located, then on to the 3056 yard Blisworth Tunnel.

Cruise the Thames (licence extra). Visit Runnymede for the Magna Carta and Kennedy Memorials. Windsor Castle, Hampton Court, the University City of Oxford and the Chilterns. Superb scenery. Historic places of worldwide renown, antique shops and interesting oak beamed inns and restaurants. Olde Worlde Englande at its best!

Go sightseeing in London. Stop over at Little Venice near to Marble Arch. Use your boat as a base for seeing Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and many other famous landmarks. Go shopping in Oxford Street. Visit Bond Street and world famous stores Harrods and Selfridges.

Overseas visitors are offered a special package to include collection and return Heathrow Airport. Colour TV. Bath towels. Detailed route maps sent on booking. See Factfinder.

There is something for everyone. Families. The young. The middle aged. The 'old-uns' (but young at heart). Take your pick. Be lazy or be hectic! Soak up culture and history, or just wine and real ale at a friendly oasis. The type of holiday depends on you and time available. Remember there is a special discount for bookings of two or more weeks.

Do not hesitate to ask for any further details. John Bolsom and his colleagues look forward to welcoming all their regulars and newcomers. First time boaters are assured of receiving instructions (very simple) on how to handle their boat.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 19-23. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery, fuel, gas, heating; 1 set of waterproofs per boat; bicycle (if requested on booking form since prior notice required); bouyancy aids; pets, black and white TV; linen; per person — 2 blankets, 2 sheets, pillow, pillowcase and towel, per boat — 3 tea towels; cot side (prior notice required); BWB licence, limit 3rd party liability £500,000; outside car parking; grocery delivery service (14 days notice); meeting at Langley station (14 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. 10% for 3 or more weeks — claim this discount when making reservations. **Additional charges:** None. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT*):** Full details of optional extras sent when booking confirmed i.e. cost of Thames Licence, Overseas Package, Colour TV, road bicycles for exploring countryside, damage waiver fee (all must be booked 28 days in advance). **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18; no damage or accident deposit taken but hirer accepts liability for first £40 of any claim. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 180, Birmingham 100, London 20; rail — Langley 1; air — Heathrow 5. **Places of interest to visit:** numerous cruises depending on time available; the Grand Union Canal with many beautiful reaches, the Waterway Museum at Stoke Bruerne, several long and interesting tunnels. The historic River Thames — Hampton Court, Windsor, Runnymede. Through London and the Zoo, to the River Lee and Stort, surprisingly quiet and rural. **Availability:** Mar 21 to Nov 7, boarding 1600 hrs, return and vacate by 0930 hrs. One boat from each class 19 and 20 — boarding 10.30 hrs Sat, return and vacate by 1600 hrs Fri (full 7 days cruising but 6 nights aboard boat).

1987 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit One-Third. ● Balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before holiday. ● Optional extras payable on arrival.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar 21	Mar 28	April 4	April 11	April 18	April 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29	September 5	September 12	September 19	September 26	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
19●	Opera† 4 berth	Sat	215	215	215	245	245	215	285	215	255	325	285	285	285	325	325	325	370	370	370	370	370	370	370	325	285	255	255	255	215	215	215	215	215
20●	Kent† 4 berth	Sat	195	195	195	220	220	195	260	195	230	300	260	260	260	300	300	300	345	345	345	345	345	345	345	300	260	230	230	230	195	195	195	195	195
21●	Suffolk† 5 berth	Sat	220	220	220	250	250	220	310	220	260	335	310	310	310	335	335	335	395	395	395	395	395	395	395	335	310	260	260	260	220	220	220	220	220
22	Dorset† 6 berth	Sat	250	250	250	285	285	250	365	250	300	395	365	365	365	395	395	395	455	455	455	455	455	455	455	395	365	300	300	300	250	250	250	250	250
23●	Wessex† 8 berth	Sat	290	290	290	310	310	290	405	290	330	440	405	405	405	440	440	440	495	495	495	495	495	495	495	440	405	330	330	330	290	290	290	290	290

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

†£10 per person reduction on all boats if less people aboard them than stated number of berths, e.g. £20 reduction with 2 people on Opera Class, and £40 reduction if 4 people on Wessex boat.

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19 OPERA CLASS/4 berth diesel

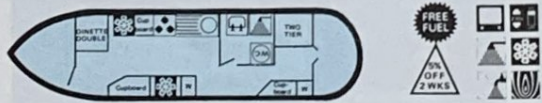
Brand new for 1987. Traditional style. 2 cabins. Double bed, two settee/singles. Easy chairs, coffee table, bookshelves, vanity unit, breakfast bar, h&c to s/s sink, shower and handbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. Two 2.2 cu ft fridges. 100 gal water tank. Central heating. 19hp Lister/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. (Photo similar boat).



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

20 KENT CLASS/4 berth diesel

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



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

21 SUFFOLK CLASS/5 berth diesel

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



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

22 DORSET CLASS/6 berth diesel

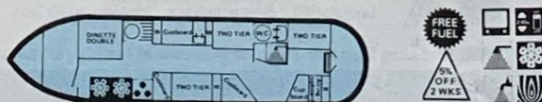
Superb luxury narrowboats. Three cabins. Dinette/double and two sets of two-tier berths. Three wardrobes. Two dressing tables with cupboards. h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Cooker. Two 2.2 cu ft fridges. 100 gal water tank. Central heating. 19 hp Lister/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank.



Length 46ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

23 WESSEX CLASS/8 berth diesel

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



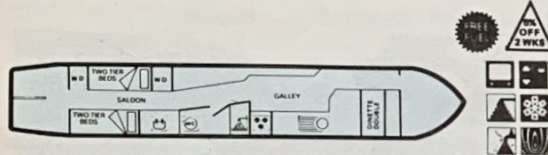
Length 54ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

KINGFISHER HIRE BOATS
WAVERTON/Shropshire Union Canal/Map ref 3B

An ideal base to start from:
We are situated just outside Chester on the Shropshire Union Canal, it is possible to cruise on many waterways. Highly recommended is the Welsh Branch to Llangollen. This cruise leads through the Welsh hills to the world famous aqueduct at Pontcysyllte, with dramatic views over the Dee Valley. Also close by is the Trent and Mersey Canal with the Anderton Boat Lift (the only one in England) which lowers boats 50ft to the River Weaver. Other possible routes include the Cheshire Ring and 4-Counties Ring. We stock several maps and guide books that describe these routes in much more detail. Even complete novices find that they can quickly learn to handle our boats and we will give instruction prior to the start of your holiday.

24 STARLING/4-6 berth diesel

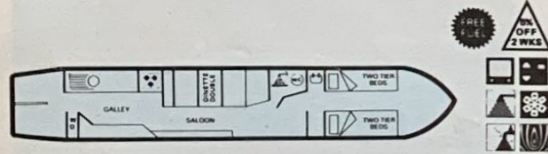
Beautiful all-steel narrow boat. Two cabins, four single berths, one dinette/double berth. 2 wardrobes, vanity units, h&c to s/s sink; pumpout toilet; full-size cooker; 2 cu ft fridge; 150 gal water tank; catalytic heating; 30 hp Lister/BMC/single lever, 75 gal fuel tank. Can be booked as a 2 berth: see price table.



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

25 SKILL CLASS/4-6 berth diesel

Popular all-steel narrow boat. Two cabins, four single berths, one dinette/double berth. 2 wardrobes, vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink; pumpout toilet; full size cooker; 2 cu ft fridge; 150 gal water tank; catalytic heater; 20 hp Lister/single lever, 60 gal fuel tank. Can be booked as a 2 berth: see price table.



Length 40ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 1in

Personal Supervision:

All of our clients receive a personal welcome from us. We are available to show each party their chosen boat, with a full explanation of the boat and its equipment. We will make certain that every skipper feels fully confident in the handling of the boat, before they leave the base.

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 24-29. Included in hire fee: VAT at 15%; cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, fuel, gas, pets, linen per person — sleeping bag and liner, pillow and pillowcase, blankets, buoyancy aids, cot sides (2 weeks notice), BWB licence, limit 3rd party liability £500,000; outside car parking; grocery delivery service (7 days notice); transport to and from Chester Station (2 weeks notice). Discounts: 5% for 2 weekly bookings. 10% 3 or more weeks or for 2-weekly bookings with fewer people on board than advertised number of berths. Additional charges: damage or accident deposit £50, refunded week following holiday. Optional extras: TV £7 (subject to availability). General Information: minimum age of hirer 21. Location of base: road mileages — Manchester 35, Birmingham 70, London 200; rail — Chester 5; air — Manchester 35. Places of interest to visit: Shropshire Union from medieval Chester to the Welsh hills, Shropshire Union to Autherley Junction, the Chester Ring and the Four Counties Ring. Availability: All year round. Out of season rates on application. Boarding 15.30 hrs, return and vacate by 09.30 hrs.

26 TRANQUIL/6-8 berth diesel

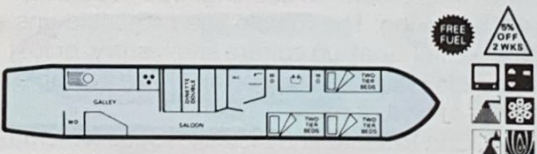
One of the most popular and roomy narrow boats. Three cabins, six single berths, one dinette/double berth. 5 wardrobes, vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink; pumpout toilet; full size cooker; 2 cu ft fridge; 150 gal water tank; catalytic heating; 30 hp BMC/single lever, 70 gal fuel tank.



Length 48ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

27 SAPPHIRE/6-8 berth diesel

Purpose-built, very desirable narrow boat. Three cabins, six single berths, one dinette/double berth. 5 wardrobes, vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink; pumpout toilet; full size cooker; 2 cu ft fridge; 150 gal water tank; catalytic heating; 30 hp BMC/single lever, 75 gal fuel tank.

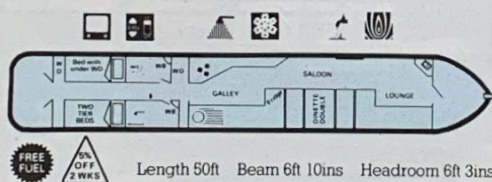


Length 46ft Beam 6ft 10ins Headroom 6ft 3ins

THESE TWO BOATS BEING COMPLETELY REFITTED FOR 1987 (Photos not available at time of publication)

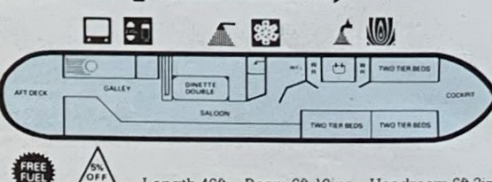
28 THE FRENCHMAN/4-6 berth diesel

Luxury all steel narrowboat. Three cabins, 2 bunk beds and one single berth, dinette/double and settee/single berth. Wardrobes. Separate toilet and shower areas with hand basins. Well fitted kitchen, comfortable lounge area, h&c to sink, shower and washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 3 cu ft fridge. 150 gal water tank. Full calor gas central heating. 30 hp Lister/single lever control. 70 gal fuel tank.



29 JUPITER TWO/6-8 berth diesel

Comfortable appointed narrow boat. 3 cabins, six single berths and dinette/double. Wardrobe. Vanity unit, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Cooker, 2 cu ft fridge, 150 gal water tank, catalytic heating. 30 hp Lister/gear lever and throttle. 70 gal fuel tank.



1987 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (INCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25%. Balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before holiday. Damage deposit payable on takeover.

Table with 12 columns (Boat No., Boat or Class Names & Berths, Start Day, Mar, April, May, June, July, August, September, October) and 5 rows of data for boats 24-29.

Notes: *VAT 15% at time of publication subject to adjustment if government changes rate. Class boat more than one boat in class. †Price for 4 to 6 people, 15% reduction if 2 in party. **Price for 6 people no extra charge if extra two berths used. ††Price for 4 people no extra charge if extra two berths used. ALL BOATS WITH LESS THAN MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BERTHS UTILISED WHEN BOOKED FOR 2-WEEKS OR MORE WILL BE ALLOWED A DISCOUNT OF 10% INSTEAD OF THE STANDARD 5% DISCOUNT.

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ESSEX HERTFORDSHIRE & LONDON NARROWBOATS
SAWBRIDGEWORTH Nr Bishops Stortford/Lee & Stort Navigation/Map ref 6G



Ken and Sue Oliver

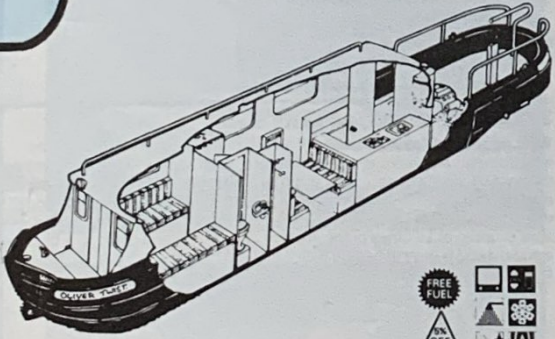
NEW FOR 1987. Ken and Sue Oliver welcome you to their personally run business, situated on the Essex/Hertfordshire border at Sawbridgeworth, a few miles south of Bishops Stortford.

Friendly service, and attention to detail ensure you of a boat in first class condition ready to explore the Stort and Lee. You will be given detailed instructions on how to handle your boat, and how to use your first lock.

Free car parking is available, and if you choose to come by train, the station is 50 yards from our base.

Spend a leisurely week exploring the small market towns and villages in rural Essex and Hertfordshire, or alternatively combine this tranquillity with a trip into the heart of London, where you can use your boat as a floating base to visit the many sights of the capital.

In two weeks it is possible to go even further, via the Grand Union canal, to once again leave the excitement of London, for the beautiful English countryside.



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

30 OLIVER TWIST CLASS/4-6 berth diesel

All steel luxury narrow boats. Two cabins divided by shower/w.c. door. The dinette converts into a double bed, and the forward accommodation can sleep four, with the rear of the two settee/seats hinging to provide bunk beds. Although this boat can sleep six, it will be more comfortable with 4 adults, h&c to sink, shower and washbasin. 75 gal water tank, 2 cu ft fridge, 2 burner cooker with oven and grill. Catalytic heater. Pumpout toilet. 19 hp Mitsubishi/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. (Note price table is based on rates for 4 people with reductions of £10 per person if 2 or 3 on board or additional charge of £10 per person if 5 or 6 people book these boats).

FACTFINDER

BOAT No 30. Included in hire fee: VAT (not registered), cooking utensils; cutlery; crockery; fuel, gas; pets; linen per person — blanket, sleeping bag and liner, pillow and pillowcase, buoyancy aids, BWB licence, limit 3rd party liability £500,000, outside car parking. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** damage or accident deposit £35, refunded week following holiday. **Optional extras:** TV £5. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 180, Birmingham 100, London 35; rail — approx 50 yards. **Places of interest to visit:** Harlow, Ware, Hertford, Waltham Abbey, and surprisingly rural cruise into London, and if time permits beyond via Grand Union canal. **Availability:** Mar 22 to Nov 8, boarding 15.30 hrs, return and vacate by 09.30 hrs.

1987 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (No VAT payable — company not registered). TERMS: Booking Deposit 25%. ● Balance of holiday dues payable 6 weeks before holiday. ● Damage deposit and optional extras payable on takeover.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May					June				July				August					September				October				Nov
			22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1
30●	Oliver Twist† 4-6 berth	Sun	190	190	190	190	210	210	200	200	200	280	210	210	210	250	250	250	280	320	320	320	320	320	320	280	210	210	210	190	190	190	190	190	

Notes: †Price for 4 people, £10 reduction if 3 in party, £20 reduction if 2 in party. Optional extra 2 persons £10 each if booked for 5 or 6 people.

THE LEE AND STORT NAVIGATION

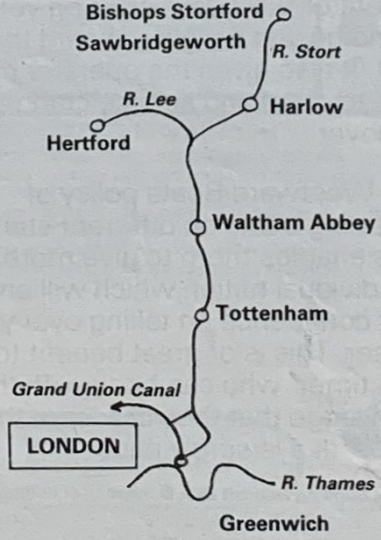
The River Lee (sometimes called Lea) is navigable from Limehouse Basin, in the heart of London for 27 miles to Hertford. The River Stort joins the Lee 7½ miles from Hertford, and provides another 13½ miles of waterway to Bishops Stortford.

There are many places to visit on this waterway — the country towns of Hertford, with its castle and museum, and Bishops Stortford with the Rhodes Memorial museum, and both with good shopping facilities.

Parndon Mill at Harlow has a crafts centre, and Ware Priory, and picturesque Stanstead Abbots also worth a visit, as is Waltham Abbey with its famous Abbey Church, and about a mile distant is the Eleanor Cross, which gave Waltham Cross its name.

The Lea Valley Park runs along much of the banks of the waterway, and includes many sporting and other facilities at various places including Broxborne, Edmon-ton, and Rye House where there is also an R.S.P.B. information centre.

The Lee borders a number of reservoirs as it nears London, which gives it a surprisingly rural feel, until the industry, which once supported much waterway traffic, becomes evident only a few miles from the junction with the Hertford Union canal, which leads west to join the Regents/Grand Union canal.



End of the navigation at Hertford



Essex/Hertfordshire countryside at Waltham Abbey



Central London-Victoria Park on the Hertford Union Canal

FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 31-33. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, cutlery, crockery, gas, pets, (additional refundable £30 damage/accident pet deposit payable), sleeping bags and pillows, heating, buoyancy aids, Thames licence and lock pass, 3rd party liability £250,000, outside car parking. **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate when balance collected), fuel (fuel deposit £25 per boat), damage or accident deposit £35, refunded on return. **Optional extras: (plus 15% VAT*)** b&w TV £5, pillowcase, sleeping bag liner per person £2 per person. **General information:** minimum age of hirer 21, no all male or all female or youth club crews accepted. **Location of base:** road mileages — Manchester 186, Birmingham 108, London 18, rail — Walton-on-Thames 2, air — Heathrow 7. **Places of interest to visit:** cruising on the majestic Thames with its wonderful scenery, traditional riverside inns, the picturesque villages is a truly memorable experience. You can pass by many places of historic interest including Hampton Court, Runnymede, Windsor Castle, Marlow, Henley and Oxford to name but a few. **Availability:** Mar 19 and Nov 8 boarding Siesta Bay 1030 hrs Sat return and vacate by 1800 hrs Fri. Alex Bay Class 1030 hrs Fri, Sat or Sun return and vacate 1800 hrs Thur, Fri, or Sat respectively. Tranquil Bay 1030 hrs Thur return and vacate 1800 hrs Wed (all offer full 7 days cruising but 6 nights aboard boat).

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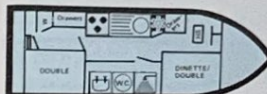
For those wishing to book a two or three week Thames holiday it is possible to cruise to Abingdon, Oxford and even Lechlade the upper limit for a cruising holiday with all craft from this base.

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31 SIESTA BAY/2-4 berth diesel

Modern popular cruiser. Forward steering. Two cabins. Two double berths. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink, shower/washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 1.5 cu ft fridge. 100 gal water tank. Warm air heating. 36 hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Smart in appearance and practical design which has proved very popular. The back cabin provides a self contained bedroom. The whole front canopy slides over the saloon making a delightful suntrap. This is one of the easiest boats on the Thames to handle — ideal for novices.



Length 26ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft



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

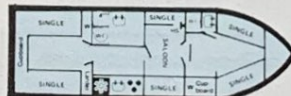
32 ALEX BAY CLASS/4-6 berth diesel

Comfortable well appointed family cruiser. Three cabins, dinette/double and four single berths. Three wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 1.5 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Warm air heating. 36 hp Perkins/single lever control. 32 gal fuel tank. These spacious cruisers have a sliding roof over the saloon ensuring all your crew can enjoy the scenery and the sunshine. They are equipped to a high standard and are very easy to handle. An ideal boat what ever the weather.

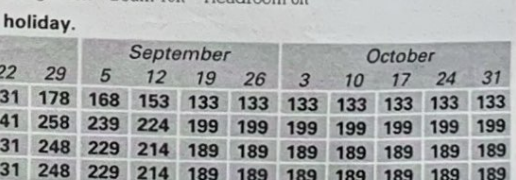


33 TRANQUIL BAY/4-6 berth diesel

Well appointed family cruiser. Three cabins. Six single berths. Two wardrobes, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasins. Two pumpout toilets. Full size cooker. 1.5 cu ft fridge. 120 gal water tank. Warm air heating. 36 hp Mercedes/single lever control. 32 gal fuel tank. Sliding wheelhouse roof over the large stateroom makes it possible for comfortable cruising at all times of the season. The boat is equipped to a high standard and is easy to handle with excellent manoeuvrability. An ideal family boat.



Length 33ft Beam 10ft Headroom 6ft



1987 PRICES PER BOAT PER WEEK IN £'s (EXCLUDING VAT)* TERMS: Booking Deposit 25% • Balance of holiday dues and damage/fuel deposits and Optional extras payable 4 weeks before holiday.

Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar		April				May					June				July				August					September				October				
			21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
31	Siesta Bay† 2-4 berth	Sat	133	133	133	153	168	133	133	133	153	204	168	168	178	189	189	204	204	231	231	231	231	231	178	168	153	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
32*	Alex Bay†† 4-6 berth	Sat & Sun	199	199	199	224	239	199	199	199	224	311	239	239	239	258	278	278	311	311	341	341	341	341	258	239	224	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199
32	Tempest Bay†† (Alex Bay Class) 4-6 berth	Fri	189	189	189	214	229	189	189	189	214	301	229	229	229	248	268	268	301	301	331	331	331	331	248	229	214	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189
33*	Tranquil Bay†† 4-6 berth	Thurs	189	189	189	214	229	189	189	189	214	301	229	229	229	248	268	268	301	301	331	331	331	331	248	229	214	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189

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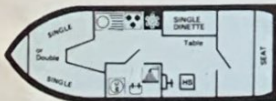
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FACTFINDER

BOAT Nos 34-37. Included in hire fee: cooking utensils, crockery, cutlery, fuel, gas, heating, pets, TV (B/W), linen — per person, sheets, pillow, pillowcase and duvet, buoyancy aids, Thames licence and lock pass, limit 3rd party liability £500,000, grocery delivery service (7 days notice) meeting Reading station (7 days notice). **Discounts:** 5% for 2 weekly bookings. **Additional charges:** VAT (rate at date of holiday), accident deposit £60, refunded on return providing no damage to boat. **Optional extras (including 15% VAT*):** private car parking approx £5 weekly, meeting Heathrow approx £20 (7 days notice). **General information:** minimum age of hirer 18, no all male parties or all female parties without prior permission of the operator. **Location of base:** road mileage — Manchester 158, Birmingham 80, London 35, rail — Reading ¾ mile, air — Heathrow 25. **Places of interest to visit:** If you are limited to a weeks holiday this is the ideal base for it is a weeks cruise to Oxford and return, or to Teddington and return — the lower limit of navigation. In two or more weeks you can see almost everything at a more leisurely pace. **Availability:** Mar 21 to Nov 7, boarding 1500hrs, return and vacate by 0900hrs.

34 ISLAND FISHER CLASS/2-3 berth diesel

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



Length 24ft 6ins Beam 9ft Headroom 6ft

35 ISLAND STARFINDER CLASS/4 berth diesel

Stylish luxury sedan cruisers. Two cabins. Settee/double, two singles. Wardrobe, h&c to s/s sink, shower and washbasin. Pumpout toilet. Cooker (2 burners, grill and oven). 1.5 cu ft fridge. 40 gal water tank, catalytic heater. 35hp BLMC/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Well fitted throughout with all comforts. Glazed door to large aft sundeck. Split level saloon providing panoramic views, fitted carpet throughout. Will not pass under Osney Bridge, Oxford.



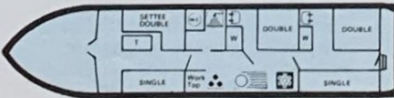
Length 29ft Beam 9ft 6ins Headroom 6ft



Caversham Marina's hire base.

36 ISLAND BUCCANEER CLASS/6-8 berth diesel

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



Length 36ft Beam 11ft Headroom 6ft

37 ISLAND GOOSE/8-10 berth diesel

Ultra modern cruiser. Three cabins. Foldway double and settee double in forward cabin, two tier and single and single opposite in centre cabin and two tier in aft cabin, h&c to s/s sink, shower and toilet/washbasins. Pumpout toilet. Full size cooker. 2.2 cu ft fridge. 80 gal water tank. Warm air central heating. 35hp Ford/single lever control. 40 gal fuel tank. Sliding sunshine roof over open galley. Large picture windows. Level floor throughout. Wide non-slip decks with large cabin area for sunbathing.



Length 44ft Beam 12ft Headroom 6ft 2ins

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Boat No.	Boat or Class Names & Berths	Start Day	Mar 21 28	Apr 4 11 18 25	May 2 9 16 23 30	June 6 13 20 27	July 4 11 18 25	August 1 8 15 22 29	September 5 12 19 26	October 3 10 17 24 31
34•	Island Fisher† 2-3 berth	Sat	130 130	130 155 155 130	130 130 155 195 165	165 175 175 185 185	195 195 215 215	215 215 215 175	165 155 130 130	130 130 130 130
35•	Island Starfinder 4 berth	Sat	160 160	160 185 185 160	160 160 185 260 210	210 240 240 250 250	260 260 280 280	280 280 240 230	185 160 160 160	160 160 160 160
36•	Island Buccaneer†† 6-8 berth	Sat	220 220	220 256 256 220	220 220 256 380 290	290 340 340 360 360	380 380 395 395	395 395 340 325	256 220 220 220	220 220 220 220
37•	Island Goose† 8-10 berth	Sat	230 230	230 266 266 230	230 230 266 390 300	300 350 350 370 370	390 390 405 405	405 405 350 335	266 230 230 230	230 230 230 230

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Hotel-Boat Holidays ...

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

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

Your own cabin

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

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

Good food

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

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

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

Make new friends

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

Cruises for everyone

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

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

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

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

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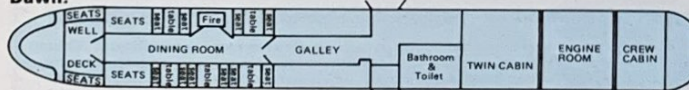


Evening conversation aboard 'Dawn and Dusk'.

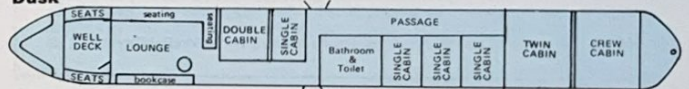


Dawn & Dusk NARROWBOAT HOTEL CO.

Dawn.



Dusk



CRUISING SCHEDULE DAWN & DUSK

Cruise No.	Start Date	From	To	Map ref. start point
201	April 4	Worcester	Worcester	5C
202	April 11	Worcester	Warwick	5C
203	April 18	Warwick	Market Harborough	5D
204	April 25	Market Harborough	Leighton Buzzard (a)	5E
205	May 2	Leighton Buzzard	Banbury (a)	6E
206	May 9	Banbury	Stratford upon Avon	6D
207	May 16	Stratford upon Avon	Worcester	5D
208	May 23	Worcester	Stone	5C
209	May 30	Stone	Stone (b & c)	4C
210	June 6	Stone	Worcester	4C
211	June 13	Worcester	Stone	5C
212	June 20	Stone	Chester (c)	4C
213	June 27	Chester	Llangollen	3B
214	July 4	Llangollen	Chester	3B
215	July 11	Chester	Llangollen	3B
216	July 18	Llangollen	Chester	3B
217	July 25	Chester	Wolverhampton	3B
218	Aug 1	Wolverhampton	Nottingham	4C
219	Aug 8	Nottingham	Worksop (d)	3E
220	Aug 15	Worksop	Nottingham (d)	3E
221	Aug 22	Nottingham	Market Harborough (e)	3E
222	Aug 29	Market Harborough	Leighton Buzzard (a)	5E
223	Sept 5	Leighton Buzzard	Little Venice	6E
224	Sept 12	Little Venice	Aylesbury	7C
225	Sept 19	Aylesbury	Rugby (a)	6E
226	Sept 26	Rugby	Stratford upon Avon	5D
227	Oct 3	Stratford upon Avon	Worcester	4C

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

Includes: (a) Waterways Museum (d) Lincoln and Chesterfield Canal
(b) Caldon Canal
(c) Wedgewood Centre (e) River Soar

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DAWN & DUSK

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

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

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

TARIFF

£210 per person for each week in twin or single cabins and £200 per person per week in the double cabin. This includes all meals, facilities and VAT. The only extra is bar purchases.

RETURN TRANSPORT

Once again we will provide return transport back to where each cruise commenced. Where an outside taxi service is engaged we regret there will be a change of £4 per person towards additional costs.

TRAVEL BY CAR

Suitable parking for most cruises can be arranged for a small fee.

TERMS

£60 per person booking deposit, balance of holiday dues payable 3 weeks before start of cruise.

DISCOUNT

Anyone who books more than one cruise within the current season may enjoy a 10% reduction on the cost of the additional cruise or cruises. A discount of £10 per person for all confirmations before December 31st 1986!

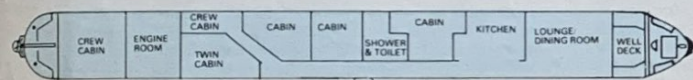
Photo below: Dining Saloon



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Brackley Rushbrooke Narrow Boats



BRACKLEY CRUISING SCHEDULE

Cruise No.	Start Date	From	To	Map ref. start point
228	April 4	Stone	Stratford upon Avon	4C
229	April 11	Stratford upon Avon	Worcester	5D
230	April 18	Worcester	Leamington Spa	5C
231	April 25	Leamington Spa	Oxford	5D
232	May 2	Oxford	Northampton	6D
233	May 9	Northampton	Leicester	5E
234	May 16	Leicester	Rugby	4E
235	May 23	Rugby	Wolverhampton	5D
236	May 30	Wolverhampton	Congleton	4C
237	June 6	Congleton	Trevor	3C
238	June 13	Trevor	Chester (a)	3B
239	June 20	Chester	Worsley (a)	3B
240	June 27	Worsley	Stone	2C
000	July 4	No Cruise Available		
241	July 11	Stone	Stone (b)	4C
242	July 18	Stone	Ashton under Lyne	4C
243	July 25	Ashton under Lyne	Chester	2C
244	Aug 1	Chester	Stone (a)	3B
245	Aug 8	Stone	Stourport	4C
246	Aug 15	Stourport	Stratford upon Avon	5C
247	Aug 22	Stratford upon Avon	Wolverhampton	5D
248	Aug 29	Wolverhampton	Trevor	4C
249	Sept 5	Trevor	Chester (a)	3B
250	Sept 12	Chester	Whaley Bridge	3B
251	Sept 19	Whaley Bridge	Stone	3C
252	Sept 26	Stone	Congleton (b)	4C
253	Oct 3	Congleton	Trevor	3C
254	Oct 10	Trevor	Chester (a)	3B
255	Oct 17	Chester	Marple	3B

Cruises are from Saturday to Saturday — 7 nights aboard the boat.

Includes: (a) Visit to Ellesmere Port Boat Museum

(b) Caldon Canal to Froghall Tunnel and Leek Branch

★ WEEK-END BREAKS — £60 PER PERSON
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BRACKLEY

Has been designed and fitted out to an extremely high standard by experts who fully appreciate the needs of our guests. Accommodation comprises 1 twin cabin and 3 single cabins all with duvet and matching linen, washbasin and wardrobe. A corridor provides independent access to each cabin and the modern flushing w.c. and shower. The lounge/dining room has a small but well stocked bar and a comprehensive library with TV and radio. A gas fired central heating system is provided throughout for cooler days and our winter weekend breaks.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

Join us after 1700 hrs on Saturday afternoon. Guests are asked to vacate by 1000 hrs after breakfast the following Saturday.

TARIFF

Our price is fully inclusive of VAT, meals, table wines and facilities except bar purchases. All cruises are £205 per person. Winter breaks: details are available on application.

TERMS

£60 per person booking deposit, balance of holiday dues payable 3 weeks before start of cruise.



Hotelboat Julia

J. K. Thomasson Canal Carrier

A DRAMATIC WATERWAY

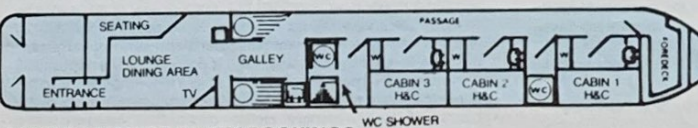
Discover the beautiful Pennine Waterways. A cruise along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal thought by many to be the finest in England for variety, scenery and interest. A "dramatic waterway" with plenty of tourist-appeal and breath-taking scenery. Here you will find lock flights and staircases, tunnels, aqueducts and swing bridges offering a waterway holiday with a difference. Keith Thomasson runs alternate weeks between Wigan and Skipton aboard his 62ft hotelboat "Julia", a knowledgeable and very friendly skipper, who will make every effort to provide you with a delightful holiday that you will long remember.

EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS

On clear days there are exceptional views of the Dales and Lakeland Mountains. You will cruise into the heart of the Yorkshire Dales and the highest point of navigable waterway in Britain at the present time through lovely serene countryside. Discover villages and churches hidden from normal view and main tourist attractions like Skipton and its castle and Wigan with its famous pier just to mention two. So much to see and recall, as you relax and enjoy delightful meals aboard this mini hotelboat.

FRESH FOOD PREPARED ON BOARD

Fresh produce is bought daily wherever possible, and cooked in the style of good English food, passengers individual needs are catered for. If you require diabetic or vegetarian diets, please let us know in advance.



SINGLE, TWIN OR PARTY BOOKINGS

Hotelboat Julia is really cosy. Accommodation comprises of three comfortable two-tier cabins, each with matching sheets, pillowcases and duvets, which can instantly convert to luxury singles at no extra cost if you are on your own. Independent access to each cabin, with its own washbasin and wardrobe is provided by a corridor, which also serves the two modern flushing toilets, washbasin and shower. A solid fuel stove provides heating for maximum comfort, and your facilities are complete with separate lounge and dining area, equipped with small but well stocked bar and library, with TV and radio. Although you can

JULIA CRUISING SCHEDULE

Cruise No.	Cruise Wigan to Skipton	Cruise No.	Cruise Skipton to Wigan
256	April 4th	257	April 11th
258	April 18th	259	April 25th
260	May 2nd	261	May 9th
262	May 16th	263	May 23rd
264	May 30th	265	June 6th
266	June 13th	267	June 20th
268	June 27th	269	July 4th
270	July 11th	271	July 18th
272	July 25th	273	Aug 1st
274	Aug 8th	275	Aug 15th
276	Aug 22nd	277	Aug 29th
278	Sept 5th	279	Sept 12th
280	Sept 19th	281	Sept 26th
282	Oct 3rd	283	Oct 10th
284	Oct 17th	285	Oct 24th

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Note: Map references Wigan 2B, Skipton 1D.

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Hotelboat "Julia".

book an individual cabin, sole charter is available at a minimum cost for three people ie £555 per week. Those booking sole charters for more than one week will be able to explore further afield such as the Bridgewater Canal or the Aire and Calder if they so desire.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Join us at 14.30 hrs. Dinner will be served at 1900 hrs. Cruises finish at 10.00 on Saturdays after a full English breakfast. Skipton and Wigan start point are close to local rail stations.

TARIFF

£185 per person per week. Fully inclusive of meals, VAT and service. (Glass of wine with evening meals). Bar purchases extra.

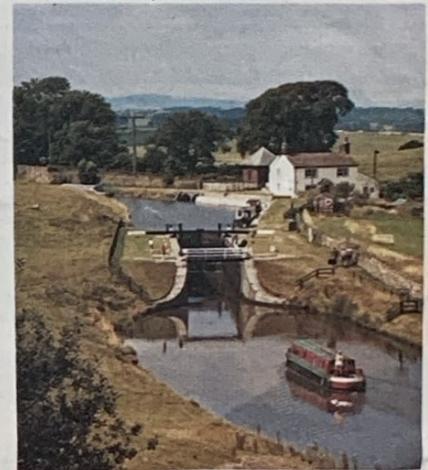
TERMS

Booking deposit £60 per person, balance four weeks prior to start of holiday.

WEEKEND BREAKS

A chance to sample this type of holiday for as little as £60 per person. Between November and March — information on request.

Greenberfield Locks — Leeds & Liverpool Canal.



Booking Conditions

GENERAL — Both self-drive boats and hotel boats

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

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

3 Boat Enquiries Guaranteed Prices Participating firms reserve the right to alter prices without notice. However ONCE A BOOKING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED we guarantee your Holiday Charge will remain as quoted at time of booking except for changes in the rate of VAT or any other tax introduced in substitution therefore or in addition thereto and fuel price adjustments as provided by Clause 14 hereof in respect of Self-Drive boats only. Bookings can only be altered with the boat owners agreement, and to a boat within the same fleet. An alteration fee of £10 will be charged for any re-invoicing.

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

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

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

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

SELF-DRIVE BOATS ONLY

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

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

10 Reservations A deposit (the amount of which is indicated above each Boat Operator's Price table) shall be sent to Boat Enquiries Ltd. A reservation is not confirmed until a completed booking form and deposit have been received at Boat Enquiries Ltd's Oxford office and any deposit received in the form of a cheque confirmed as a cleared effect by Boat Enquiries Ltd's bank whether payment is made by the hirer direct or his travel agent. The minimum age of hirers is determined by the Boat Operator as stated in the relevant Factfinder Entry. Hirers should refer also to this section if they intend to take pets with them and note whether any extra charge or refundable pet deposit is payable. No pets should be permitted to lie on any of the bedding or chairs under any circumstances.

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

12 Cancellations Once a deposit has been paid the hirer is responsible for the whole amount of the balance of hire fees including VAT and must notify Boat Enquiries Ltd. immediately of any cancellations by telephone. All cancellations to be confirmed within 24 hours in writing by letter sent first-class mail. Every endeavour will be made to re-let the boat and if this is done half of the deposit will be refunded the balance being retained as a re-letting charge. In the event of a failure to re-let the boat the hirer shall remain liable for the balance of the hire charges. Holiday cancellation insurance terms are set out in this publication, and neither the Boat Operator nor Boat Enquiries Ltd. will accept any liability for re-letting following a cancellation.

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

14 Accidents Repairs and Restrictions of Cruising Waters The Hirer is responsible for the navigation and safe return of the Boat and must report any accident immediately to the Owners with full details which must include the name of the other boat involved

the name of the owner and the name of her Hirers. The Hirer shall not at any time admit liability for any accident to any third party. In the event of any repairs being necessary during the cruise the Hirer must contact the Owner and on no account authorise repairs without the Owner's prior consent. The Owners accept no responsibility for delays caused by waterways flooding floodstreams or exceptionally high rivers or any navigational works or untoward events or other circumstances beyond their control. The Owners reserve the right to restrict or vary the location of cruising or to require the boat to be used as a house-boat or to delay the commencement of the holiday altogether if unusual or hazardous conditions prevail or because of a water shortage and the Hirer shall have no claim on the owner and in particular no right of cancellation by reason of any such restriction variation or delay. The Hirer shall have no claim upon the Owner as a result of any breakdown or failure of the boat or failure of its engine or equipment or any delays caused by repairs to boats or as a result or a reduction in standards of tidiness and cleanliness where a boat has been abandoned by a previous Hirer at a distance from the Owner's yard or base during adverse weather or river conditions. Where such breakdown is caused by the negligence of the Hirer in failing to carry out instructions given to him by the Owner the Owner shall have the right to claim upon the Hirer in respect of any expenses involved in rectifying the matter. The cost of getting boats off mud banks and removing weeds ropes or other objects from the propellers is the responsibility of the Hirer. If after acceptance of the Hiring by the Owner fuel becomes restricted or rationed the hire fee will remain as quoted at the time of the booking and the Owner reserves the right to restrict the range of cruising. In the event of no fuel becoming available the craft shall be treated as a house-boat and the hire fee reduced by one third. The Owner reserves the right to adjust the hire charges in accordance with the price of fuel ruling at the date of commencement of the holiday. If through circumstances not under the control of the Owner (e.g. damage, mechanical breakdown, etc.) the boat or a suitable alternative is not available the Owners will refund monies paid in full and the hirer shall have no further claim on the Owner or agent.

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

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

HOTEL BOATS ONLY

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

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

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

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

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

12 Holiday Dates & Terms Cruises begin and end on the date and at the time stated and at the bases arranged but please note the Boat Operator's rights set out in clause 14. All cabins must be vacated by 10.00 hrs unless cruise schedule indicates later time and passengers are asked to leave them in a clean and tidy condition. No cabin may normally be occupied by more than the stated number of persons unless special permission has been given, and the Boat Operators reserve the right to refuse to book accommodation without giving reasons.

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

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

Norwich Union Holiday Cancellation Insurance Specially Arranged for Boat Enquiries Ltd



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

Premium: £6 per week per boat if booking a self-drive cruiser or narrowboat. £6 per week per party if booking cabins aboard the hotel-boats.

Maximum for any one claim: £500 per boat week for those booking self-drive cruisers or narrowboats. £500 per party per week for those booking cabins aboard the hotel-boats.

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

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

CLAIMS

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

Personal Claims, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Limited, 7 Surrey Street, Norwich NR1 3NR. Telephone 0603 683915 (office hours) or 0603 683914 (24 hr recording machine).

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

All claims should be notified as soon as reasonably possible.

COVER

By means of this insurance provision is made for repayment of

(a) the deposit already paid (if not recoverable) and such amounts for which you may be legally responsible if your holiday booking is cancelled

(b) a proportionate amount of the holiday expenses paid or incurred and not recoverable or useable (including necessary additional accommodation and travel expenses incurred) which are lost through your having to curtail your holiday

by reason of

- A (i) death
- (ii) disablement (by accidental bodily injury or sickness)
- (iii) pregnancy childbirth or compulsory quarantine
- (iv) death or disablement (by accidental bodily injury or sickness) of any relative or close business associate

B jury service or witness summons

C redundancy (qualifying for statutory payment)

D hi-jack

E travel being prevented by Government restriction following an epidemic

F unforeseen occupational posting

G fire storm flood subsidence or malicious damage rendering the home of a named member of the party uninhabitable

H police requiring the presence of a named member of the party following burglary at home or place of business

EXCLUSIONS

This insurance does not cover

(a) wilfully self inflicted injury or illness intoxicating liquor or drugs (other than drugs taken in accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a qualified registered medical practitioner but not for the treatment of drug addiction) venereal disease war and similar risks racing by horse motor or motorcycle motor rallies and competitions mountaineering where ropes or guides are normally used pot-holing skin diving aviation (except when travelling solely as a passenger) winter sports or motor-cycling

(b) holidays booked against medical advice These exclusions apply to all persons including relatives and others mentioned

(c) German nationals resident in Germany since we do not have a licence to insure German nationals in Germany for this class of business such hirers should insure with a locally registered company

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

As you will have seen from the Booking Conditions you will be held responsible for the full holiday charges even if you are unable to take your holiday. Boat Enquiries have arranged this Cancellation Insurance with Norwich Union one of Britain's foremost insurance companies to help you meet this condition.

BOOKING FORM

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

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

CHOICE OF BOATS IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

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

Give further instructions overleaf

CHOICE OF HOLIDAY DATES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

1. from to (..... weeks) 2. from to (..... weeks)

3. One week/two weeks/..... weeks between the dates from to

COMPOSITION OF PARTY — FILL IN NUMBERS PLEASE

Adults Children 5-12 yrs Infants under 5* yrs Pets

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

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

CHOICE OF HOTEL-BOAT CRUISE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

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

in the area of

COMPOSITION OF PARTY

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

CHOICE AND NUMBER OF CABINS REQUIRED IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

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

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

Please answer the following

Have you had a boating holiday before? YES/NO

How many times?

Which areas?

Have you previously booked through Boat Enquiries? YES/NO

Which year?

Where did you hear of our service?

Why did you choose to book Boat Enquiries?

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

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

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

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

BOAT ENQUIRIES 1987 BOOKING FORM Side 2

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

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

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

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

Remittance Advice and Declaration to be completed by all Customers

All cheques to be made payable to Boat Enquiries Ltd

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

Booking Deposit (amount required for your first choice of holiday boat) £

Insurance Premium (give names of party as requested overleaf) £

Put 'No' in box if insurance not required ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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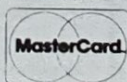
CREDIT OR CHARGE CARD PAYMENTS

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

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



AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐



ACCESS/MASTERCARD ☐



DINERS CLUB ☐

CARD EXPIRES

Your CARD NO

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

- ☐ 1. Deposit/cancellation insurance *only* (balance will be paid by cheque).
☐ 2. The total holiday charge including VAT & cancellation insurance.
☐ 3. The amount shown above now, and the balance of holiday charge and any VAT SIX WEEKS before holiday start date.

Date..... Cardholder's signature.....

Note: Sign also & complete Remittance Advice & Declaration above.

TRAVEL AGENT'S STAMP

★ BEFORE POSTING CHECK THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL BOOKING INFORMATION OVERLEAF ★

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

When to 'phone your booking

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

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

Give details as follows:

SKIPPER YOURSELF:

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

BOOK-A-CABIN:

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

What could be simpler!

HOW TO BOOK

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

PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS — UK RESIDENTS

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

PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS — OVERSEAS VISITORS

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

For Holidays within 6 weeks.

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

