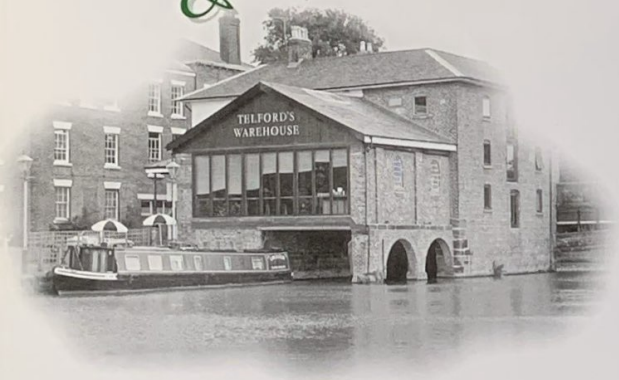
CLAYMOORE NAVIGATION



NARROWBOAT HOLIDAYS

1997

Discovering the beauty of England & Wales







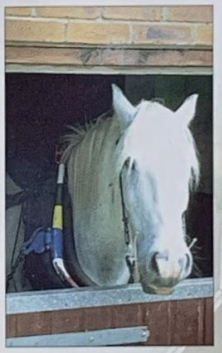








With Claymoore Navigation





The holiday answer to the stress of modern life styles is to take a step backwards in time to explore the great heritage of our canal system, which winds its way through the beauty and charm of rural England and Wales and through almost forgotten parts of our towns.



A canal holiday is a wonderful experience, combining the liquid tranquillity of our ancient waterways with the compact convenience of a modern, steel-hulled narrowboat. For these boats are a far cry from their working forebears; they provide modern amenities but without those great stress-inducers, the telephone and the ability for high-speed travel.





For those who have to stay in touch there is a 12v recharging point on each boat for mobile phones. By prior arrangement 240v recharging point can be provided.

Welcome Aboard





Started in 1973, the Company has earned a reputation for the high quality of its boats. All new boats are fitted out using the best materials and methods of construction to ensure this reputation is maintained.

We pride ourselves on providing a friendly, efficient service with the individual attention that is possible with a family owned independent company and experienced staff.

A canal cruising holiday may be something new to you. We know that your holiday time is very precious, so we want to ensure that you go home with happy memories and with thoughts about coming back again.

Our steel-hull narrowboats have been designed first and foremost for comfort, ease and reliability, with full headroom through the boat and plenty of space for everyone.

Perhaps the greatest advantage of cruising the canals is that the whole family including the dog and cat can enjoy themselves without the need to go searching for costly entertainment.

All our boats have been inspected and approved under the new Heart of England Tourist Board Key Scheme. Our Castle class boats are classified 4 keys; Alice is classified 2 keys; all other boats are 3 keys. (Full details of the scheme are available on request).

Our NEW boat is yet to be classified but we expect it to be 4 keys.







Short Breaks







Certain boats are available for 'Short Breaks' 3 nights at weekends, 4 nights in midweek. On these boats 'Short Breaks' can be added to a week or two week holidays allowing flexible length holidays.

A boat is available in each of the following classes:

- 2 berth
- 2/4 berth
- 4/6 berth

Start days and price details are on pages 12-15

Short breaks are sometimes also available at short notice on other boats – enquiries through our office.







Home from Home

All of our boats have a full size gas cooker, refrigerator, electric lighting and gas fired central heating. Pets are welcome free of charge and the all-in prices include fuel for the diesel engine, gas for the appliances, car parking, duvets or sleeping bags, bed linen and VAT.

The majority of our boats have water cooled engines with hydraulic drive to the propeller providing exceptionally quiet and vibration free boats.



Typical 6 Berth Inventory

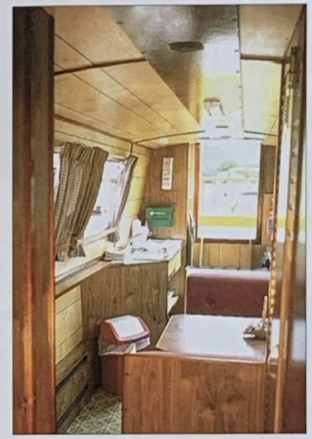
8 Dinner Plates	1 Frying Pan	8 Soup Spoons	3 Ash Trays	3 Fire Extinguishers
8 Side Plates	4 Saucepans & Lids	2 Table Spoons	1 Dust Pan & Brush	1 Set of Oilskins
16 Bowls	1 Roasting Pan	1 Wooden Spoon	1 Bucket	1 Torch
8 Mugs	1 Grill Pan	1 Bread Knife	1 Mop	1 Hammer
8 Tumblers	1 Kettle	1 Carving Knife	1 Broom	1 Water Hose
8 Wine Glasses	1 Ice Cube Tray	1 Paring Knife	Coat Hangers	2 Double Windlasses
1 Water Jug	1 Colander	1 Egg Whisk	Door Mats	3 Mooring Stakes
8 Egg Cups	1 Mixing Bowl	1 Fish Slice	2 Stools	1 Long Shaft
1 Sugar Bowl	1 Grater	1 Tin Opener	Sleeping Bags/Duvets (See Booking Form)	1 Boat Hook
1 Milk Jug	1 Sieve	1 Cork Screw	6 Blankets	1 Boarding Plank
1 Tea Pot	1pt Calibrated Jug	1 pair Scissors	6 Pillows	1 Life Buoy
1 Tea Tray	8 Table Knives	1 Cutlery Tray	6 Freshly Laundered Sheets per week	2 Mooring Lines
1 Bread Board	8 Table Forks	1 Plate Rack	6 Freshly Laundered Pillow Cases per week	2 Gas Bottles
1 Bread Bin	8 Dessert Knives	1 Sink Tidy	1 First Aid Kit	2 Sets Boat Keys
1 Butter Dish	8 Dessert Forks	2 Tea Towels		2 B.W.B. Keys
1 Salt & Pepper	8 Tea Spoons	1 Pan Cleaner		1 Boat Manual
1 Casserole Dish	8 Dessert Spoons	Oven Gloves		Buoyancy Aids by request

N.B. Each boat is also provided with toilet rolls, a box of matches and washing up liquid.













GALLEY
Floor and wall units, full sized cooker with oven and grill, gas or electric fridge, room divider and shelves, stainless steel sink and drainer, hot water cylinder cupboard and wet locker.

This illustration is of an Abbey class 6/8 berth boat. Details may differ on other boats and the photographs are of a number of different boats in the fleet.

Some Suggested Routes

Preston Brook to Llangollen – North Wales

RED ROUTE ON MAP

A breathtaking route that takes you deep into Wales. Travelling South from Preston Brook to the Roman town of Middlewich, onto Barbridge Junction then to Hurleston Junction and the Llangollen Canal. There are many interesting sights to see on this Canal, the 16th Century buildings of Wrenbury and the enchanting village of Marbury, the fine old market town of Whitchurch, and Ellesmere and the Meres. Now you travel over the Chirk Aqueduct through magnificent country to the Vale of Llangollen, which you cross on the 1,000ft long Pontcysyllte Aqueduct at a height of 120ft over the River Dee – an awe inspiring view. Now you are in Trevor where you turn onto a narrow canal to the town of Llangollen, famous for its Eisteddfod.

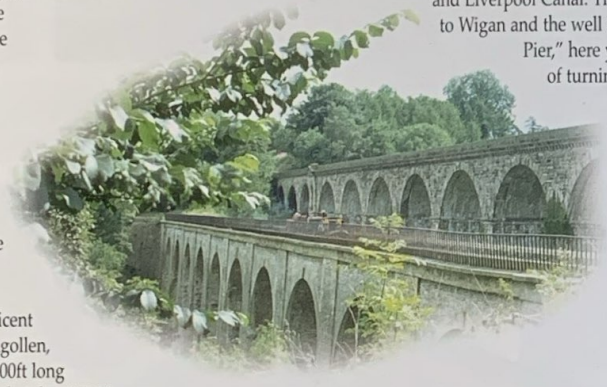
The route to Llangollen and back takes about 60 hours cruising time.



Leeds and Liverpool Canal

GREEN ROUTE ON MAP

There are many interesting holidays travelling North from Preston Brook along the wide Bridgewater Canal over the Manchester Ship Canal, on the famous "Barton Swing Aqueduct," and on to Leigh where you join the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. The Canal carries on to Wigan and the well known "Wigan Pier," here you have the choice of turning West towards the Lancashire coast, or turning East up the Wigan Flight of locks towards Yorkshire.



Preston Brook to Chester

BLACK ROUTE ON MAP

This is a popular route for first timers or people who don't want to travel too far. It takes you South along the Trent & Mersey Canal, through the Weaver Valley and past the Anderton Lift to the Roman town of Middlewich, onto the Middlewich branch of the Shropshire Union Canal, then Barbridge Junction and on to the main line of the Shropshire Union Canal. Now the Canal moves westwards past a "Cheshire Cheese" warehouse and the ruins of Beeston Castle, through the green Cheshire plains to the delightful village of Christleton, and on to the Roman City of Chester. Here there are a wealth of things to see – you can walk the 2 miles around the Roman Walls, view the Cathedral, visit the Roodee Race Course or the Theatre and, of course, the early Mediaeval "Rows," unique double-tier shopping levels.

The route to Chester and back takes about 37 hours cruising time.

To see the Boat Museum at Ellesmere Port would add a further 7 hours to your round trip.

The Cheshire Ring (clockwise only)

PURPLE ROUTE ON MAP

North from Preston Brook through beautiful pastoral country along the wide Bridgewater Canal, for 20 miles of lock-free cruising to Castlefields Basin. Here you join the Rochdale Canal with its Dickensian atmosphere, in the heart of Manchester (Please note – The Rochdale Canal Co. make a separate charge for the use of this section). Now along the Ashton Canal and the Peak Forest Canal crossing the 100ft high Marple Aqueduct, over the River Goyt, to the junction with the Macclesfield Canal. Through the green and hilly countryside you enter the silk town of Macclesfield, with its picturesque Mediaeval market place and church. The Canal now wends its way past the two superb National Trust properties of Little Moreton Hall and Mow Cop, to the junction with the Trent & Mersey Canal at Kidsgrove, turning North to the Roman town of Middlewich and along the Weaver Valley back to Preston Brook.



The round trip of the Cheshire Ring takes about 47 hours cruising time.

May we suggest that first time hirers talk to us before deciding to cruise the Cheshire Ring.





The Four Counties Ring

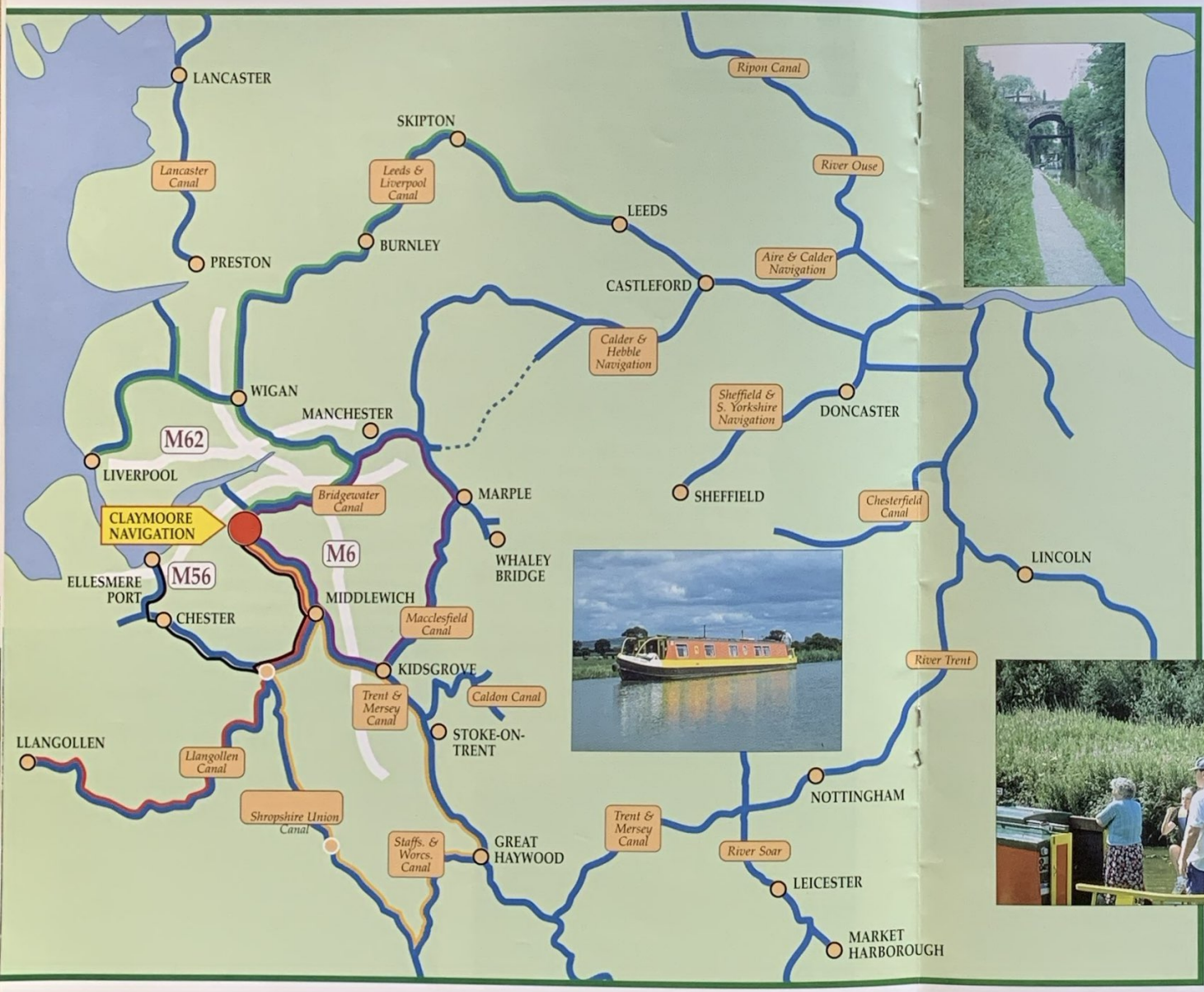
YELLOW ROUTE ON MAP

This very popular ring route takes you South from Preston Brook through the salt wiches of Northwich and Middlewich on the Trent & Mersey Canal. Then onto Kidsgrove and through the famous Harecastle Tunnel to Stoke-on-Trent, where you can visit the Wedgewood Potteries and the Gladstone Pottery Museum. Here you can detour onto the Caldon Canal before you continue South to Great Haywood, onto the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal into the very beautiful Tixall Wide, through the pleasing countryside and river valleys to Autherley Junction. Then onto the Southern end of Shropshire Union Canal, through rock cuttings and beautifully wooded areas to Tyrley Locks and onto the picturesque black and white timbered buildings of Market Drayton. In time you come to Audlem flight of locks and down into the dairylands of Cheshire, wending your way to Barbridge Junction. Now onto the Middlewich branch of the Shropshire Union Canal to Middlewich, then onto the Trent & Mersey Canal and back home to base at Preston Brook.

The round trip of the Four Counties Ring takes about 65 hours cruising time.

The detour onto the Caldon Canal would add a further 17 hours to your round trip.

Explore the Waterways





Maps & Guides

Maps and Guides are available by post - please write items required on the Booking Form and include full payment with your deposit. Prices given include first class postage.



Doug Smith's Cruising Maps

Item 1	Cheshire Ring	£2.90
Item 2	Chester and Llangollen Canal	£2.90
Item 3	Four Counties Ring	£2.90
Item 4	Pennine Waters East	£2.90
Item 5	Pennine Waters West	£2.90

Pearson's Canal Companions (Guides)

Item 6	Cheshire Ring	£8.00
Item 7	Four Counties Ring	£8.00
Item 8	Chester/Llangollen	£8.00
Item 9	Pennine Waterways	£8.00

Inland Waterways Maps

Item 10	Navigator - Route Planner	£2.90
Item 11	Imrays - Map	£5.00
Item 12	Nicholson's Ordnance Survey	£5.40

Nicholson's Guides

Item 13	North	£10.80
Item 14	Central	£10.80

Ordnance Survey 1:50,000 Maps

We hold stocks of local area maps which can be supplied on request £4.75 each plus postage.

Please state on the Booking Form your requirements for:

Rochdale Canal Licence - necessary for cruising the Cheshire Ring £29.00

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2 BERTH

Alice

2 Berth Length 36ft

BOW LOCKER - lockable dry locker approached from covered foredeck providing storage for suitcases etc.

FOREDECK - covered by steel roof. Canvas sides with large windows provide protection in inclement weather but can be removed in fine weather. Seats and picnic table provided.

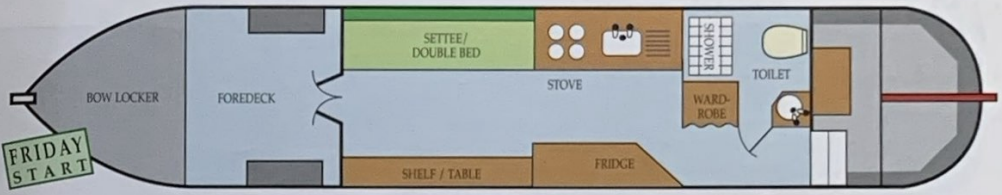
CABIN - open plan saloon and galley with fold away double bed providing settee in day time. Stereo radio cassette fitted into large shelf/table leads to galley units with electric fridge under base unit and storage in overhead cupboard. Four ring gas stove.

BATHROOM - spacious, with water flush toilet, shower and wash basin.

HEATING - gas fired central heating to hot water radiators.

COCKPIT - ample size cockpit with locker for gas bottles.

ENGINE - quiet 3 cylinder water cooled diesel engine.



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FULL WEEK PRICE

SHORT BREAK PRICE – HIRE PERIODS Weekend 3.00pm Fri to 9.00am Mon, Midweek 3.00pm Mon to 9.00am Fri
Midweek short break – **AN EXTRA DAY FOR THE SAME PRICE AS A WEEKEND BREAK**

The Cheshire Cat

2 to 4 Berth Length 40ft

2/4 BERTH

Cheddleton Mill

2 to 4 Berth Length 40ft

2/4 BERTH

BOW LOCKER - for gas bottles.

FOREDECK, FORWARD CABIN - 2 single berths or 1 double, washbasin and wardrobe.

BATHROOM - shower compartment, pumpout toilet and washbasin - forms a private bathroom.

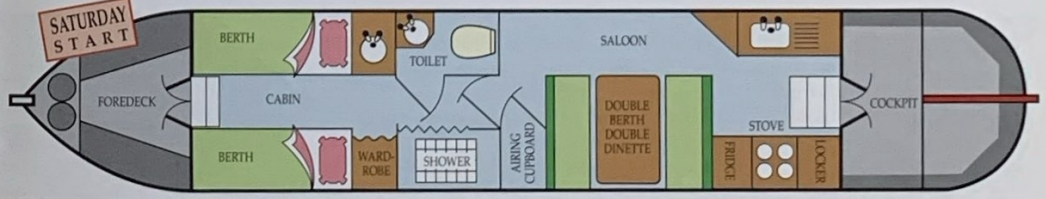
HEATING - gas fired central heating boiler to concealed hot water radiators. Large hot water cylinder in airing cupboard.

AFTER CABIN - dinette which converts into double bed.

GALLEY - gas or electric fridge, full size cooker with oven and grill, storage, stainless sink & drainer, wastebin.

COCKPIT - ample room for the whole crew.

ENGINE - 4 cylinder water cooled diesel. Mill and Tower Class fitted with super quiet hydraulic drive unit. Single lever control.



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2/4 BERTH

Moore Hall

2 to 4 Berth Length 50ft

This boat has fitted carpet throught with vinyl in galley and toilet/shower area and is not suitable for pets

FOREDECK. FORWARD CABIN - settee, convertible to double bed or 2 singles, folding table.

GALLEY - floor units, full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink and electric fridge.

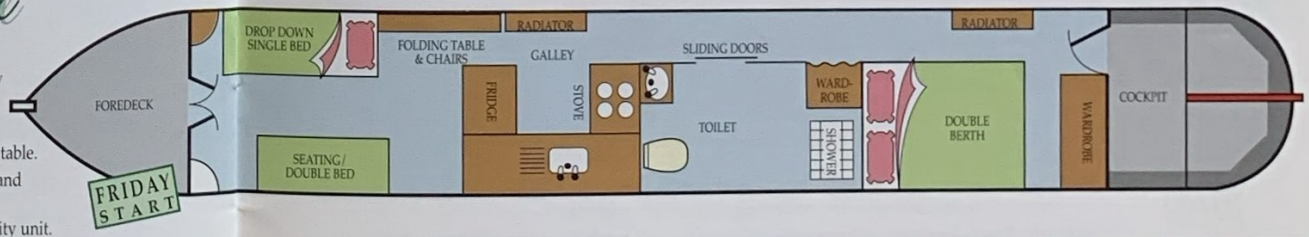
BATHROOM - shower, water flush toilet and vanity unit.

AFT CABIN - fixed double bed with inner sprung matress and wardrobe.

HEATING - gas fired central heating to hot water radiators.

COCKPIT - locker for gas bottles, ample room for the whole crew.

ENGINE - 4 cylinder water cooled diesel.



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Our Holiday Narrowboats

ERRATA
Short breaks on 4/6 berth
Castle Class start on
SATURDAY and TUESDAY
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Moston Manor

4 Berth Length 56ft

4 BERTH

BOW LOCKER - for gas bottles.

FOREDECK - with seats.

FORWARD CABIN - upholstered upright armchairs for four with put-away drop leaf table. TV cupboard.

GALLEY - fully fitted galley with four ring hob, grill and oven under, electric refrigerator approx. 4 cu.ft, ample cupboards, fitted sink and drainer unit.

FIRST CABIN - fixed double bed with inner sprung matress, ample wardrobe space and private access to

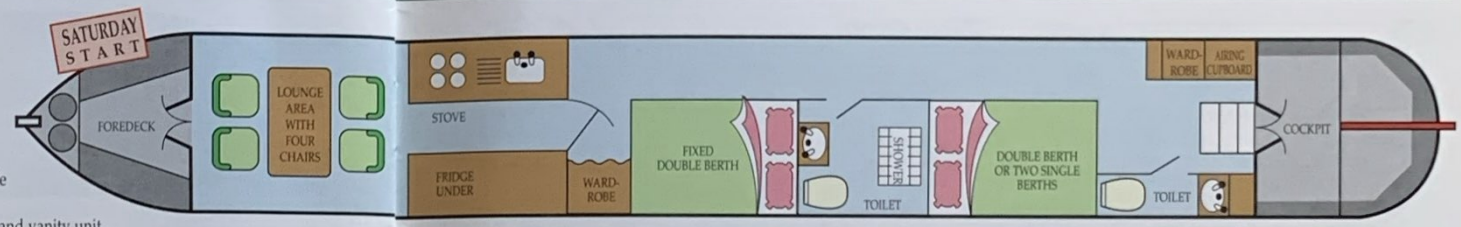
SHOWER ROOM - large shower unit, water flush pumpout toilet and vanity unit.

REAR CABIN - choice of double bed or two single beds, either alternative can be left in position with access through the cabin, toilet and vanity unit compartment, ample wardrobe space, airing cupboard and wet cupboard for waterproofs.

COCKPIT - with safety rail and room for the whole crew.

ENGINE - 4 cylinder water cooled diesel with super quiet hydraulic drive unit. Single lever control.

This boat has fitted carpet throughout with vinyl in galley and toilet/shower area and is not suitable for pets.



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Castle Class

6 Berth Length 53ft/54ft

4/6 BERTH

BOW LOCKER - for gas bottles.

FOREDECK. FORW'D CABIN - 2 single berths or 1 double, wardrobe with shelves.

FORWARD - water flush pumpout toilet, wardrobe and vanity unit with shaver point.

SECOND CABIN - double berth or two single berths (please state preference on booking form) wardrobe.

BATHROOM - shower, water flush pumpout toilet, vanity unit, shaver point.

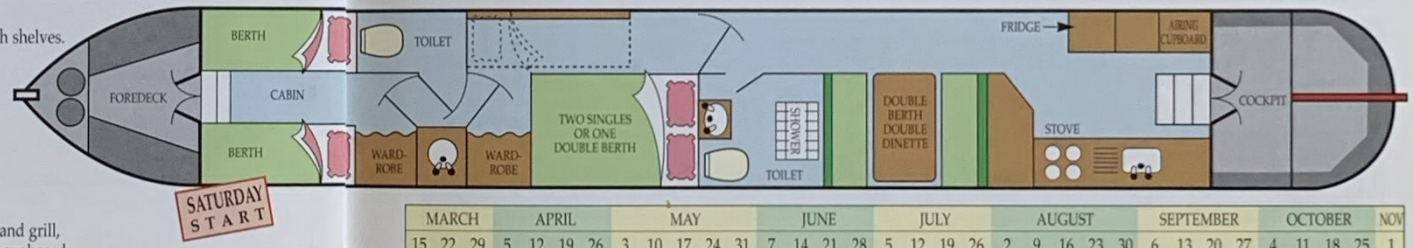
SALOON - dinette converts into double bed.

GALLEY - floor and wall units, full size four ring gas hob unit with oven and grill, electric fridge, sink and drainer unit, hot water storage cylinder, airing cupboard and wet locker.

HEATING - gas fired central heating to hot water radiators throughout.

COCKPIT - ample room for the whole crew.

ENGINE - 4 cylinder water cooled diesel with super quiet hydraulic drive unit. Single lever control.



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FULL WEEK PRICE

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Abbey Class

6 to 8 Berth Length 58ft

6/8 BERTH

BOW LOCKER - for gas bottles. FOREDECK - with seats.

FORWARD CABIN - 2 single berths or 1 double and wardrobe with shelves. Water flush pumpout toilet

SECOND CABIN - double berth, wardrobe with shelves and vanity unit.

THIRD CABIN - double berth, wardrobe with shelves.

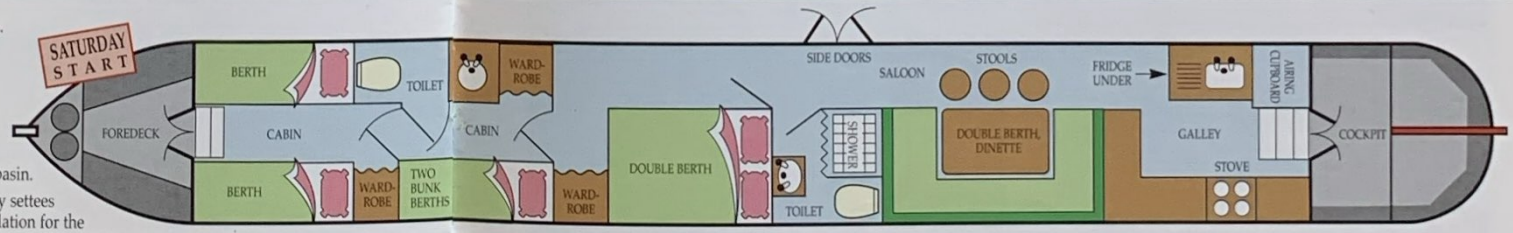
BATHROOM - shower, water flush pumpout toilet/washbasin.

SALOON - large dining table surrounded on three sides by settees and stools for fourth side - plenty of seating accommodation for the whole crew. Dining table and settees convert into king size bed, wardrobe.

GALLEY - floor and wall units, full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink and drainer, electric fridge, bin locker, room divider providing storage and shelves separating galley from saloon, hot water cylinder cupboard and wet locker.

HEATING - gas fired central heating to hot water radiators. COCKPIT - ample room for the whole crew.

ENGINE - 4 cylinder water cooled diesel. Single lever control.



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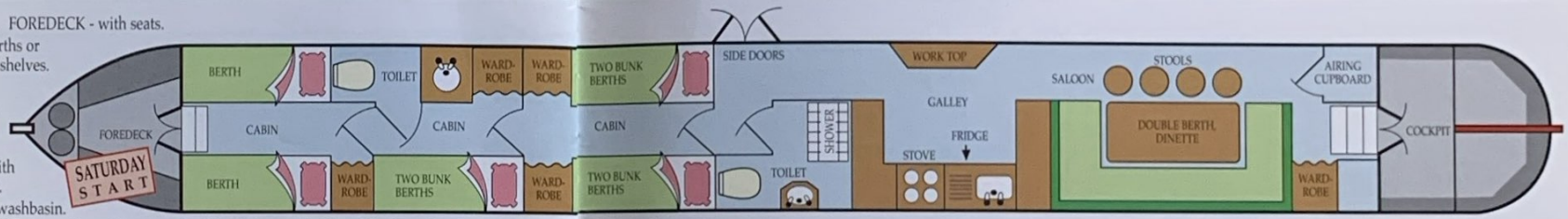
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Forge Class

8 to10 Berth Length 65ft

8/10 BERTH

BOW LOCKER - for gas bottles. FOREDECK - with seats.
FORWARD CABIN - 2 single berths or 1 double and wardrobe with shelves. Water flush pumpout toilet
SECOND CABIN - 2 tier bunks, wardrobe with shelves and vanity unit.
THIRD CABIN - 2 wardrobes with shelves, 2 sets of 2 tier bunks.
BATHROOM - shower, toilet & washbasin.
GALLEY - floor and wall units, full size cooker with oven and grill, stainless steel sink and drainer, electric fridge, bin locker, room divider providing storage and shelves separating galley from saloon.
SALOON - very large dining table surrounded on three sides by settees and stools on the fourth side - plenty of seating accommodation for the whole crew. Dining table and settees convert into king size bed. Hot water cylinder cupboard, wardrobe and wet locker.
HEATING - gas fired central heating to hot water radiators. COCKPIT - ample room for the whole crew.
ENGINE - 4 cylinder water cooled diesel with super quiet hydraulic drive. Single lever control.



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Questions & Answers

WHEN ARE YOU OPEN?
7 days a week from:
8.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Monday to Saturday
9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Sunday.
Christmas Period. The boatyard will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, it will be open on 1st and 2nd January 1997 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for viewing of boats. On remaining days between 21st December and 6th January opening times will be variable to suit requirements – phone if attendance required. We have a 24 hour telephone answering service

HOW DO I BOOK?
Reserve your boat by telephone and confirm with the completed booking form and deposit within 7 days. The balance of the hire charge is due 21 days before your holiday departure date for bookings from the UK, 42 days for bookings from abroad.

WHAT DOES THE HIRE FEE COVER?
The hire of the boat and full inventory of equipment, also VAT, fuel, Calor gas, bedding, bed linen, pets, car parking, buoyancy aids, loo pumpouts. Accidental damage to the boat and its inventory and public liability risks but please refer to 'Conditions of Hire' for reservations, clause 7.

IS THERE PARKING FOR CARS?
We have ample outdoor parking space at our boat yard, at the owners risk.
FREE OF CHARGE.

ARE PETS ALLOWED ON BOARD?
We would be pleased to welcome your cat, dog or small pet on board but please - NOT ON THE UPHOLSTERY OR BEDDING (please note Moore Hall and Moston Manor are not suitable for pets). **FREE OF CHARGE.**

CAN YOU ORDER GROCERIES FOR ME?
We will be pleased to. Please request a Grocery order form and return your order at least one week before your departure if you would like us to have your groceries on board on your arrival. Please pay for Groceries in cash (not credit cards) on arrival at our base.

SHOULD I BOOK EARLY?
The earlier you book the better. Get the boat you want and the date you want.

DO YOU ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS?
We are happy to accept Visa and Mastercard.

DO YOU HAVE TELEVISION FOR HIRE?
Yes, Black & White Televisions can be hired or if you have a portable (12 volt) you may bring your own and please fit a 13 amp plug to your battery lead.
Colour TV's are available for Castle class and Moston Manor class boats only.

WILL THE CHILDREN BE SAFE?
Yes, there are guard rails around the two external cockpits and we provide buoyancy aids. Cot sides are available on request. **FREE OF CHARGE.**

CANCELLATION INSURANCE COVER
In the best interests of the Hirer and to provide the widest possible cover special arrangements have been made for which the premium is mandatory – see page 19.

WHEN CAN I SEE THE BOAT?
You are very welcome at all times during our office hours - see above for opening times, but please remember the boats are likely to be out during the season, so a telephone call may save a wasted journey.

CAN I CHARGE MY CAMCORDER/MOBILE PHONE?
Yes a 12v cigar type charging point is on all boats.

...and more

Claymoore's distinctively painted fleet of steel-hull Narrowboats are 6' 10" beam and less than 2' draft, which allows navigation of any part of the Inland Waterways System.
The large after-deck, with room for the whole crew, allows the 'Captain and the Crew' to be together even when underway. There is full headroom throughout the boat and the berths are fitted with deep foam mattresses for maximum comfort. Showers and flushing pumpout toilets are provided on all boats and for your privacy each cabin is separated by a door. (*except Moore Hall).

ALL BOATS ARE CENTRALLY HEATED WITH GAS FIRED BOILERS AND HOT WATER RADIATORS.

There is a generous inventory of blankets, pillows and freshly laundered bed linen with sleeping bags for single beds and a choice of duvets or sleeping bags for double beds. Tableware , cutlery, saucepans, frying pan, roasting pan and other kitchen utensils are all provided. Cot sides may be ordered in advance.
For your relaxation the saloon is fitted with a radio cassette player and a TV set may be hired.
All our Narrowboats are powered by water cooled marine diesel engines, with single lever control and electric start. Large diesel fuel tanks contain sufficient fuel for two weeks cruising.
Exceptional to canal hire boats, Cheddleton Mill, Moston Manor, Castle and Forge Class boats are equipped with hydraulic drive and a special shaft bearing and seal arrangement supports the propeller. This eliminates gear box and stern tube vibration and attendant noise providing a very high degree of reliability and unusually low noise levels. **DIESEL FUEL IS SUPPLIED IN THE TOTAL HOLIDAY PRICE**

Each boat is supplied with 2 Calor bottles, giving you plenty of gas for your holiday, theses are stored in the gas locker in the bow of the boat (except Moore Hall - in cockpit) and connected to an automatic change-over valve to give continuous supply. The Calor gas supplies your full size cooker, gas fridge and central heating. **GAS SUPPLIED IN THE TOTAL HOLIDAY PRICE.**

There are two sets of batteries, one for the engine starting and a bank of batteries for domestic use, ie - the tubular lighting, water and bilge pumps, power for the TV, radio cassette player and shaver points. These batteries are kept charged by the diesel engine.
The fresh water is stored in a large tank (minimum 100 gallons) situated in the bow. This will last you for approximately 3 days, but the normal procedure on the canals is to 'top-up' the tank daily at the fresh water taps along the way. All our boats are thoroughly cleaned and serviced between trips and we make every effort to keep our high standards.
Our aim is to please you and make you proud of your holiday boat

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING AND CANCELLATION CONDITIONS
Once a booking has been confirmed you are responsible for the full Hire Charge. For details please read the Conditions of Hire printed on page 18.

CRUISING SEASON
Our price schedule indicates our main operating season but we are open for business all year round and our boats are for hire at any time. Certain boats will be available for Christmas 1996 and in the New Year.
For full details and prices please telephone or write.

TOTAL PRICE INCLUDES:
VAT, fuel, Calor gas, bedding, bed linen, pets, car parking, buoyancy aids, loo pumpouts. All boats are fitted with Radio Cassette players in the saloon. All boats are centrally heated by gas fired boilers and hot water radiators.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS
Black & White TV (available at £8.00 per week). 12v hair dryers are available at £1.50 per week. Colour TV (Castle class and Moston Manor only) £29 per week.
If you are cruising the Cheshire Ring a licence is required for the Rochdale Canal which we can obtain for you (see booking form). Price for 1997 expected to be £29.00

CONDITIONS OF HIRE
The 'Conditions of Hire' are given on page 18. ***Please read them carefully.***

Conditions of Hire

1. **Booking**
   A booking is confirmed when the Deposit of 20% of the Hire Charge (to the nearest £) has been received and a receipt issued by the Company. The balance of the Hire Charge is payable 21 days before the holiday departure date for bookings from the UK, 42 days for bookings from abroad.
2. **Under the age of 20**
   The Company cannot accept a booking from a person under 20 years of age.
3. **Cancellation**
   In the event of the Hirer having to cancel a booking, every effort will be made to re-let the whole or part of the period booked at the best possible price. If we are successful in re-letting the boat at the booked rate the Hirer is then only charged 10% of the booked rate. If we are unsuccessful in re-letting the booking, or only obtain part of the booked rate, the ***Hirer remains responsible for the balance of the booked Hire Charge***.
4. **Cancellation Insurance**
   In the best interests of the Hirer the Cancellation Insurance detailed on page 19 is obligatory.
5. **Commencement of Holiday**
   Boats may be collected at 15.00 hours on the start day. Full instructions on the boat and its equipment will be given to each party. For beginners and others on request, comprehensive tuition on boat handling is provided with accompaniment through Preston Brook Tunnel and Dutton stop lock.
6. **Return of Boats**
   Boats must be returned by 09.00 hours and vacated not later than 09.30 hours in a clean condition. If boats are returned in a dirty condition the Company reserves the right to charge for any extra cleaning that is necessary. The hirer is responsible for allowing sufficient time to return to the boat yard at the stated time paying particular note to the navigation times of the Preston Brook Tunnel. If boats are not returned on time a charge of £10.00 per hour may have to be made.
7. **Company Insurance**
   Whilst the Company provide insurance cover against loss of or damage to the boat and equipment and against public liability claims, the Company reserves the right to charge the Hirer for malicious, negligent or intentional damage.
8. **Inventory and Equipment**
   It is the Hirer's responsibility to check the Inventory List and report any missing or damaged items. The Hirer is responsible for returning the Inventory and Equipment in the same condition.
9. **Delays**
   The Company cannot be held responsible for any delays or non-fulfilment of programmes caused by breakdown, unforeseen defects, obstructions, repairs or damage, to either our boats or the Inland Waterways system. We also reserve the right to restrict the cruising area without notice if unusual conditions arise and make no financial adjustment.
10. **Waterways Restrictions**
    In the event of Canal Closure, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Company reserves the right to operate from alternative bases as circumstances allow without making any financial adjustment.
11. **Wastage of Water**
    The Hirer is responsible for any wastage of water or damage caused by negligent use of lock paddles or other property resulting in a claim by the Water Authorities.
12. **Accidents**
    The Hirer is responsible for the safe navigation of the boat and is in complete charge. In the event of an accident the Hirer must notify the Company as quickly as possible with full details and names and addresses of witnesses.
    DO NOT PREJUDGE THE CASE BY ADMITTING LIABILITY.
13. **Navigation Limitations**
    The Hirer must not navigate in the hours of darkness or in fog. The Hirer shall not tow other boats or enter river or tidal waters without consent of the Company.
14. **Car Parking**
    The Company provide outdoor parking free of charge, although we make every effort to ensure that no damage or loss occurs, the Company cannot accept liability.
15. **Company Reservations**
    The Company reserves the right to refuse to hand over a boat to any person who, in the Company's opinion, is not suitable to take charge. In such circumstances the sum paid by the Hirer will be refunded in full and no further claim shall be made against the Company. If the Company is unable to provide the boat booked or a suitable alternative, owing to circumstances beyond our control, the Company will refund the sum paid by the Hirer and no further claim shall be made against the Company.
16. **Brochure**
    The descriptions of the boats in this brochure are generally accurate but the Company will not be liable for any minor inaccuracy that may exist. Maps and plans are not to scale.
17. **VAT**
    VAT will be charged at the current rate applicable at the date at which the holiday commences. If the final balance has been paid prior to the change of rate the Company reserve the right to collect any balance of VAT due on the day of arrival at the base.

Our New Boat Moston Manor











Holiday Cancellation Insurance

COMPULSORY

HOLIDAY CANCELLATION AND EMERGENCY EXPENSES INSURANCE
THIS PAGE IS VERY IMPORTANT. DO PLEASE READ IT

We have arranged a special Insurance Scheme with TOUGHS MARINE INSURANCE to cover all clients booking with us. The premium is mandatory and should be added to your booking deposit.

HOLIDAY COST	PREMIUM (including insurance premium tax)
Up to £500	£12.00
£501 - £749	£15.00
£750 - £999	£20.00
£1000 - £1249	£25.00
£1250 and over	£30.00

The following is a summary of the cover (applicable to all members of your party notified to us). Full details will be shown on your policy document.
Insurers will reimburse your irrecoverable travel or accommodation charges if you or a member of your party are unable to take your holiday as arranged due to the following (occurring after payment of the premium).

- Death, illness or injury
- Compulsory quarantine, jury or witness service
- Redundancy qualifying for payment under the current Act(s)
- Fire, storm, flood, subsidence or malicious damage making your home uninhabitable
- Police requiring your presence following burglary at home or place of business
- Cancelled leave orders in respect of UK Forces personnel
- Theft of Insured's car within seven days of the holiday necessitating cancellation of the trip
- Ferry delays of over 12 hours due to strike, adverse weather etc.
- A motoring accident on the way to your booked destination which necessitates curtailment.

POLICY EXCESS
In the event of a claim for the loss of the initial deposit the 'party' will be responsible for the first £5. Claims for later Cancellation or Curtailment of the holiday will be subject to a £15 excess per 'party'.

UK HELPLINE - EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
If you, or a member of your party are taken ill or injured whilst away we also include an Emergency Service and cover in respect of expenses incurred as follows:

(a)	Emergency Medical Repatriation and travel expenses	up to £10,000 (£10 excess)
(b)	Emergency Accommodation Expenses	up to £200
(c)	Visit by close Relative (Transport costs)	up to £250
(d)	Transportation of the deceased	up to £1,000
(e)	Hospital Benefit	up to £200 (£10 per day)
(f)	Repatriation of vehicle/luggage	up to £1,000

(g) ASSISTANCE SERVICE to help and guide the Insured (to include replacement or essential drugs, medications, glasses or contact lenses lost or stolen on holiday).

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Claims are excluded where the Insured is aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances which could reasonably have been expected to give rise to a claim. Please refer to the Certificate of Insurance for the full terms and conditions.

CLAIMS OR QUERIES

Please contact:
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