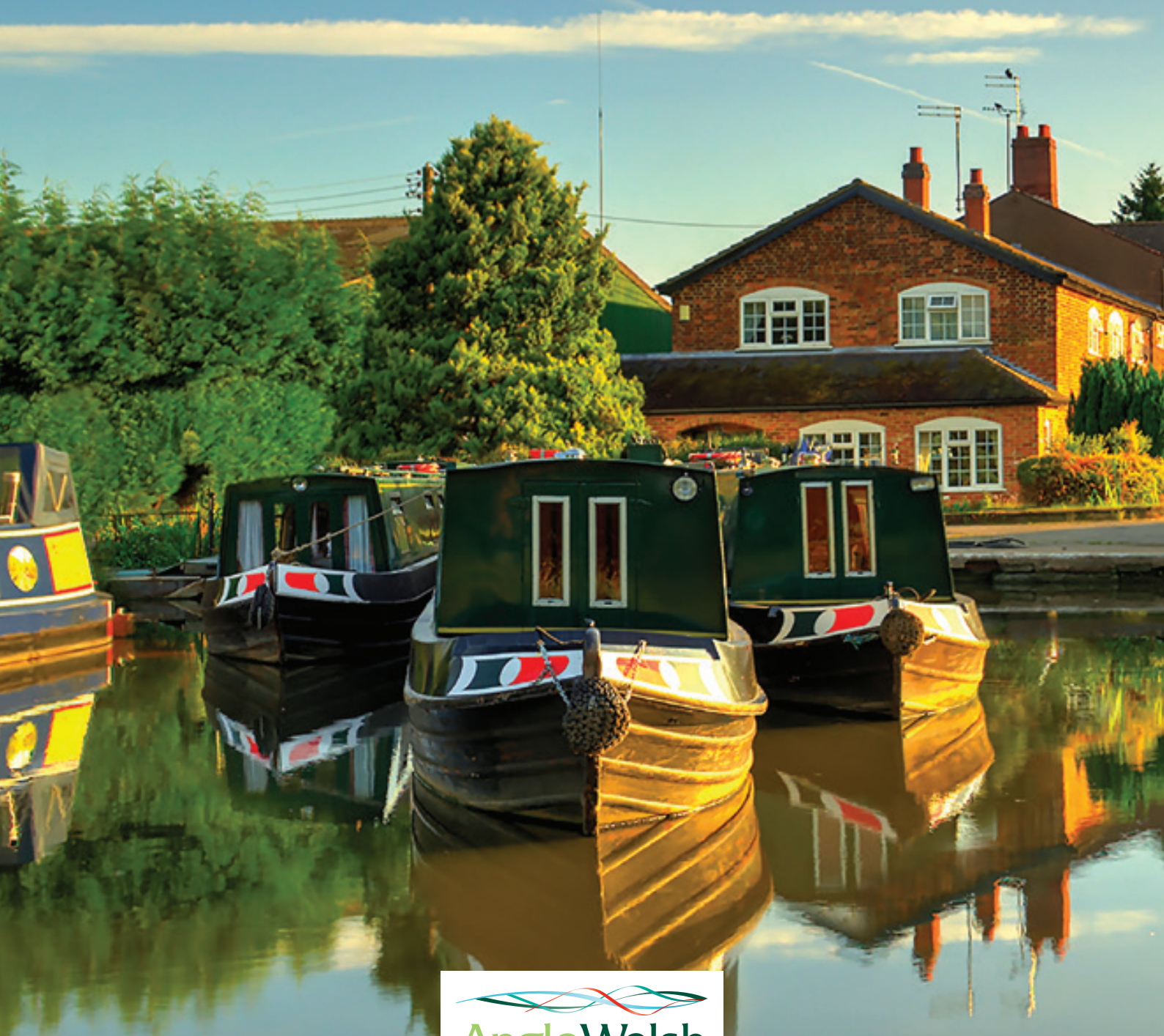


CANAL BOAT HOLIDAYS

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The Narrowboat Holiday Company

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...to the world of Anglo Welsh narrowboat holidays, one of the largest canal boat holiday companies in the UK.



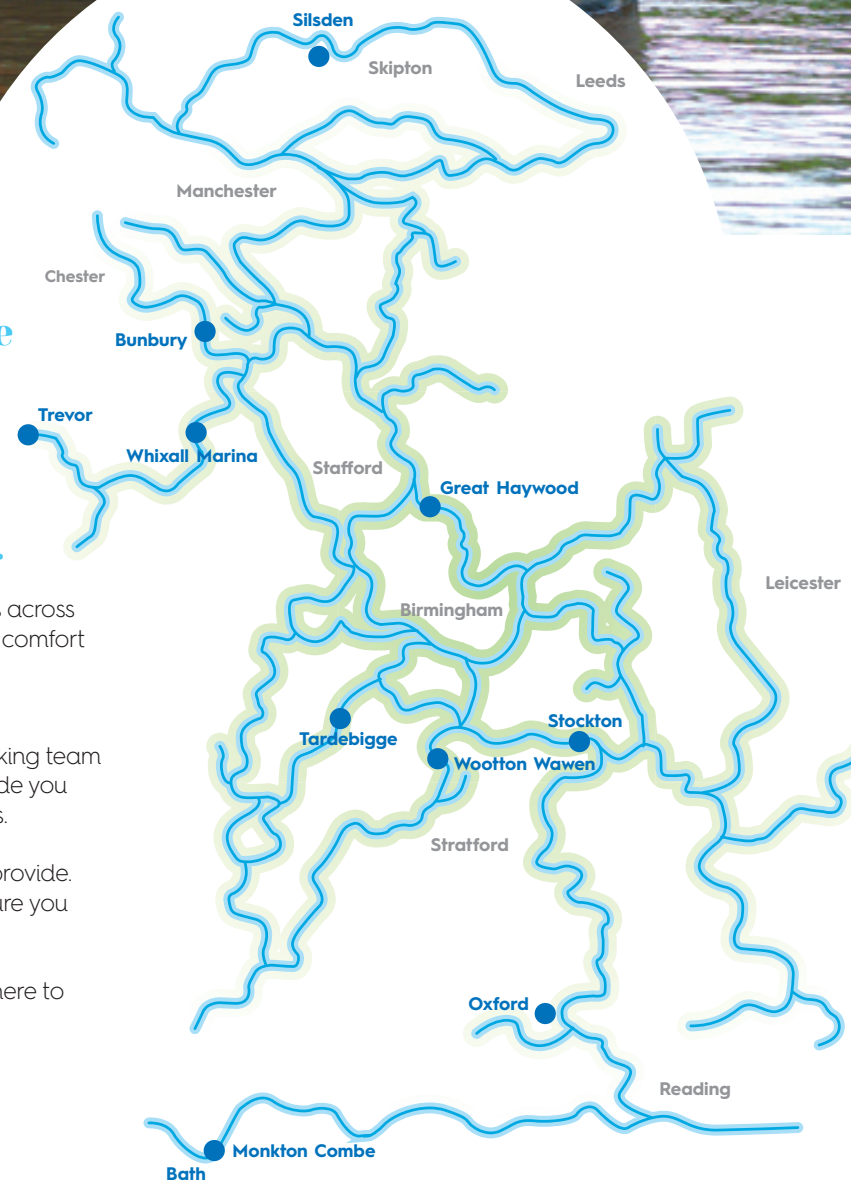
With over 55 years of experience and a reputation for providing high quality, exceptional value holidays, we look forward to introducing you to thousands of miles of beautiful waterways.

Offering the choice of more than 160 boats from 11 bases across England and Wales, our boats are designed for cruising comfort with smart interiors, clever storage and an impressive list of mod-cons.

Whether you are a novice or an expert, our friendly booking team will help you choose the route to suit you and we'll provide you with the tuition you need so that you can learn the ropes.

We pride ourselves on the flexible, personal service we provide. We can tell you everything you need to know to make sure you have the best holiday at the best price.

So, enjoy choosing your holiday and remember we are here to help you plan your next adventure afloat!



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Enjoying your narrowboat experience



Here at Anglo Welsh, we pride ourselves on providing a flexible, personal service to make sure you choose the best route to suit you, and receive all the tuition you need to get you started.

With 11 starting points across England and Wales, there are dozens of routes and hundreds of destinations to choose from. In this brochure, you'll find details of what's on offer from each of our bases, as well as popular destinations and cruising circuits. If you'd like to know more, please call our booking team on 0117 304 1122, or email us at bookings@anglowelsh.co.uk

New to narrowboating?

It's easy for first-timers to learn to operate our boats. And with our nationally accredited handover and tuition, we'll make sure you're comfortable and in control before you set off (see p.8 for details). Travelling at less than four miles an hour, a narrowboat holiday offers the fastest way to slow down and the chance to sight-see at a relaxed pace. As soon as you are underway on your floating adventure with family or friends, stress levels are reduced and a steadier pace of life takes over.

From fields and wildlife, to fascinating urban landscapes and world class waterside attractions, you'll see things differently from a canal boat. Across the canal and river network, there are hundreds of waterside pubs to stop off at along the way and, as waterways provide homes for large numbers of birds, plants and animals, including water voles, otters and kingfishers, there's always something special to look out for.

Most mooring sites are free, so you can stay somewhere different every night. You can moor up in the centre of top destinations such as Bath, Birmingham, Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon or Chester. Or you can explore sleepy villages, rural backwaters and unspoilt countryside, with the chance to spot many types of waterway wildlife and animals grazing in the fields nearby.

The greener way

As soon as you swap your car for a boat, you'll be using around a third of the fuel and a boating holiday is estimated to be 20 times better for the planet than spending two hours flying to an overseas destination.

What to pack

Our canal boats are like floating holiday cottages so you'll find many of the home comforts already on board, including a galley kitchen equipped with cutlery, crockery, cooking utensils, saucepans, a four burner gas cooker with an oven and grill, a microwave "on selected boats" and a fridge with a small freezer compartment (NB some boats have separate freezers or larger compartments). Bedding and bed linen, tea towels, hand towels and one bath towel per person are supplied.

Here's a list of useful items to pack:

1. **Shopping bags** – pack your re-useable shopping bags as well as re-useable drink bottles and coffee cups.
2. **DVD's, cards & games** – for cosy nights in.
3. **A torch** – for if you venture out to the pub in the evening, as country moorings can be incredibly dark at night.
4. **Toilet rolls** – we supply toilet rolls but do bring along extra – just standard toilet rolls (not quilted) and no wipes as these block our toilets.
5. **Washing up liquid** – pack an eco-friendly washing up liquid and hand soap, and make sure your shampoos and face washes are micro-bead free.
6. **All weather gear** – if it's wet you'll need a good waterproof jacket and a large golfing umbrella for the skipper. If it's sunny, you'll need a sun hat, sun glasses and sun cream. And gloves are useful for working the locks and steering when it's cold.

7. **Footwear** – trainers or rubber soled shoes are best for boating and lock working and bring slippers or warm socks to wear on board.

8. **Binoculars** – one of the best things about a narrowboat holiday is the wildlife you'll see along the way!

9. **A canal map** – you can buy a waterway map in advance from our booking office or at one of our boat yard shops.

10. **Drinks** – we don't advise drinking the tap water so it's a good idea to bring a large bottle of drinking water which can be topped up at water points along the way. And wine boxes are safer to transport than bottles.

11. **Phone chargers** – our boats have 240 volt 3-pin sockets powered by the on board batteries, so you can charge your phones and tablets on board. Some of our boats also have USB ports. Only charge devices when the engine is running to avoid draining the boat's batteries (see p.6).

12. **Your dog's bed** – pets are welcome on board our boats, but do let us know at the time of booking, and remember to bring your pet's bed as they aren't allowed on the beds or chairs. Bring poo bags too.

13. **A first aid kit** – for any cuts, bumps or scrapes.



What to expect



Our modern and spacious 160 boat fleet provides a range of holiday accommodation to suit everyone, and each of our boats is designed with your comfort in mind.

There are cosy two-berths, spacious four-berths to suit a small family, six-berths for extra family room and eight, nine, 10 or 12 berths for bigger parties. There's a mixture of 'semi-traditional' & 'cruiser' sterns. Semi-traditional sterns provide an enclosed seating area at the back of the boat, next to where it is steered. Cruiser sterns don't have seating at the back of the boat, just a safety rail. But there is a bit more space, so these boats can work better if you are bringing your dog.

All boats have a full size gas oven, fridge, TV/DVD player, radiator central heating, hot water, showers, flushing toilets, and a surprising amount of storage. Kitchens are fully equipped with all you'll need for self-catering, including pots and pans, crockery and cutlery sufficient for your party size. Bottled gas is included in your hire charge and there will be ample onboard to see you through your holiday.

Some boats have additional items such as a microwave oven, settees, multi-fuel stoves and dressing tables. You can find out exactly what's included in each boat in the boat layouts on pages 35-42.

Bedding and bed linen, tea towels and hand towels are supplied and all fixed beds are made up prior to your arrival. And for dinette seating which converts into a bed, bedding is provided on request.

You can bring your pet with you

Up to two pets are welcome on all our boats, so they don't have to miss out on the family holiday. The first pet goes free, the second is charged at £25 for a short break, £35 for a week.

Fair fuel costs

All our boats start with a full tank of fuel – plenty to cover a 10 day cruise. You pay a fuel deposit when you book your holiday – £90 for a week or more, £50 for a short break. When you bring the boat back to us, the balance of the deposit is refundable after deducting the fuel used. If you have used fuel in excess of the deposit, you will be asked to pay the difference.

Bathrooms

The toilets on our boats are fully flushing high specification chemical toilets and showers are fed by the boat's water tank.

Electrical appliances

Unlike at home, there is a limit to the power that is available on a boat. Anglo Welsh boats have a device called an 'Inverter' which converts the power from the onboard batteries into a 240-volt supply. Power is measured in watts. For example, a standard household light bulb uses 60 watts and a kettle can use as much as 3000 watts.

The inverters have a power limitation of 1000 watts, which excludes many domestic electrical appliances. Usually the following electrical items need more than 1000 watts so they are not permitted to be used on board: kettles; irons; hairdryers; vacuum cleaners; and heaters.

The following items usually need less than 1000 watts and therefore can be used: cool boxes; hair straighteners; curling tongs; blenders; phones, tablets and laptop chargers.

The Golden Rules

- If the appliance is above 1000 watts, then don't bring it onto the boat
- No electrical appliance should be left plugged in unattended
- Only use one appliance at a time
- Wherever possible, run the engine whilst using the appliance so that you are charging the batteries.

Finally, remember that it's impossible to guarantee that a battery powered supply system will be able to provide a constant supply of power to any electrical device, including and importantly, medical appliances. This is because the batteries are charged when the engine is running. As soon as the engine is turned off, the electrics will start to run the battery down quite quickly. If you need to bring an electrical medical appliance with you on your holiday, talk to us first.

WiFi

We have installed internet hubs on all our boats, except those from Silsden, giving you free 1GB WiFi access on your Anglo Welsh holiday.

These hubs provide connection to the internet from aboard the boat – signal permitting – and allow you to keep in touch whilst on holiday. They come with a limited amount of download so they are no substitute for your home broadband. They work in a similar way to a smartphone so are at the mercy of signal strength, which is likely to be poor in rural areas.



Where do we start?



With such a wide range of starting points across England and Wales, and over 160 boats to choose from, you'll be spoilt for choice when planning an Anglo Welsh holiday.

Choose your base

Your Anglo Welsh base will be your starting and finishing point for your holiday. This is the place you will drive to, unpack, load up your boat and leave your car.

Once you have a base in mind, have a look at the suggested route table on the base pages (p.15-34). This will give you an indication of how many hours cruising it will take for your chosen destinations, for you to plan your time. All routes are suitable for all holidaymakers, whether a novice or an experienced cruiser, except the Bath to Bristol route where you'll be cruising on a tidal river.

How long is your holiday?

We offer a complete range of holidays from three-night weekends and four-night midweek getaways to one week, 10-days, two weeks or more! Cruises can start on a Friday, Saturday, Monday or Tuesday, depending on your holiday.

Collecting your boat

We want your boat to be in tip top condition when you collect it, so it will be ready from 3pm in the afternoon on your holiday start date.

Returning your boat

Boats need to be returned by 9am on the final day of your holiday, or the afternoon before if you've made arrangements with the booking team. Please bear this in mind when deciding where to moor on your last night.

Learning how to operate the boat

Before you set off

One of our instructors will take you through everything you need to know for your canal boat holiday – how to start the engine, fill up with water, steer, slow down, moor up, work the locks and speak the boating lingo.

You will also be taken through the basics of canal etiquette – which side to drive on (the middle), the best places to moor up and turn, and to slow down when passing moored boats. There is a manual on board every boat if you need to check on anything and our engineering teams are always on hand – 24 hours a day – to help over the phone or come out to you if you need them.

With your tuition complete, you will be ready to enjoy the perfect holiday afloat. We know you will find it both relaxing and revitalizing, with something new to see every minute and the chance to work as a team to go through locks, steer the boat and plan your next stop.

Going through the locks

Each lock takes about 20 minutes to go through. Some locks you operate yourself and others are operated by lock keepers. A lock is simply a chamber with gates at either end. By emptying or filling that chamber with water, your boat can move up or down onto a new section of the waterway. There is a series of step-by-step tasks to follow to operate locks.

Mooring up

Your boat will not be permitted to cruise at night so make sure you are moored by nightfall. Whilst you can choose where you stop for the night, use sign-posted visitor moorings wherever possible, and always moor to the towpath if you can.

Helpful information online

Ahead of your holiday, you can download the Canal & River Trust's 'Boater's Handbook' video and our own 'Boat Handover' video online from our website anglowelsh.co.uk, to find out more about boat handling, navigating the canals and facilities on board our boats.

For more information please go to www.anglowelsh.co.uk



Booking Team Favourites



We offer a wide range of sizes, styles and layouts of boat from all our bases

Our friendly team at the Bookings Office are on hand seven days a week to advise on the best boat to suit you and your family or friends. To give you first-hand insight into their recommendations, we asked the Bookings Team to describe their own holiday experiences onboard our boats – here are their personal favourites:

Emma **Constellation Class 12 berth**

With two dinette doubles, four single bunks and four singles spread across five cabins, these boats are perfect for two families to holiday together. I recently took a weekend break aboard Delphinus from our Oxford boat yard with my family of four, and my sister and her family. We travelled along the River Thames to Abingdon and back, and the kids loved spotting kingfishers along the way. The walk in showers on board the Constellation Class boats are great! There's also a 12 berth Constellation at our Stockton base (Lynx), Oxford (Orion) and Whixall (Andromeda).

Beth **Heritage Class 4 berth**

I love the Heritage Class boats as although they are only for four people, they are 66ft long so there's plenty of extra space. I took a boating holiday with my boyfriend and another couple, setting off from our canal boat hire base on the Stratford Canal at Wootton Wawen aboard 'Poppy'. We cruised to Stratford and back and it was fun to moor up right in the centre of the town – though slightly nerve-wracking with lots of people watching us moor up in Bancroft Basin! We enjoyed visiting this lovely historic town, with plenty of places to eat out, places to visit like Shakespeare's Birthplace and a regular farmers market. Heritage Class is perfect for couples as there are two cabins and two shower rooms. I loved the extra features on board, including the Belfast sink and the tongue and groove dark stained woodwork. Lily at Trevor is our other Heritage Class boat.

Felicity **Weir Class 2/4 berth**

This little boat is just 48ft long so it's perfect for beginners and for couples. There's just one fixed double cabin on board and a shower room with a loo and a basin. It was our first canal boat holiday so we chose a weekend aboard Pulteney, setting off from our Stockton narrowboat hire base on the Grand Union Canal in Warwickshire. My partner and I like activity holidays so we chose an active route and travelled to Warwick and back. There are 20 locks between Stockton and Warwick so it's quite a challenge but it's definitely worth the effort with the chance to enjoy beautiful countryside and canalside pubs along the way, as well as a visit to Warwick Castle. There are also Weir Class boats at Oxford (Romney), Great Haywood (Warleigh), Tardebigge (Rowan), Trevor (Hurley and Osney), Wootton Wawen (Teddington) and Whixall (Grafton).

Katie **Admiral Class 4 berth**

These beautiful new boats joined our fleet in 2020. I took a holiday with my family aboard 'Hawke', setting out from our base at Whixall on the Prees Branch of the Llangollen Canal. At 65ft long, the four-berth Admiral is light and airy and has lots of extra space, with plenty of room to sit and relax in the evening. There are two cabins which can be made up as doubles or singles, and there's also a multi-fuel stove on board, perfect for chilly autumn evenings. We spent a lovely week cruising along the Llangollen Canal to the pretty town of Llangollen and back. It's a great route for beginners as there are very few locks (just two each way) and you get the chance to travel across the amazing Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. At 38 metres high above the rushing waters of the Dee Valley below, you literally feel like you are gliding through the sky! Hawke is currently only one of two four berth Admiral Class boats, with the other at Oxford (Cunningham). We have a two berth Admiral at Trevor (Nelson) and another at Wootton Wawen (Collingwood).

Gabby **Constellation Class 6 berth**

These 67ft boats are among the most popular in our fleet. They offer two double cabins and two bathrooms, plus the option to convert the dining area into two extra singles, or a double, making it the perfect boat for a multi-generational holiday. I spent a weekend with my parents, niece and nephew aboard 'Pegasus', which is based at our Great Haywood base on the Trent & Mersey Canal in Staffordshire. We travelled south to Fradley Junction and back, passing through Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the canal town of Rugeley along the way. Six-berth Constellation Class boats are also based at Whixall (Perseus) and Bunbury (Cygnus and Cassiopeia).



Top 10 Cruises into the Countryside

Britain's network of inland waterways winds its way through 2,000 miles of beautiful countryside.



From the rolling Cheshire Plains of the Shropshire Union to the dramatic Welsh mountains on the Llangollen Canal, aboard your floating holiday home you can enjoy cruising through a wide variety of landscapes.

1. Navigate through the Forest of Arden – from our base at Wootton Wawen, on the Stratford Canal near Henley-in-Arden, travelling through 17 locks, it takes around eight hours to reach the base of the Hatton Flight of Locks. The journey takes you along the Stratford Canal, through farmland and the remains of the Forest of Arden to Kingswood Junction, then onto the Grand Union Canal and the base of the Flight of 21 locks at Hatton.

2. Cruise into the Peak District – on a week's break from our base on the Trent & Mersey Canal at Great Haywood, you can reach the beautiful Caldon Canal and travel into the Peak District. The journey first takes you up to Stoke on Trent to connect onto the Caldon, then on through the gently rolling hills and wooded valleys of the beautiful River Churnet, with the chance to spot kingfishers, herons, woodpeckers and otters.

3. Take a Thames boating holiday to Lechlade – from our base on the River Thames at Oxford, it's a tranquil nine-hour, seven-lock cruise west to the pretty market town of Lechlade, situated in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on the edge of the Cotswolds. Along the way, you'll travel through miles of peaceful Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire countryside.

4. Travel round the Stourport Ring – on a week's break from our base at Tardebigge on the Worcester & Birmingham Canal near Bromsgrove, you can travel round the Stourport Ring. This popular circuit takes boaters on an 84-mile, 118-lock journey, in around 44 hours. Highlights include: Kinver Edge with its National Trust Holy Austin Rock Houses; idyllic stretches of Worcestershire countryside along the River Severn; and the dramatic flight of 30 locks at Tardebigge.

5. Cruise to the gateway of the Yorkshire Dales – from our base at Silsden on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal in West Yorkshire, it takes just over three hours to reach Skipton, the 'Gateway to the Dales', with its medieval castle and acres of woodland trails to explore. The journey takes you through the typical Yorkshire stone built villages of Kildwick and Farnhill and a wooded area, famous for its bluebells and deer.

6. Float through the Avon Valley – on a short break from our base at Bath on the Kennet & Avon Canal, it takes around 10½ hours to reach Foxhangers Wharf, at the base of the famous Caen Hill Flight of Locks at Devizes. Along the way, you'll pass through eight locks, over two dramatic Bath stone aqueducts at Dundas and Avoncliff, and past Bradford on Avon with its magnificent 14th century Tithe Barn.

7. Cruise through the Shropshire countryside – from our canal boat rental base at Whixall Marina, on the Prees Branch of the Llangollen Canal in Shropshire, it takes around 13 hours, passing through 19 locks, to reach the historic town of Nantwich. The route transfers onto the Shropshire Union Canal at Barbridge, travelling through the Shropshire and Cheshire countryside. At Nantwich, you'll travel across the impressive Grade II* listed Nantwich Aqueduct, enjoying panoramic views across the town.

8. Navigate the Four Counties Ring – on a week's break from our base at Bunbury on the Shropshire Union Canal in Cheshire, you can travel round the Four Counties Ring. Cruising for around 58 hours and passing through 96 locks, the route takes you through the counties of Staffordshire, the West Midlands, Cheshire and Shropshire. Highlights include: panoramic views from the flight of 31 locks between Middlewich and Kids Grove on the Trent & Mersey Canal; stunning views of the rolling Cheshire Plains on the Shropshire Union Canal; acres of farmland on the Middlewich Branch; and wildlife spotting at Tixall Wide on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal.

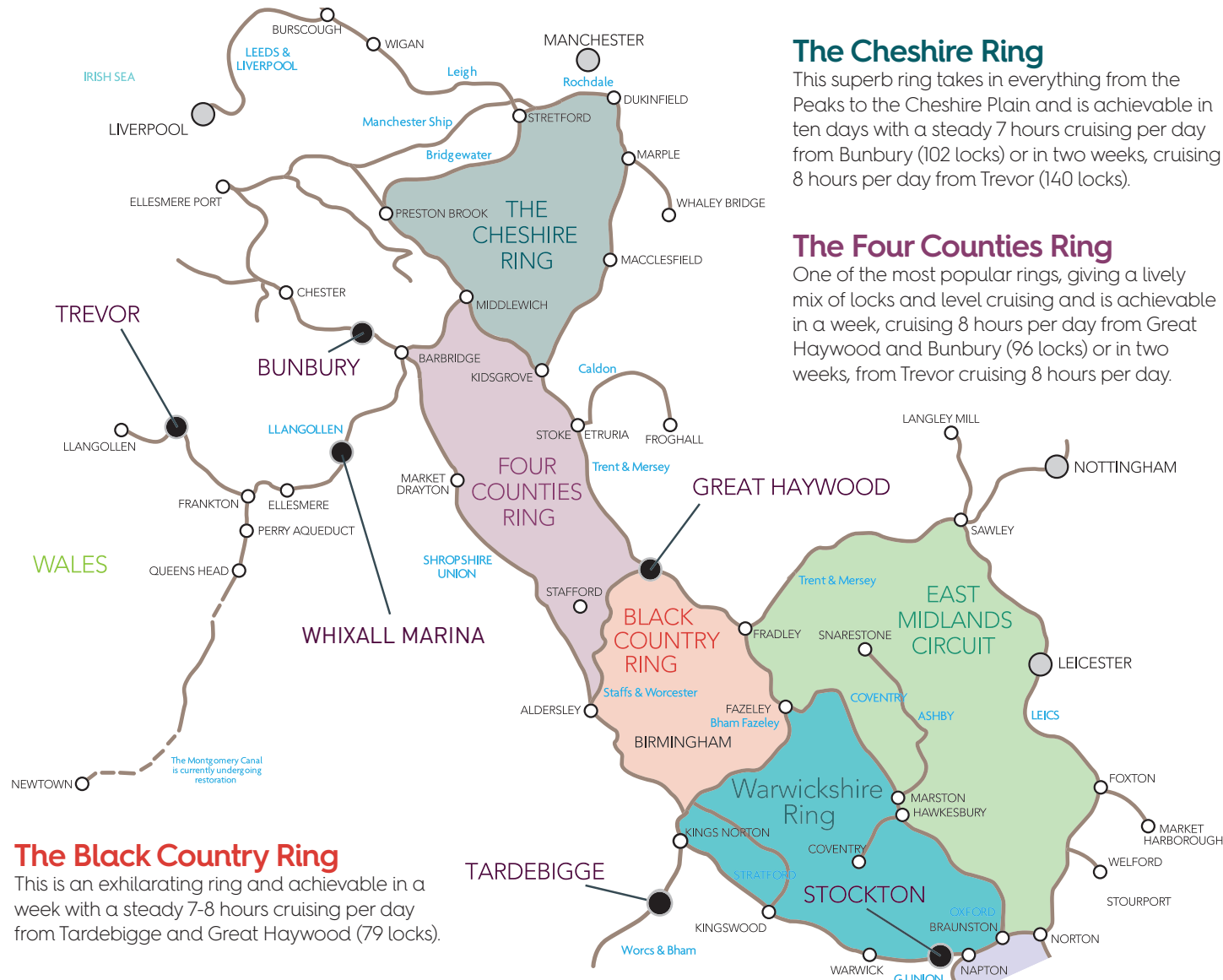
9. Cruise to the Shropshire Lake District – from our base on the Llangollen Canal at Trevor in North Wales, on a short break you can cruise to the medieval market town of Ellesmere, in the heart of the Shropshire Lake District. The journey takes around seven hours, passing through just two locks and over two magnificent aqueducts, including the famous UNESCO World Heritage Status Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

10. Travel through the Northamptonshire countryside – on a mid-week break from our base at Stockton, on the Grand Union Canal in Warwickshire, you can cruise to the pretty canal village of Stoke Bruerne, home of the Canal Museum and a choice of canalside pubs. The journey takes around 12 hours, passing through 16 locks, and the 2,813-metre long Blisworth Tunnel.



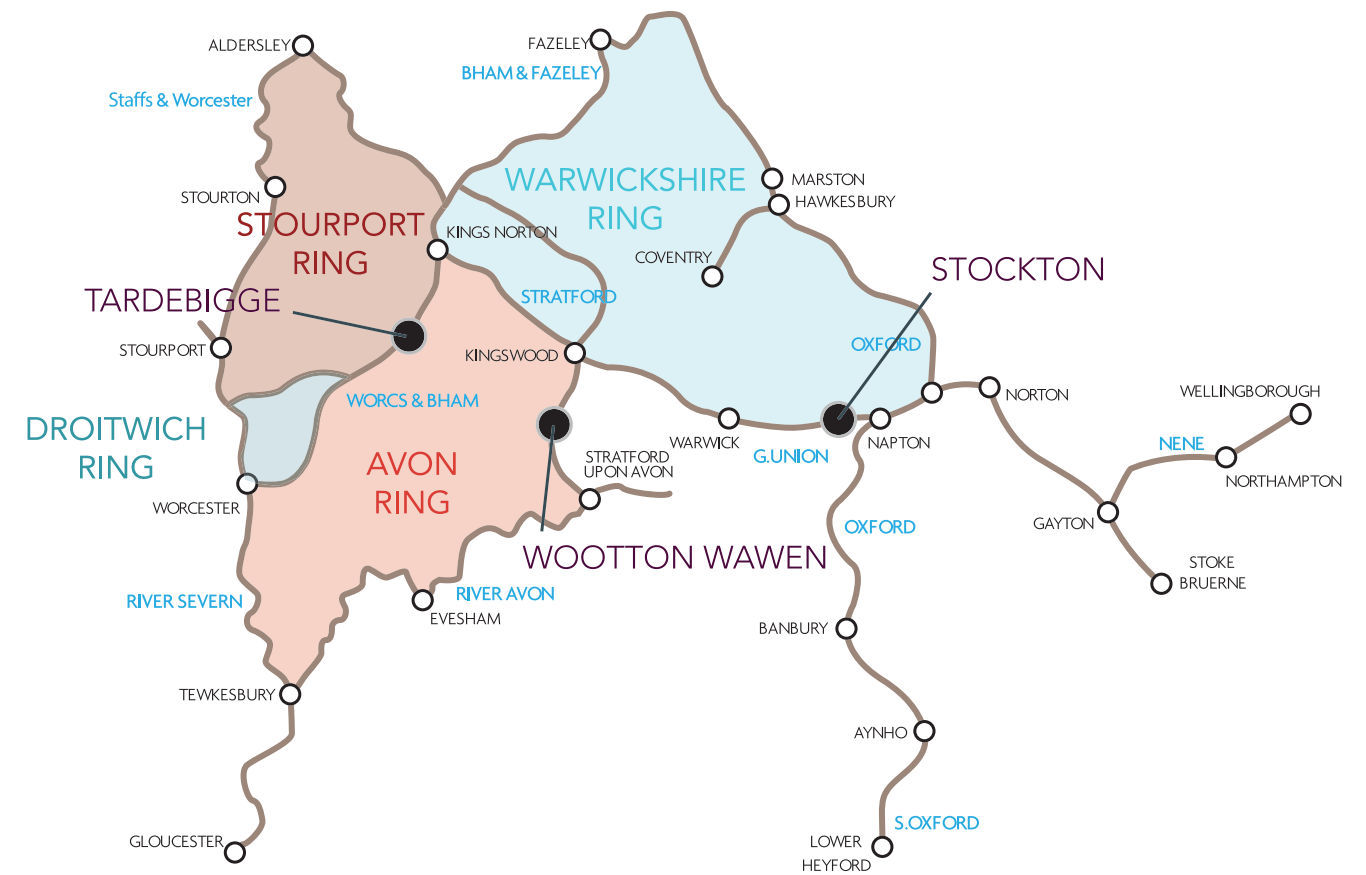
Circuits & Rings

Here's a guide to some of the most popular cruising rings from our bases.
For more information call our friendly booking team on 0117 304 1122.



The East Midlands Circuit

This rewarding ring takes in narrow and broad beam canals as well as two different river sections and is achievable in two weeks with a steady 6 hours per day from Stockton (107 locks).



City of Bath

Cruising from the World Heritage Status City of Bath, or from the outskirts of the City at Brassknocker Basin, these bases offer cruising along the Kennet & Avon Canal, one of the most popular waterways on the network.



Sydney Wharf

From Bristol in the west, to Reading in the east, this stretch of water will capture your imagination and highlight the diverse range of unique experiences an Anglo Welsh narrowboat holiday has to offer. From simple weekend cruises to wonderful weeks and fabulous fortnights, we're as flexible as you are! Bath makes a fantastic short break destination.

The stunning Caen Hill flight of locks on the Kennet & Avon Canal at Devizes is also a popular destination from our Bath base. Harbour, wharf, aqueduct, tunnel and lock – you can encounter all of them en route on a short break, weekly cruise or longer excursion.

Head west from Sydney Wharf, and in just 5 minutes you'll reach the Visitor Moorings in the heart of the World Heritage City of Bath.

If that's a bit soon for you to be stopping, then the natural hot springs and Thermae Spa, stunning architecture, great shopping, iconic attractions and bustling waterfront restaurants will still be there on the way back!

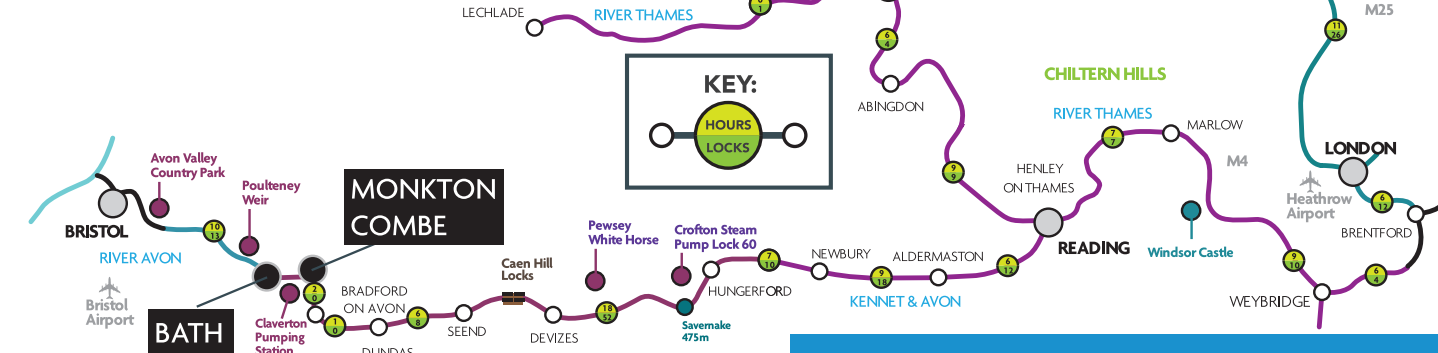
Head further towards the setting sun along the River Avon to Bristol. 'Jump ship' with your crew and visit Brunel's masterpiece, the SS Great Britain, or explore Bristol Zoo, the galleries, museums and parks and the mangroves, rockpools and exotic waters of the new Blue Reef Aquarium at the Harbourside.

Sydney Wharf Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Bath Top Lock RTN	10 Mins	0
Dundas Aqueduct RTN	4 Hours	0
Avoncliff Aqueduct RTN	7 Hours	0
Fox Hangar Wharf RTN	21 Hours	16
Bath City Centre RTN	4 Hours	12
Saltford Lock RTN	6 Hours	16
Bristol Floating Harbour RTN	16 Hours	26
Weekly Cruises		
Pewsey Wharf RTN	42 Hours	74
Great Bedwyn RTN	54 Hours	102
10 Days/14 Days		
Newbury RTN	72 Hours	144
Reading RTN	98 Hours	188
Hungerford RTN	62 Hours	122



Monkton Combe Suggested Routes

Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Bath Top Lock RTN	4 Hours	0
Dundas Aqueduct RTN	10 Mins	0
Avoncliff Aqueduct RTN	3 Hours	0
Fox Hangar Wharf RTN	19 Hours	16
Bath City Centre RTN	8 Hours	12
Saltford Lock RTN	10 Hours	16
Bristol Floating Harbour RTN	20 Hours	26
Weekly Cruises		
Pewsey Wharf RTN	38 Hours	74
Great Bedwyn RTN	50 Hours	102
10 Days/14 Days		
Newbury RTN	68 Hours	144
Reading RTN	94 Hours	188
Hungerford RTN	58 Hours	122



Monkton Combe

Re-opened by Her Majesty the Queen in 1990, the Kennet & Avon, Britain's most southerly canal is also one of our most popular waterways. It will take you through some of the country's best-loved landscapes from the rolling Wiltshire Downs to lush and leafy West Berkshire.

Our Brassknocker Basin base at the end of the Somerset Coal Canal, just a short two-hour cruise from the centre of Bath, has established itself as a favourite narrowboat holiday start point.

With a fabulous rural setting just on the City's doorstep, our friendly and knowledgeable base team is ready to help with your holiday and ensure you make the best of both worlds.

You'll soon be setting off, enjoying the fresh air, spotting darting kingfishers, listening to the gentle wash of water against the side of the boat, sipping on a cup of coffee, giving a friendly wave to fellow boaters and forgetting about the rest of the world.

You might like to stop off at Claverton Pumping Station, which was quite a feat of engineering in its time, and there's also the fascinating 'American Museum in Britain', based at Claverton Manor – it's a unique collection and the only museum of Americana outside the States.

Featured Routes

Route 1 : Short Break – Avoncliff Aqueduct
Enjoy one of the prettiest lock free canal stretches in England where you will leave the Roman city of Bath, pass through the tranquil Sydney Garden tunnels, through to Bathampton and onto Claverton. The next 5km provides the unique opportunity to traverse two aqueducts, the first being Dundas followed by Avoncliff an hour later. Along the way, simply enjoy your picnic and the vista of the Limpley Stoke Valley.

Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Great Bedwyn
Spend the week navigating one the most beautiful stretches of canal in the UK. Starting in Bath, cruise past the Claverton water-fed pumping station, over the Dundas & Avoncliff aqueducts and stop off at the historic woollen town of Bradford on Avon. Continue through Hilpertown, Semington & Seend until you reach one of the true wonders of the canal network – the Caen Hill flight. Experience the thrill of 29 locks! Cruise through to pretty Pewsey and on to Great Bedwyn before returning.

Route 3 : 14 Days – Reading Return
Built over 200 years by the renowned Victorian engineer John Rennie, this historic canal is crammed full of fascinating places to cruise, visit, see, eat & photograph. The Unesco World Heritage City of Bath, down the Limpley Stoke Valley, Dundas aqueduct, Avoncliff Aqueduct and the old woollen town of Bradford on Avon. Keep on cruising into Devizes and the breathtaking site of the Caen Hill flight. Once you've mastered the 29 locks, head towards Pewsey, Great Bedwyn and onto Crofton. The canal continues through the Savernake Forest near Newbury and finally arrives at Reading where it joins the mighty River Thames before your return.

Need help or advice?
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Oxford

Meander west to Lechlade in the Cotswolds, or east to the dreaming spires of Oxford and beyond.



Oxford Suggested Routes

Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Lechlade RTN	18 Hours	14
Wallingford RTN	18 Hours	22
Oxford RTN	7 Hours	8
Lower Heyford RTN	18 Hours	28

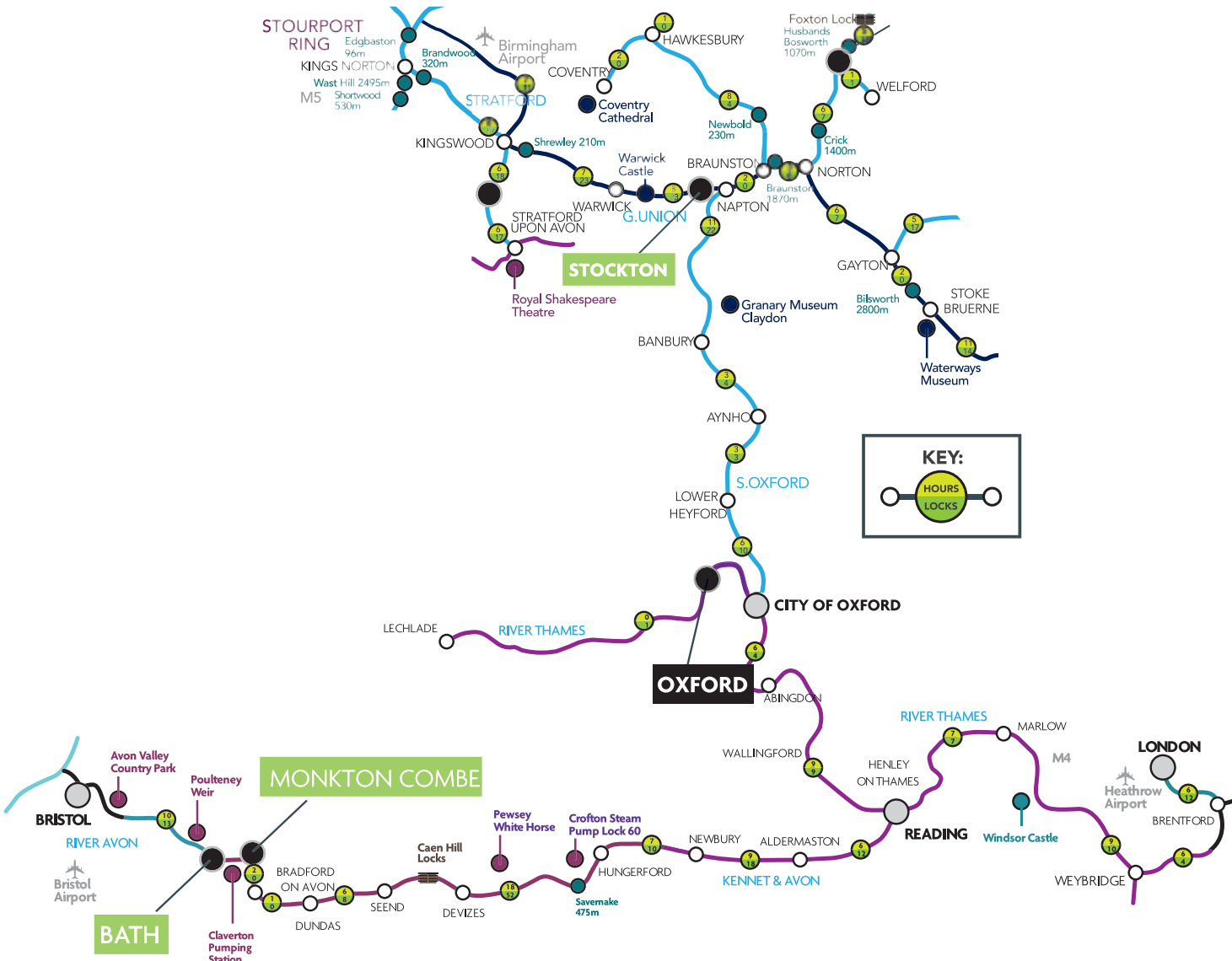
Weekly Cruises	Time	Locks
Henley RTN	32 Hours	38
Banbury RTN	30 Hours	42

10 Days/14 Days	Time	Locks
London RTN	70 Hours	72

Please note that there is an additional charge for cruising on the canals when you set off from Oxford and our Booking Team will let you know all the details when you call.

Meander through classic, unspoilt scenery on the canal and slow-flowing stretches of the Thames.

Cruise to a picturesque South Cotswold town, a world famous centre of learning, or the bright lights and 24/7 bustle of our capital city.



Peace. Quiet. Quaintness. Lechlade is a couple of days' leisurely cruise to the west of the base - the highest town to which the Thames is navigable. You'll find St John's Lock with its statue of Old Father Thames overlooking the water and the bridge where poet Shelley composed 'A Summer Evening Churchyard' Idyllic, picture perfect Britain.

The perfect place to moor up for a family picnic, or for the grown ups to enjoy a riverside pub lunch.

In the other direction, and just 3 hours south of the base, you'll reach 'The City of Dreaming Spires', where ancient, modern, classic and contemporary come together.

Oxford offers something for everyone and is the perfect place to moor up and explore.

A longer two week return cruise to the east for the more adventurous will get you to London and back through peaceful countryside, past Reading, Henley and Windsor to the cutting edge of 21st century urban life. It's a journey through history, so take your time to take it all in.

Featured Routes

Route 1 : Short Break – Lechlade
A popular short break for groups of all sizes. Not too taxing with 14 locks out and back, with a delightful Cotswold village at the midpoint, where David Walliams started his courageous charity swim.

Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Henley on Thames
Head south to the home of the famous rowing and boating regattas. A leisurely cruise, allowing for plenty of time to recharge your batteries.

Route 3 : 14 Days – London Return
Another of those 'once in a lifetime' cruises. Take in the delights of Henley, Reading, Marlow, Windsor and Richmond, and all our bustling capital has to offer.

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Wootton Wawen

Explore Shakespeare country, Stratford-upon-Avon, and the waterways flowing through the ‘Heart of England’.



Our base at Wootton Wawen is in the top two booking bases every year and looking at its location you can see why! Perfectly sited for Birmingham, Stratford upon Avon, locks, aqueducts, culture, shopping – it’s got it all!

Cruising to Stratford upon Avon is a firm favourite from Wootton, combining a lovely stretch of canal and the best that Shakespeare has to offer. Heading south on the Stratford Canal, you cross the Edstone Aqueduct. At 475 feet (145 m), Edstone is the longest aqueduct in England.

This beautiful town, home of The Royal Shakespeare Company is set on the banks of the River Avon where you can moor up your Anglo Welsh ‘floating hotel’ right in the centre of town and soak up the history and culture of a bygone era. It’s a steady six-hours cruising from Wootton Wawen, so we suggest you spend your first night at Wilmcote and aim to explore historical Stratford around lunchtime the following day – there are plenty of excellent traditional ale houses to sup at and feed! This awesome combination makes Stratford upon Avon one of the most popular visitor destinations in the UK, but if you’re hungry for more, you can buy a licence and lock down onto the River Avon, cruising further south through idyllic countryside to Evesham and Tewkesbury.

Go north from Wootton Wawen and you’ll be heading for the bright city lights of Birmingham. Whilst the shops and restaurants are fantastic, don’t miss the hidden gem of Birmingham’s history, only seen and truly appreciated from the canals. The Symphony Hall, The National Indoor Arena, The Sealife Centre, The Jewellery Quarter, Chinatown – something for everyone all in one place.

If the bustling City is not your thing, then keep it rural by heading onto the Grand Union Canal at Kingswood Junction. Cruise down to historic Warwick with it’s famous castle and tackle the (in)famous Hatton Flight of locks for a real Narrowboating treat.

Wootton Wawen Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Stratford RTN	12 Hours	34
Hatton RTN	16 Hours	34
Weekly Cruises		
Stratford & Warwick RTN (both ways)	38 Hours	114
Stratford & Birmingham RTN (both ways)	46 Hours	106
Warwick & Birmingham RTN	46 Hours	118
Birmingham Mini RING	35 Hours	83
10 Days/14 Days		
Birmingham/Napton RTN	64 Hours	164
Warwickshire RING	59 Hours	128
Avon RING	58 Hours	131



Featured Routes

- Route 1 : Short Break – Stratford**
Who could resist drinking in all that culture? A hugely popular short break and a great value for money ‘floating hotel’!
- Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Stratford and Warwick**
You will need to do some cruising on this twin city break – at least there are plenty of canalside hostleries to reward your hard work each night!
- Route 3 : 14 Days – Avon Ring**
Not too heavy over a fortnight, this idyllic ring takes in some glorious countryside and some jaw-droppingly beautiful towns – a real treat.

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Tardebigge

The ideal starting point for a leisurely cruise through the ‘Heart of England’.



Tardebigge Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Lapworth RTN	14 Hours	0
Kingswood RTN	20 Hours	38
Black Country Museum RTN	16 Hours	6
Birmingham RTN	10 Hours	0
Midweek Break or longer		
Droitwich RING	30 Hours	117
Birmingham Mini RING	27 Hours	49
Weekly Cruises		
Stratford RTN	40 Hours	108
Warwick RTN	38 Hours	82
Worcester RTN	30 Hours	112
Stourport RING	44 Hours	118
Black Country RING	53 Hours	79
10 Days/14 Days		
Warwickshire RING	62 Hours	125
Avon RING	58 Hours	131

Our Tardebigge base enjoys an idyllic setting in rural Worcestershire. It’s the perfect place to start a leisurely cruise through Shakespeare country or a lock free trip into the heart of Britain’s vibrant second city.

Ideal for first-timers and seasoned boaters alike, you can relax and enjoy the outstanding natural beauty of the ‘Heart of England’. Take your time on gentle ‘there-and-back’ cruises to Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick or Worcester.

Or try the Stourport Ring - a fantastic mix of all things boating - locks, tunnels, canals and even a short river section; from the historic Gas Street Basin in Birmingham to idyllic spots in the middle of nowhere! With some great attractions to stop off and see along the way.



There are short breaks to suit all tastes.Moor in the ‘city of Canals’ – no, not Venice (that would be a stretch even for a two-week cruise), but Birmingham! Vibrant, cosmopolitan, family friendly, buzzing with great shops, restaurants, theatre, arts and music...it’s got it all!

Or are you looking to escape city life? Head for Lapworth on ...the Stratford Canal... a gorgeous rural cruise with plenty of pubs serving great food, giving you a welcome break from the galley.

This is the base of choice for holidays of 10 – 14 days – it offers a huge selection of destinations and attractions for parties of all sizes and levels of experience. That said, whatever length of break you have time for, be assured Tardebigge has some great options, and where better to start your cruise than the ‘Heart of England’.

Featured Routes

Route 1 : Short Break – Black Country Museum Return
Take in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of central Birmingham and cruise on to the award winning Black Country Museum for a feel of the area in days gone by. It’s worth a walk to “The Pie Factory” – an interesting pub with its ‘Desperate Dan’ cowhorn pies!

Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Stratford Return
Our most popular out and back cruise through lovely Warwickshire along the beautiful Stratford canal, with its barrel roofed cottages and stunning countryside. There are some great pubs along this route, in case you want a break from the galley. Stratford will of course be the highlight of the week. (Customers wishing to do a little less cruising can always stop at Wilmore and catch a bus or train to Stratford. This cuts about eight hours and 32 locks off the longer route).

Route 3 : 14 Days – Warwickshire Ring
An almost totally rural route passing through wonderful landmarks such as Warwick Castle, Leamington Spa, Hatton Locks, Braunston, Drayton Manor Park and the cosmopolitan Gas Street Basin in the heart of Birmingham to name but a few. A two week holiday would allow for a peaceful five hours cruising per day.

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Stockton Warwickshire

The perfect place to start an adventure on the Grand Union Canal.



Stockton Suggested Routes

Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Warwick RTN	14 Hours	40
Norton Jct RTN	14 Hours	18
Fenny Compton RTN	20 Hours	24
Short Breaks – Midweek		
Stoke Bruerne RTN	25 Hours	34
Cropredy RTN	26 Hours	42
Weekly Cruises		
Warwickshire RING	53 Hours	94
Foxton RTN	30 Hours	32
Ashby RTN	44 Hours	14
Banbury RTN	31 Hours	48
Stratford upon Avon RTN	50 Hours	154
10 Days / 14 Days		
Oxford RTN	61 Hours	80
Leicester RING	82 Hours	107

Our base at Stockton on the Grand Union Canal in Warwickshire offers a seven-hour (20 lock) journey to the lovely city of Warwick and the chance to visit its famous castle – said to host ‘Britain’s greatest medieval experience’.

With a history dating back over a thousand years and rolling landscaped gardens to explore, Warwick Castle is a fascinating place to visit. The historic market town of Warwick itself offers fine medieval timber framed buildings to see, the beautiful Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick Racecourse, plus a variety of museums, shops, cafés, restaurants, parks and gardens.

Situated a short cruise from Braunston, in the heart of the Midlands canal system, Stockton Top Marina offers a wide range of cruising that brings back customers time and again. Here we are ideally placed for the Warwickshire Ring, giving a great one week cruise, but you can also wind steadily down the South Oxford Canal, or wander round to the North Oxford, and up on to the lockless Ashby canal.

Alternatively, take a leisurely trip to Warwick and back, and visit Warwick Castle – one of the best castles in the country. If you’re looking for the ultimate cruise try the South of England Circuit – a fabulous trip down to London and back.



Great Haywood

Perfectly placed at the crossroads of two famous canals, this is the place to start the adventure of a lifetime!



Great Haywood Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Stone RTN	10 Hours	8
Fradley RTN	12 Hours	10
Weekly Cruises		
Market Drayton RTN	38 Hours	38
4 Counties RING	55 Hours	94
Caldon RTN	40 Hours	70
Black Country RING	43 Hours	79
Drayton Manor RTN	25 Hours	10
10 Days/14 Days		
4 Counties RING	55 Hours	94
4 Counties RING and Caldon	73 Hours	128



Our base at Great Haywood is just 15 minutes away by boat from the beautiful expanse of water on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal known as Tixall Wide, home to an abundance of wildlife.

From Tixall Wide, the canal then continues through idyllic towns and villages, through Bratch locks, towards Stourport, and passing Kinver Edge with its rock houses (these are well worth a visit, and only a short way from the canal), and plenty of long walks for the more adventurous. The Staffordshire and Worcestershire is a beautiful canal with lots of attractions and plenty of canal-side pubs.



Head north from Great Haywood on the Trent & Mersey Canal to go through the busy town of Stone with all of its shops, bars, and restaurants, leading onto the Potteries. At Etruria you can turn right onto the Caldon canal, taking in its magnificent scenery - if you want peace and quiet this is the canal for you! A short walk from the canal is the Flint Mill and Churnet Valley Railway, with themed weekends great for adults and children alike - you can even bring your dogs along!

Head south and you immediately pass the grounds of Shugborough Hall, the former home of Lord Lichfield, only five minutes' walk from the base! Cruise on to the market town of Rugeley, following the canal as it meanders through the Trent Valley towards the famous Fradley Junction. Continue on the Trent and Mersey to the picturesque village of Alrewas and further onto Burton (brewery capital!) and the Bass Museum, or turn right at Fradley Junction towards Fazeley, a four hour lock-free cruise.

Featured Routes

Route 1: Short Break- Fradley/Fazeley/Alrewas
Head south on the Trent and Mersey canal past the grounds of Shugborough Hall (Lord Lichfield's former home), where the canal meanders through the Trent Valley with multiple canal-side pubs along its route. Three locks descend into the charming Fradley Junction. A right turn takes you onto the Coventry canal which is lock free all the way to Fazeley, or continue through the locks at Fradley Junction, following the canal to Alrewas, a beautiful village with lovely pubs.

Route 2: Weekly Cruise – Kinver
Cruise the picturesque Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal, pass through towns and villages towards Stourport, take in countryside and canal-side pubs aplenty, and stop off in Kinver to visit the Rock Houses, just a short walk from the town centre.

Route 3: 14 days – 4 Counties Ring and Caldon
The inland waterway's most popular ring, featuring a lively mix of locks and level cruising. The ring includes the famous 2670 metre Harecastle Tunnel, Wedgewood Pottery Visitor Centre, and the Cheshire Locks also known as "Heartbreak Hill".

The Caldon Branch splits into two arms, one heads towards Leek, the other drops into the Churnet Valley and joins the river at Froghall.

Bunbury

Set in glorious Cheshire countryside, this site offers great cruising options for beginners and experts.

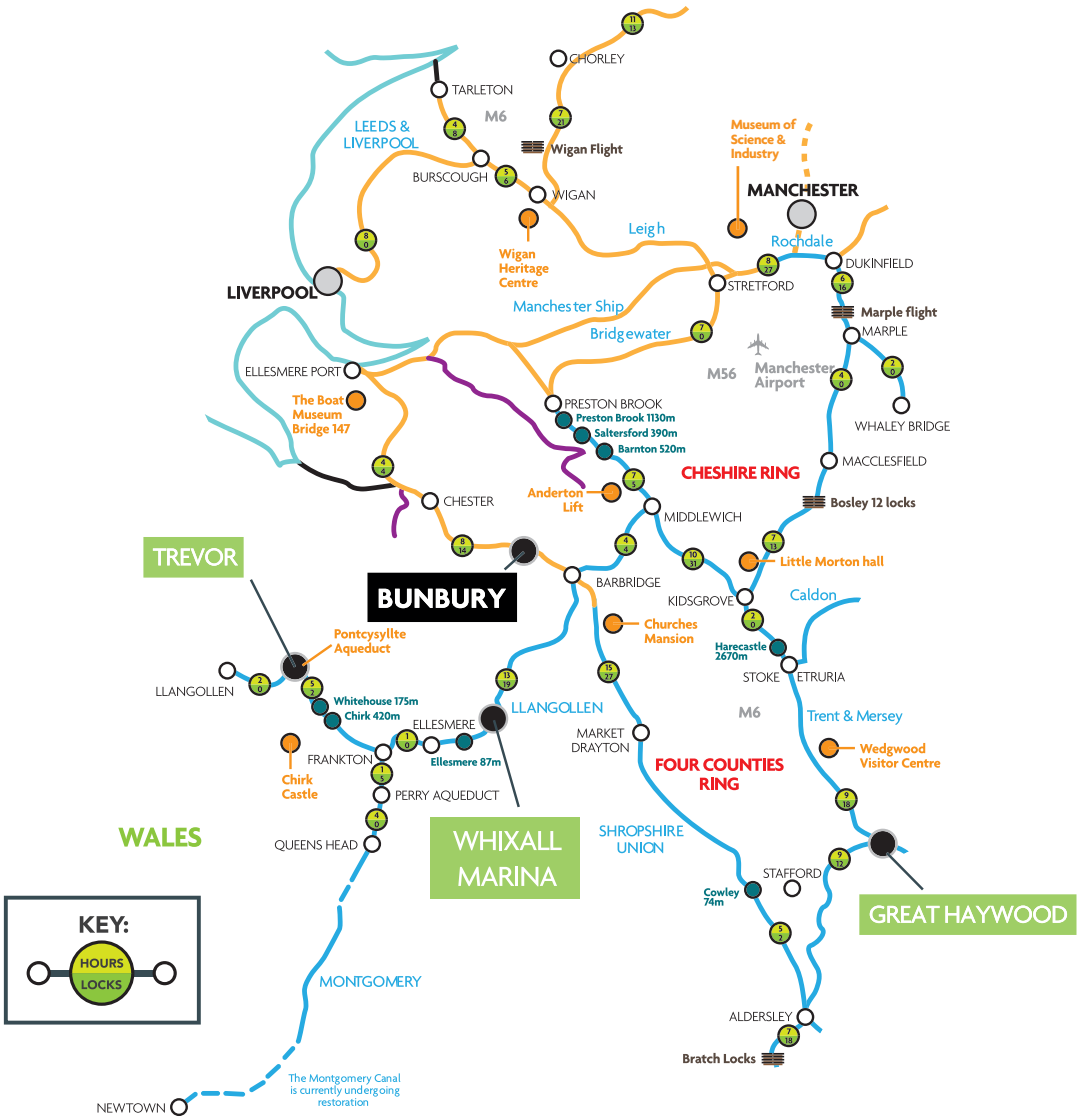


We have a large fleet of boats cruising from Bunbury, our base set within the heart of rural Cheshire, next to the well-known Bunbury Staircase Lock.

There's a choice of short and long breaks, which will take in the glorious English countryside through Cheshire and Shropshire or even the delights of North Wales. Cruising north you'll be heading for Chester – old enough to make your spine tingle, yet young enough in spirit to be effortlessly fashionable. Small enough to explore easily on foot, but big enough to be wonderfully cosmopolitan.

They are big on river culture here, so you'll find you'll be catered for impeccably with a host of high quality bars and restaurants. And of course, you can always take your little monkeys to the wonderful Chester Zoo! The nearby Ice Cream Farm at Newton by Tattenhall is also a main attraction for the family, with a choice of over 30 farm produced dairy ice creams. What's more, it's completely free to visit!

Bunbury Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Chester RTN	14 Hours	18
Whitchurch RTN	18 Hours	40
Anderton Boat Lift RTN	18 Hours	20
Weekly Cruises		
Llangollen RTN	44 Hours	46
Four Counties RING	58 Hours	96
Caldon Canal RTN	48 Hours	104
Macclesfield RTN	40 Hours	94
10 Days/14 Days		
Cheshire RING	60 Hours	102



Carry on cruising further north again and you'll reach Ellesmere Port, where the history of the canals began. Or take the Shropshire Union Canal (the 'Shroppie') south with not a city in sight; bear off down the Middlewich Branch and cruise to the world famous Anderton Boat Lift.

It's the world's first working boat lift. Time travel through the unique structure on board the Edwin Clark trip boat, journeying between the River Weaver and the Trent & Mersey Canal high above.

With an additional seven miles of The Montgomery Canal also recently restored, a cruise along 'The Monty' is a must for conservation and wildlife enthusiasts. With its 'Site of Special Scientific Interest' and 'Special Area of Conservation in Wales' awards, this canal is cherished for its exceptional beauty.

Featured Routes

Route 1: Short Break – Chester and Ellesmere Port Return
30 miles, 24 locks and approx 6-8 cruising hours per day. Head north from the base on the Shropshire Union, towards the historic city of Chester. There's plenty to see on the way as you pass through the rolling Cheshire landscape, including the famous "Cheshire Ice Cream Farm" at Tattenhall and also "The Crocky Trail" – two great favourites with kids of all ages!

Route 2: Weekly Cruise – Llangollen Return
After Hurleston Junction, turn right onto the most popular canal in Britain – the Llangollen. With only a handful of locks, as well as tunnels, lift bridges and aqueducts along its forty-five mile length, the Llangollen really does have a taste of everything the canals have to offer. There's plenty to keep all the family occupied and with lots of pubs and restaurants along the canalside, you won't have to travel far for a hearty traditional meal.

Route 3: 14 Days – Cheshire Ring
Another of those 'once in a lifetime' routes – head north from Middlewich passing the Anderton Boat Lift and on onto Preston Brook and Warrington, before turning east into Manchester. Pass the world renowned football stadiums "Old Trafford" and the "Etihad" – make sure you know your red from blue! Then continue out of Manchester onto the Macclesfield Canal and peace and tranquillity returns as the canal becomes a quiet sleepy route through the gorgeous, rolling hills.

Trevor

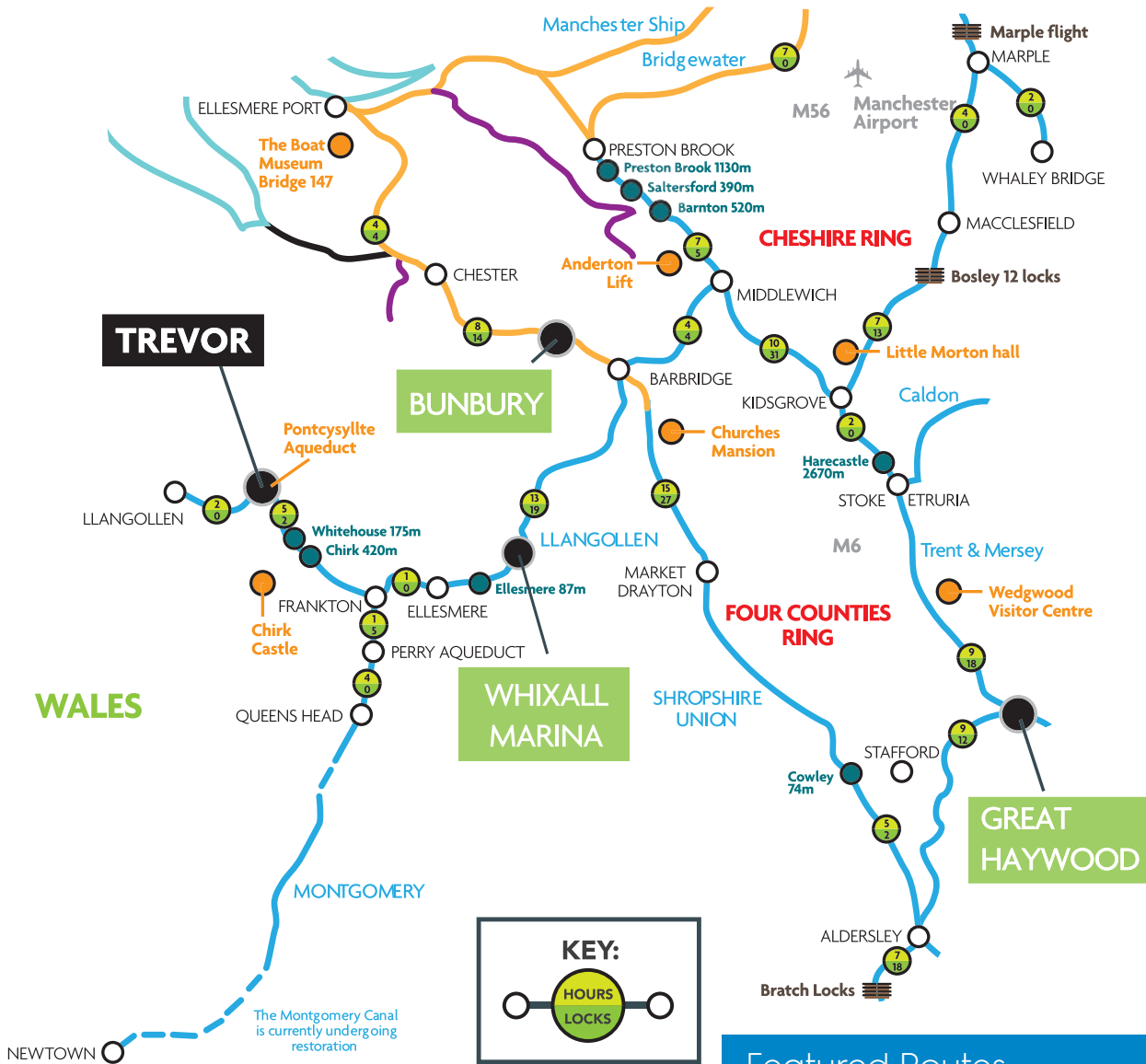
Wow...Just Wow! THE site on the whole of the inland network. World Heritage Site and awesomely famous aqueduct within 50 metres of the base.



Trevor Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Ellesmere RTN	14 Hours	4
Llangollen RTN	4 Hours	0
Weekly Cruises		
Whitchurch RTN	24 Hours	4
Wrenbury RTN	32 Hours	24
Barbridge RTN	42 Hours	42
10 Days/14 Days		
Chester RTN	60 Hours	64
Nantwich & Llangollen RTN	46 Hours	42
14 Days		
Four Counties RING	97 Hours	136
Cheshire RING	102 Hours	140

All Anglo Welsh holidays are memorable, but a cruise across the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct is truly unforgettable and might literally come highest on the list!

Trevor, at the northern end of the Llangollen is home to the ‘Crown Jewel’ of the canals. It’s breathtakingly spectacular and should be on every boater’s “Bucket List”



Trevor’s awesome Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, nicknamed the ‘Stream in the Sky’ for obvious reasons, carries the Llangollen canal 126ft high above the River Dee. It is a Scheduled Ancient Monument; a Grade I Listed structure and was granted World Heritage status in June 2009, putting it on an equal footing with the Great Barrier Reef and Statue of Liberty! It towers above the heart of this breathtaking 18km long site, stretching from Gledrid Bridge near Rhoswiel in Wales, to the Horseshoe Falls in Llantysilio, on the River Dee.

Situated right on the doorstep of our picturesque base, cross the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct for the experience of a lifetime. In your boat, the effect is that of being suspended in mid-air.

The views are spectacular, so don’t forget (or drop) your camera! With delightful Llangollen town only a two hour cruise away, don’t miss out on a visit to The Steam Railway Centre.

Navigate the Llangollen to experience one of the UK’s most stunning stretches of inland waterway, from the hills of Wales in to Shropshire, rich in wildlife, with its meres, then on to the rolling plains of Cheshire. There are tunnels, lift bridges and not too many locks to negotiate, along with its world famous aqueducts of course.

Featured Routes

Route 1 : Short Break – Trevor to Ellesmere
Cruise across the World Heritage site of the spectacular Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, through one lift bridge at Froncysyllte, two tunnels and then on to Chirk Aqueduct. Meander along to the small Shropshire town of Ellesmere with its ‘mini lakes’, passing through only two locks on the way.

Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Trevor to Wrenbury
Across the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and through Ellesmere, on into the “Meres”- small lakes teeming with wildlife – be sure to have your camera ready. Follow the twists and turns to Whitchurch and moor up – or carry on to Grindley Brook Locks – a set of three manned locks. Carry on to Wrenbury where you’ll find a couple of fine eateries and a handy village shop up by the church. There’s also the electric Lift Bridge and some lovely walks if you fancy a break from the cruising.

Route 3 : 1 Weekly Cruise – Trevor/Montgomery Canal/ Ellesmere & Llangollen
After a relaxing couple of days on the Montgomery canal, carry on to 18th century market town of Ellesmere, where there are plenty of mooring places. There are some nice shops, an excellent deli and even a supermarket right alongside the canal. Carry on for a couple of miles and you pass numerous Meres, where swans and geese abound.

On your return and time permitting why not go up to Llangollen, a 2-hour trip through the beautiful countryside of the Dee Valley; mooring will cost you £6, but a four-hour stop is free. Reminder: bookings are required for passage through the locks onto the Montgomery canal.

Whixall Marina

New to Anglo Welsh in 2019, Whixall has firmly established itself as one of the top destinations in our portfolio.

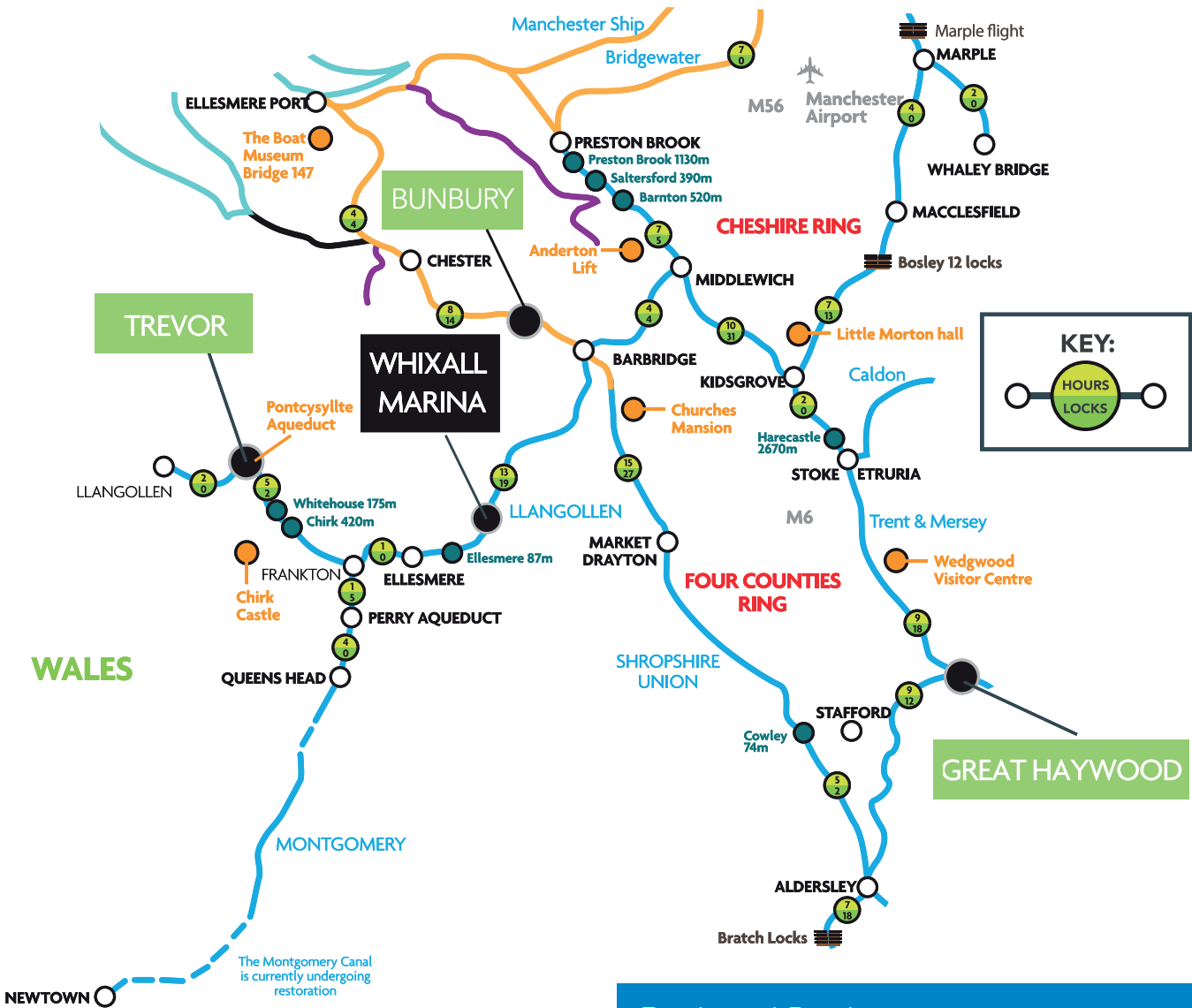


Located on the Prees Branch of the Llangollen Canal, Whixall is arguably Britain's most rural marina.

One of the main attractions of Whixall is its proximity to the picturesque Llangollen Canal. Just a half hour cruise to join the main line then you decide to turn left for Llangollen itself, or right to Hurleston Junction and join the Shropshire Union Canal. Having chosen the left turn you're immediately rewarded with seven miles of quiet winding canal leading into the aptly named market town of Ellesmere.

Nineteen miles and only two locks later, you've reached the historic town of Llangollen, with its many attractions. There are three stunning canal features to add excitement to your journey. Chirk Aqueduct takes you across the border into North Wales, followed by the 459 yards single width Chirk Tunnel, and then the jewel in the crown of the whole canal network! Pontcysyllte Aqueduct sits 126 feet above the River Dee and is single width for its 1007 feet length. If you prefer a more active holiday head to Chester.

Whixall Marina Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Ellesmere RTN	7 Hours	0
Chirk RTN	16 Hours	4
Weekly Cruises		
Llangollen RTN	24 Hours	4
Nantwich RTN	26 Hours	38
Market Drayton RTN	43 Hours	82
Chester RTN	42 Hours	66
10 Days/14 Days		
4 Counties RING	86 Hours	132



A pretty countryside cruise, passing through the market town of Whitchurch, brings you to Grindley Brook flight of six locks with a 3-tier staircase descending through 20 feet.

There is a lock keeper on hand to guide and help you and afterwards you have six miles to relax before your next challenge, Wrenbury Lift Bridge. This bridge is electrically operated, for which you will need your waterways key. The bridge carries the road into an industrial estate and stopping the traffic at factory finishing time is not advisable - you won't be popular! A sharp left turn at Hurleston Junction guides you onto the Shropshire Union Canal and a northerly heading towards Chester.

The double width staircase lock at Bunbury, adjacent to the Anglo Welsh base, only interrupts the flat green fields of the Cheshire Plain. Upon reaching the ancient city of Chester, famous attractions abound! The cathedral, castle, racecourse, Roman walls, zoo and of course bars and restaurants offer something for everyone. Whichever cruise you choose, serene or lively, you are assured of a warm welcome from the team at Whixall.

Featured Routes

Route 1 : Short Break – Chirk Return
The rolling green fields of Shropshire and Cheshire embrace the canal on this cruise. A leisurely trip with only two locks in each direction leads you to the pleasant village of Chirk, with its historic buildings and town trail. Cross the splendid 70-feet high aqueduct and turn just before the tunnel.

There's no turning point after the tunnel. There's a choice of pubs in Chirk, one of which boasts "the last pub in England."

Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Llangollen Return
The Llangollen Canal is possibly the most popular in Britain, with attractions for families or groups of friends. Picturesque countryside takes you through Shropshire, Cheshire and North Wales, with canalside pubs catering for boaters. And a camera is a must for the architecture and views that the tunnels and aqueducts offer, particularly Pontcysyllte. An unusual canal feature is a 2 mph water flow meaning that your return journey will be quicker than the outbound trip.

Route 3 : Weekly Cruise – Chester Return
An interesting cruise, with staircase locks and lift bridges adding to the canal experience whilst enjoying the beautiful Cheshire countryside. The Llangollen Canal traverses the pretty towns of Whitchurch and Wrenbury before descending into Hurleston Junction. Here you join the Shropshire Union Canal taking you into the historic city of Chester. A walk round the Roman walls will restore your "land legs" before you sample the numerous bars and restaurants in this delightful city.

Silsden

Tucked away in the Yorkshire Dales, this gem of a base is the perfect place to explore Leeds & Liverpool Canal.



Your holiday starts in the small Yorkshire town of Silsden, which dates back to Saxon times, with its duck pond in the centre of the main street.

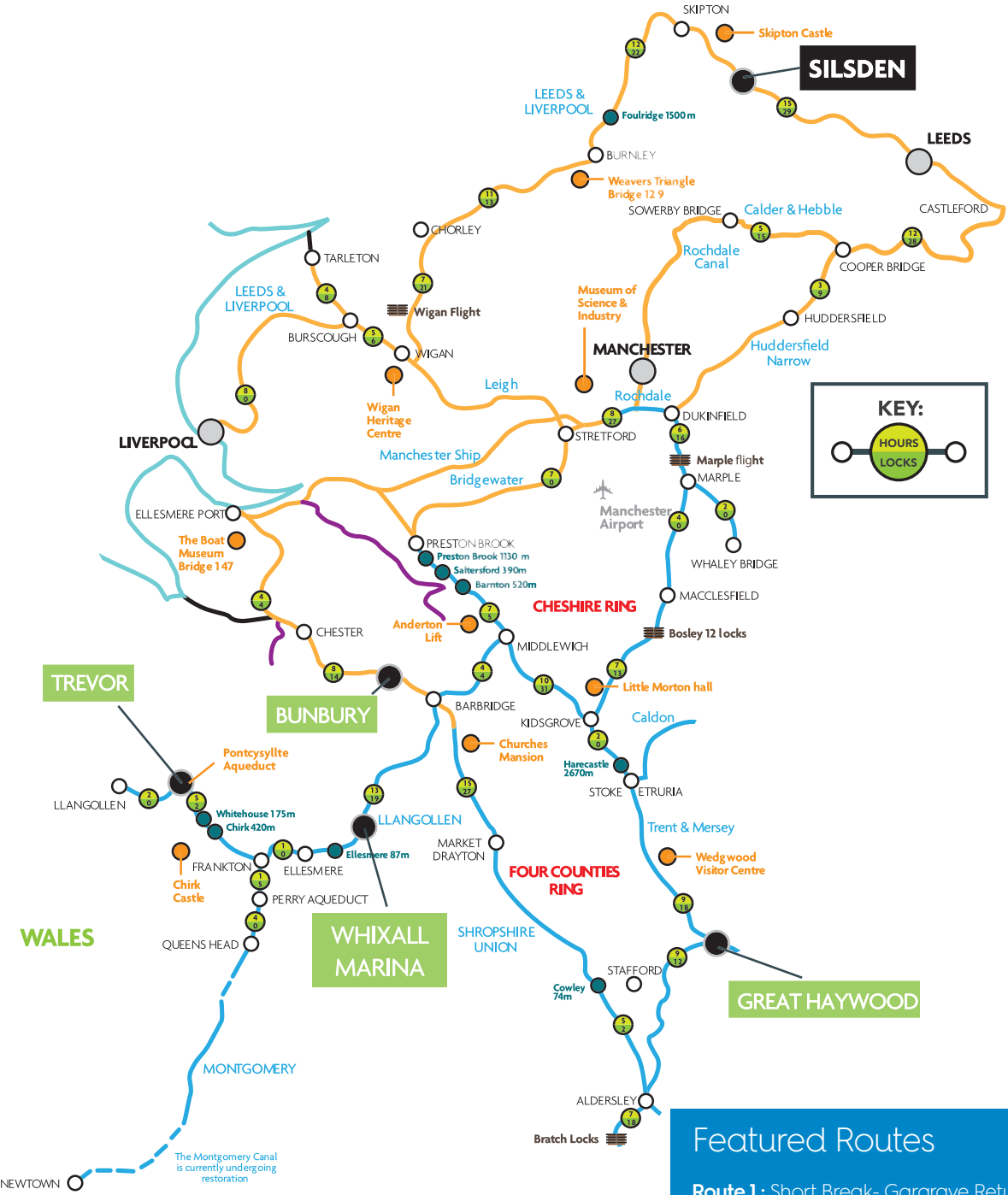
Going west from Silsden, the canal passes through the typical Yorkshire stone built villages of Kildwick and Farnhill and on into a dense wooded area famous for its bluebells and deer.

Through Bradley - a quintessential 'mill village' with cricket field and a very nice country pub. Then on to Skipton, the 'Gateway to the Dales' with a market four days a week, and a Farmers' market once a month.

The canal continues through countryside to the delightful village of Gargrave, where it runs close to the river Aire. It is also the start of a flight of six locks, followed quickly by another six locks at Bank Newton, hailed by many as the most beautiful locks on the whole canal system.

These take the canal up into the Dales with stunning views, until you reach the hamlet of East Marton, with its famous double arch bridge. From here, continue into the countryside to the three locks at Greenberfield, also in a very picturesque setting.

Silsden Suggested Routes			
	Time	Locks	
Short Break 3 Nights - West towards Liverpool Silsden to Gargrave RTN	13 Hours	6	
Short Break 4 Nights - West towards Liverpool Silsden to East Marton RTN	27 Hours	24	
Short Break 3 Nights - East towards Leeds Silsden to Shipley or Saltaire	14 Hours	22	
7 Nights Holiday - West towards Liverpool Foulridge tunnel RTN	26 Hours	30	
7 Nights Holiday - East towards Leeds Leeds RTN	34 Hours	56	
2 Weeks Holiday - West towards Liverpool Wigan RTN	60 Hours	112	



These locks take the canal onto the summit, and through Salterforth, then to Foulridge, and the famous mile long tunnel (ask about the story of the swimming cow!). If you have longer on the canal, and you're feeling energetic, you can carry on through the Lancashire cotton towns, over Burnley embankment and onto Wigan with its flight of 21 locks.

If you decide to travel east from Silsden towards Leeds, then, along with swing bridges, you will encounter the famous Grade 1 listed 'Bingley Five Rise' locks, which take you down 60ft followed by 'Bingley Three Rise' which drop a mere 29ft. There are a few more locks before you reach Saltaire, which is a World Heritage Site built by Sir Titus Salt for his mill workers. Here you can visit Salts Mill, which has an art gallery showing the work of David Hockney, a café and various other shops.

Leaving Saltaire, you travel parallel with the River Aire into the centre of Leeds.

There's loads more to learn about the Leeds & Liverpool, so give us a call!

Featured Routes

Route 1 : Short Break- Gargrave Return
Visit the charming town of Skipton before you cruise through beautiful, varying countryside crossing over the River Aire, courtesy of a stunning stone-built aqueduct. Gargrave offers a great stop to enjoy this fantastic location bordering the Yorkshire Dales national park.

Route 2 : Weekly Cruise - Leeds Return
Cruise to Leeds, a truly contrasting city that manages to blend seamlessly its industrial past with its current reputation as a dynamic cultural hub. En route there are many great places to stop and visit: Cliffe Castle, Bingley Five Rise staircase locks, and Saltaire village with its many listed buildings - earning the village World Heritage status!

Route 3 : 14 Days - Two Counties
Pass Skipton, East Marton, Gargrave, Burnley, and Blackburn on your cruise to Wigan. Filled with great places to stop and drink, this cruise through the Pennines is a must for those who appreciate history and beauty rolled into one.

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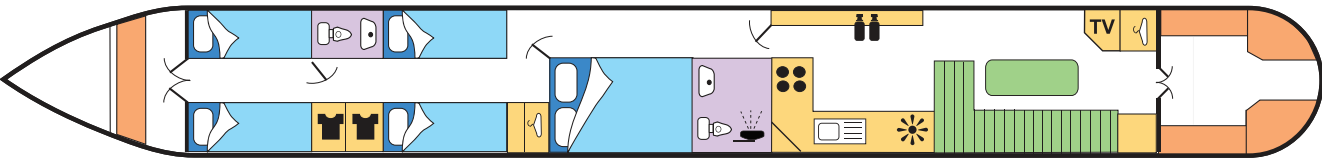
Interiors and Layouts



Over the next few pages you'll be able to look in a bit more depth at the complete range of stylish layouts and spacious set-ups of our extensive fleet. With boats that sleep from 2 to 12 people comfortably, it's up to you to decide how much space you need for your holiday.

This symbol guide indicates the location of berths, bathrooms, storage and other facilities on board. Each layout has a weekly price band number and a short break price band letter which refer to the holiday prices on page 47. When a +2 is shown in the layout this means an extra two berths can be made up by converting the dining area to an extra double, or in some cases, two extra singles.

If you are unsure of anything, as always, please call our booking team on 0117 3041122 for a 'phone walk-round' of the boat.



Facilities

Cruiser II Class - 6 + 2 Berth - Size: 65ft x 6ft 10 ins

Price Banding

Each layout has a weekly price band number and a short break price band letter which refer to the holiday prices on page 47.

Weekly Band 7 Short Band G

01 Admiral Class A spacious 2 berth boat NEW for 2020

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD - 1 Fixed Double.
BOAT NAMES: Nelson, Collingwood

2 Berth – 57ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Wootton Wawen, Trevor.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

2 Berth

02 Admiral Class A spacious 4 berth boat NEW for 2020

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD - 2 doubles or 4 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Hawke, Cunningham.

4 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Oxford, Whixall.

Weekly Band 6 Short Band F

4 Berth

03 Heritage Class

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD - 2 doubles or 1 double and 2 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Lily, Poppy.

4 Berth – 66ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Trevor, Wootton Wawen.

Weekly Band 6 Short Band F

4 Berth

04 Constellation & Bond Class

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD - 2 doubles or 4 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Anna, Leo II, Gloria, Trossachs, Aquarius, Aquila, Carina, Hydra, Phoenix, Aries, Centaurus.

4 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Great Haywood, Trevor, Oxford, Bath, Wootton Wawen, Bunbury, Tardebigge, Whixall.

Weekly Band 5 Short Band E

4 Berth

05 Constellation & Bond Class

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD - 3 doubles or 6 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Askrigg (2 doubles & 2 singles or 3 doubles), Braithwaite, Buckland, Duloe, Bradbury, Silvia, Summer, Blore, Cassiopeia, Pegasus, Perseus, Cygnus.

4+2 Berth – 67ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Trevor, Wootton Wawen, Oxford, Bunbury, Bath, Great Haywood, Whixall, Stockton.

Weekly Band 6 Short Band F

6 Berth

06 Constellation & Bond Class

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 5 doubles or 2 double and 6 singles in 5 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Sagittarius, Scorpius, Gemini.

8+2 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Whixall, Bath, Wootton Wawen.

Weekly Band 8 Short Band H

10 Berth

07 Constellation & Bond Class

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 2 dinette doubles, 4 single bunks and 4 singles in 4 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Langton, Andromeda, Delphinus, Lynx, Orion, Norton (3 cabins).

8+4 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Bath, Oxford, Trevor, Stockton, Whixall.

Weekly Band 8 Short Band H

12 Berth

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08 Brook Class



2 Berth – 48ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Wootton Wawen, Oxford, Trevor,
Great Haywood, Whixall.

Weekly Band 1 Short Band A

2 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 fixed double.
BOAT NAMES: Shepperton, Sun Dance, Countess, Warleigh, Grafton.

09 Firth Class A spacious 2 berth boat



2 Berth – 57ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Oxford, Great Haywood, Bunbury, Bath,
Tardebigge, Whixall.

Weekly Band 2 Short Band B

2 Berth

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double
BOAT NAMES: Golden Fleece, Golden Sunrise, Golden Goose, Golden Eagle, Golden Ghyll, Golden Tarn.

10 Weir Class



2 Berth – 48ft x 6ft 10ins

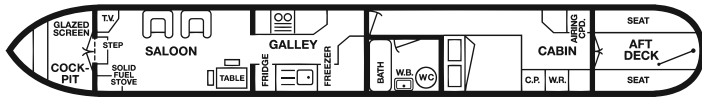
Bases
Oxford, Tardebigge, Wootton Wawen,
Stockton, Trevor, Great Haywood,
Whixall.

Weekly Band 1 Short Band A

2 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 fixed double
BOAT NAMES: Osney, Pulteney, Teddington, Romney, Hurley, Rowan, Warleigh, Grafton, Sunbury.

11 Golden Dale



2 Berth – 56ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Silsden.


Weekly Band 1 Short Band A

2 Berth

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double

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WEEKLY RATES	£700	£800	£700	£950	£1100	£950	£1100	£1210	£1100	£950	£730	£700

12 Mere Class



4 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Trevor.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

4 Berth

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double & 2 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Golden Meadow.

13 Spring Class Features a sliding roof



4 Berth – 59ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Tardebigge.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

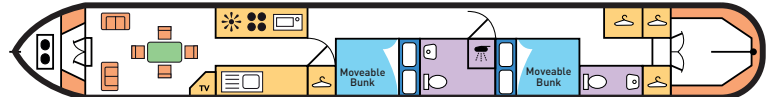
4 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 fixed double & 2 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Monaco.



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14 Manor Class



4 Berth – 58ft x 6ft 10ins

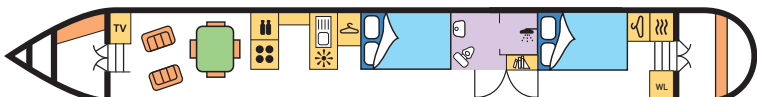
Bases
Great Haywood.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

4 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 doubles or 4 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Arley Hall

15 Village Class A very flexible layout offering options of double and single berths



4 Berth – 58ft x 6ft 10ins

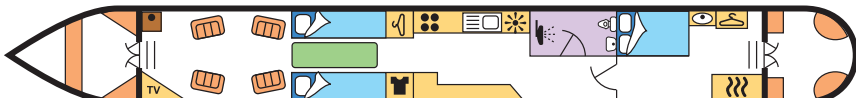
Bases
Bunbury, Bath, Great Haywood, Oxford,
Monkton Combe, Whixall.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

4 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 fixed double or 1 double & 2 singles in 2 cabins
BOAT NAMES: Rushton, Winsford, Englishcombe, Carol Ann, Killington, Knighton, Lady Andrea.

16 Stream Class



2+2 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Bunbury.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

4 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 fixed double & 1 dinette double or 1 fixed double & 2 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Merlin.

17 Weir Class



2+2 Berth – 48ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Oxford, Tardebigge, Wootton Wawen,
Stockton, Trevor, Great Haywood,
Whixall.

Weekly Band 2 Short Band B

4 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 fixed double & 2 singles in 2 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Osney, Pulteney, Teddington, Romney, Hurley, Rowan, Warleigh, Grafton, Sunbury.

18 Thames Class Flexible layout offering double and single berths, additional WC



4 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Trevor, Wootton Wawen.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

4 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 fixed double or 1 double & 2 singles in 2 cabins
BOAT NAMES: Henley, Marlow.

19 Orchard Class



2+3 Berth – 56ft x 6ft 10ins


Bases
Stockton.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

5 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 doubles and 1 singles or 1 double and 3 singles in cabin and saloon.
BOAT NAMES: Molly

20 Richard's Drum



2+3 Berth – 56ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases
Silsden.

Weekly Band 3 Short Band C

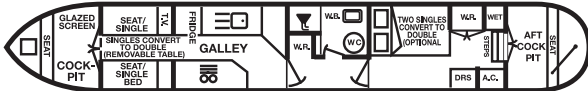
5 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 doubles and 1 single or 1 double and 3 singles in cabin and saloon.

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WEEKLY RATES	£700	£800	£700	£950	£1100	£950	£1100	£1210	£1100	£950	£730	£700

21 Sam's Drum, Jenny's Drum, Gwen's Drum, Rosie's Drum, Drummer Girl & Fern's Drum

2+3 Berth – 50ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Silsden.


5 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 doubles or 5 singles or 1 double and 3 singles in cabin and saloon.

W/C Thursday	11-18 Mar	25 Mar – 8 Apr	15-22 Apr	29 Apr – 13 May	20 May	27 May – 10 June	17 June – 8 July	15 July – 12 Aug	19-26 Aug	2-9 Sept	16-23 Sept	30 Sept – 30 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£450	£500	£450	£580	£670	£580	£670	£740	£670	£580	£470	£450
WEEKLY RATES	£690	£790	£690	£900	£1050	£900	£1050	£1150	£1050	£900	£720	£690

22 Amy's Drum, Dan's Drum

4+1 Berth – 59ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Silsden.


5 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 doubles or 1 double and 2 singles or 1 double and 3 singles in two cabins. (optional bunk over single in rear cabin)

W/C Thursday	11-18 Mar	25 Mar – 8 Apr	15-22 Apr	29 Apr – 13 May	20 May	27 May – 10 June	17 June – 8 July	15 July – 12 Aug	19-26 Aug	2-9 Sept	16-23 Sept	30 Sept – 30 Oct
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WEEKLY RATES	£700	£800	£700	£950	£1100	£950	£1100	£1210	£1100	£950	£730	£700

23 Oak Class

4+2 Berth – 55ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Trevor.

6 Berth


STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 doubles & 2 singles or 1 double & 4 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Drifter.

W/C Thursday	11-18 Mar	25 Mar – 8 Apr	15-22 Apr	29 Apr – 13 May	20 May	27 May – 10 June	17 June – 8 July	15 July – 12 Aug	19-26 Aug	2-9 Sept	16-23 Sept	30 Sept – 30 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£580	£650	£580	£760	£900	£760	£900	£1000	£900	£760	£600	£580
WEEKLY RATES	£890	£1010	£890	£1200	£1380	£1200	£1380	£1490	£1380	£1200	£920	£890

24 Galaxy Class

4+2 Berth – 60ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Bunbury.

6 Berth

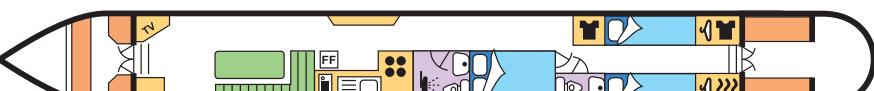
STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double, 1 dinette double & 2 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Anderton.

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25 Mill Class

4+2 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Monkton Combe.

6 Berth


STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double, 1 dinette double & 2 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Topaz.

W/C Thursday	11-18 Mar	25 Mar – 8 Apr	15-22 Apr	29 Apr – 13 May	20 May	27 May – 10 June	17 June – 8 July	15 July – 12 Aug	19-26 Aug	2-9 Sept	16-23 Sept	30 Sept – 30 Oct
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WEEKLY RATES	£890	£1010	£890	£1200	£1380	£1200	£1380	£1490	£1380	£1200	£920	£890

26 Estuary Class

4+2 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Great Haywood.

6 Berth

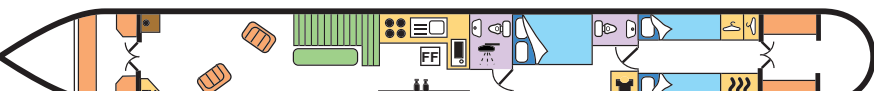
STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 fixed double, 1 dinette double & 2 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Lady Carol.

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WEEKLY RATES	£890	£1010	£890	£1200	£1380	£1200	£1380	£1490	£1380	£1200	£920	£890

27 Swan Class

4+2 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Trevor, Tardebigge, Oxford, Great Haywood, Wootton Wawen.

6 Berth

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double, 1 dinette double & 2 singles in 3 cabins.

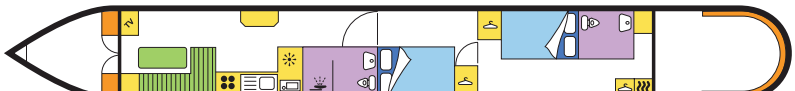
BOAT NAMES: Brenig, Emerald, Amethyst, Ruby, Oracle.

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WEEKLY RATES	£890	£1010	£890	£1200	£1380	£1200	£1380	£1490	£1380	£1200	£920	£890

28 Explorer

This fantastic boat is available from only £25.24 per person per night

4+2 Berth – 60ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Trevor, Bath, Wootton Wawen, Tardebigge.

6 Berth

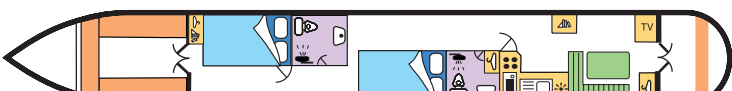
STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 dinette doubles & 2 fixed doubles or 4 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Ashby, Blake, Hudson, Larson.

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29 Beech Class

6+1 Berth – 60ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Great Haywood.

7 Berth


STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 3 doubles or 1 double & 4 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Vale.

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30 Drummer Boy, Megan's Drum and Sara's Drum

4+3 Berth – 57ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Silsden.

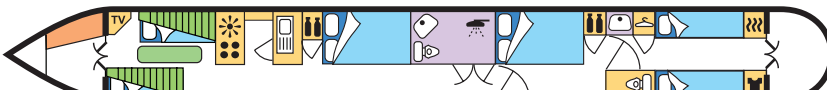
7 Berth

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 doubles & 5 singles or 2 doubles & 2 singles or 3 doubles. (optional bunk over single in rear cabin)

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SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£580	£650	£580	£760	£900	£760	£900	£1000	£900	£760	£600	£580
WEEKLY RATES	£890	£1010	£890	£1200	£1380	£1200	£1380	£1490	£1380	£1200	£920	£890

31 Woodland Class

6+2 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Oxford.

8 Berth

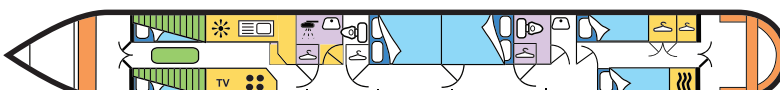
STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 2 doubles & 4 singles or 1 double & 6 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Dodeaze.

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WEEKLY RATES	£890	£1010	£890	£1200	£1380	£1200	£1380	£1490	£1380	£1200	£920	£890

32 Trent II Class

6+2 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins



SILSDEN

Bases
Wootton Wawen, Bunbury, Monkton Combe, Trevor, Whixall.

8 Berth

STERN TYPE: Cruiser – 2 singles or 1 dinette double, 2 fixed doubles & 2 singles in 4 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Mayfly, Damselfly, Butterfly, Sandfly, Irene.

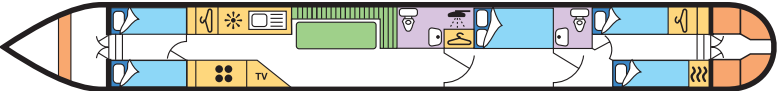
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33 Star Class

6+2 Berth – 64ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: Cruiser - 1 fixed double, 1 dinette double & 4 singles in 4 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Tranquility, Dragonfly, Lacewing, Star Dance (Semi Trad).

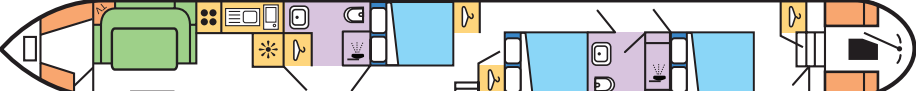
Bases
Bath, Tardebigge, Bunbury, Trevor.

Weekly Band 5 Short Band E

8 Berth

34 Glen Class

6+2 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 dinette double & 3 fixed doubles or 1 fixed double & 4 singles in 4 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Grey Goose.


Bases
Great Haywood.

Weekly Band 5 Short Band E

8 Berth

35 Trent III Class

6+2 Berth – 58ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 1 dinette double or 2 singles & 3 fixed doubles or 2 fixed doubles & 2 singles in 4 cabins

BOAT NAMES: Lady Susan, Firefly.

Bases
Great Haywood, Tardebigge.

Weekly Band 5 Short Band E

8 Berth

36 Forest Class

Great flexible modern layout. Available from only £18.93 per person per night

6+2 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 4 doubles or 1 double & 6 singles in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Delamere.

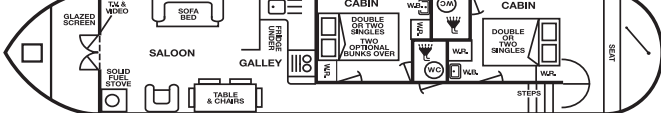
Bases
Bunbury.

Weekly Band 5 Short Band E

8 Berth

37 Helen's Drum, Bob's Drum, Drum Beat, John's Drum, Marley's Drum & Hum Drum

4+4 Berth – 55ft x 11ft 5ins



STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 3 doubles or 2 doubles & 4 singles in 3 cabins (optional 2 bunks in centre cabin).

Bases
Silsden.

Weekly Band 5 Short Band E

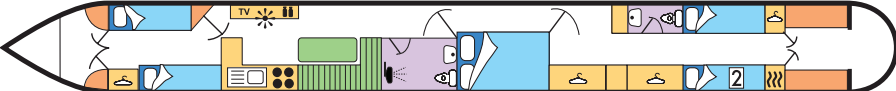
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SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£780	£890	£780	£1030	£1200	£1030	£1200	£1310	£1200	£1030	£800	£780
WEEKLY RATES	£1190	£1350	£1190	£1580	£1820	£1580	£1820	£1990	£1820	£1580	£1250	£1190



38 Church Class

7+2 Berth – 68ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double, 1 dinette double, 3 singles & 2 single bunks in 3 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Buttermilk, Hatherton, Hanbury.

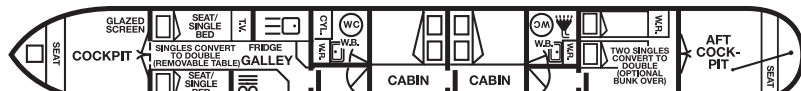
Bases
Great Haywood, Whixall, Tardebigge.

Weekly Band 5 Short Band E

9 Berth

39 Isla's Drum, Sophie's Drum, Barbara's Drum & Katie's Drum

6+3 Berth – 59ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 3 doubles & 2 singles or 4 doubles or 2 doubles & 5 singles in 4 cabins. (optional bunk over single in rear cabin)

Bases
Silsden.

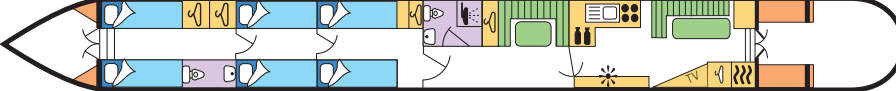
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9 Berth

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SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£650	£720	£650	£870	£1050	£870	£1050	£1200	£1050	£870	£680	£650
WEEKLY RATES	£980	£1120	£980	£1320	£1540	£1320	£1540	£1690	£1540	£1320	£1050	£980

40 Shire Class

6+4 Berth – 68ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 2 dinette doubles, 6 singles in 5 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Moon Dance.

Bases
Wootton Wawen.

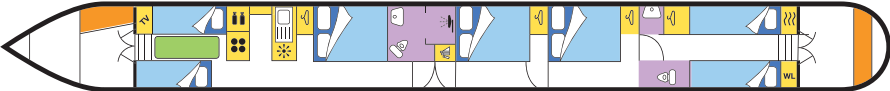
Weekly Band 7 Short Band G

10 Berth

41 Lake Class

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8+2 Berth – 70ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 3 doubles & 4 singles or 2 doubles & 6 singles in 4 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Windemere, Blagdon, Derwent, Coniston, Caversham, Colliford.

Bases
Bunbury, Stockton, Great Haywood, Trevor, Wootton Wawen, Whixall.

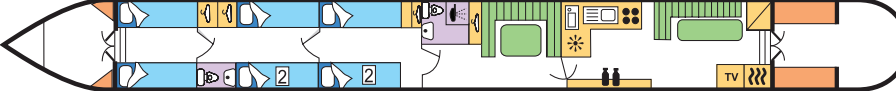
Weekly Band 7 Short Band G

10 Berth

42 Emperor Class

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8+4 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins



STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 2 dinette doubles, 4 single bunks & 4 singles in 5 cabins.

BOAT NAMES: Tanglewood, River Dance, Palladium, Empire, Floral Dance, Enterprise, Danny Boy (galley at rear).

Bases
Trevor, Bunbury, Tardebigge, Great Haywood, Wootton Wawen, Oxford.

Weekly Band 7 Short Band G

12 Berth



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Available at most of our bases, our day boats offer a great way to try canal boating and get the hang of steering, mooring up and working the locks*.

All our day boats are equipped with a fridge, toilet, cutlery, crockery, a kettle and a hob, so you can pack a picnic and head out for the day with everything you need, or plan a stop at a canalside pub.

Tuition is included as part of our day boat hire package. Prices start from just £10 per person. Cruising hours during the season are from 9am to 4pm.

All our day boats carry a maximum of ten people and are designed with indoor and outdoor seating. Check the layout with the Booking Team as they are all slightly different.

*N.B. not all our day boat routes will include locks

Day boat hire routes & prices

Cheshire - from Bunbury on the Shropshire Union Canal near Tarporley, you can cruise south for six sedate miles, and travel across the impressive Grade II* listed Nantwich Aqueduct, with panoramic views across the town.

Shropshire - from Whixall on the Prees Branch of the Llangollen Canal you can either head east to Whitchurch in just over two hours, or west to Ellesmere in the heart of the Shropshire Lake District in around three hours.

Staffordshire - from Great Haywood on the Trent & Mersey Canal you can either travel south to the historic market town of Rugeley, passing through the Cannock Chase Forest Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, or north to the village of Sandon with a choice of pubs along the way.

Warwickshire - from Wootton Wawen on the Stratford Canal near Henley-in-Arden, you can either head south to the historic village of Wilmcote, passing over the impressive Edstone Aqueduct, or north to Lowsonford, passing through the remains of the Forest of Arden.

Wrexham - from Trevor on the Llangollen Canal in North Wales you can cruise east across the incredible Pontcysyllte and Chirk aqueducts and on to Chirk Bank, or west to the pretty town of Llangollen, on the edge of the Berwyn Mountains.

Worcestershire - from Tardebigge on the Worcester & Birmingham Canal near Bromsgrove you can cruise north along the Worcester & Birmingham Canal to Kings Norton Junction, passing through fields, wooded sections and two canal tunnels.

Alcohol - a sad but necessary warning

Whilst we want everyone to enjoy their day boat cruise, our primary concern is for your health and safety, and that of others on the waterway.

Our base staff will not allow excessive amounts of alcohol to be taken aboard the boats, and will decline to handover any boat where they feel this may be an issue. This would result in you forfeiting your booking payment.

If your boat crew is reported causing disruption on the waterway, the crew will be escorted from the boat and all payments and security deposits will be forfeit. The crew will also be reported to waterway authorities, which could result in prosecution.

Day boat hire price guide - Max 10 persons per boat

Base	Boat	Toilet	Hob	Fridge	Mon-Fri	Sat/Sun/BH
Wootton Wawen	Dolly, Charlie	Yes	Yes	Yes	£99	£150
Whixall	Julia	Yes	Yes	Yes	£99	£150
Trevor	Jacob, Daniel, Lotty	Yes	Yes	Yes	£120	£180
Great Haywood	Daphne, Abi	Yes	Yes	Yes	£99	£150
Tardebigge	Emma	Yes	Yes	Yes	£99	£150
Bunbury	Bella	Yes	Yes	Yes	£99	£150

* Please note you can only cruise South from our base at Bunbury.



Winter Cruising

We offer winter cruising from October to March at six of our narrowboat hire bases, giving you the chance to celebrate Christmas or New Year on the canals.



Whether you want to head to a festive waterfront destination, or escape from it all in a quiet rural area, Christmas on the canals offers a very special experience.

Our winter canal boat hire bases offer a range of routes*, with plenty of historic rural pubs to stop off at along the way.

You can cruise through the Welsh Mountains from Trevor, the Staffordshire countryside from Great Haywood or Shakespeare's country from Wootton Waven. Alternatively, take a Christmas shopping expedition to Birmingham from Tardebigge, head to Chester from Bunbury or Whitchurch from Whixall.

All our boats have central heating, hot water, TV and DVD players, so it's always nice and cosy on board. Some of our boats also come with multi-fuel stoves for some extra special winter warmth.

Our prices over Christmas and New Year start at £560 for a short break on a boat for four people, weekly hire from £775.

*NB some of our routes will be affected by winter maintenance work on the canal network.



Socially speaking



Offers

As well as the best quality, Anglo Welsh also aims to give you the best value, with a range of money saving special offers for new and repeat customers. To make sure you get the very best price, make sure you complete the offers you qualify for on the booking form on page 48, and mention them to the booking team.

Choose one offer from the five available, as these offers cannot be combined.

50% off the second week

If you have more time to spend afloat, you'll pay less for a longer break. When you book a one week holiday your second and subsequent weeks will be discounted by 50% per week. (Excludes holidays between 28th May – 4th June).

10% off flotilla bookings

Canal boat holidays are even more fun when you can travel along with friends or family. When more than one boat is booked from the same base to travel at the same time for the same duration, you'll get 10% off the price of the second and additional boats.

20% off – 10/11 nights

If a week's holiday is not quite long enough, choose one of our 10/11 night holidays. When you book a 10/11 night holiday between 12th March – 31st October you will receive a 20% discount off the brochure price.

Early booking savings for Juniors and Seniors

A narrowboat holiday is ideal for all the family, and we're pleased to make it even more affordable. Book a holiday of a week or more on or before 31 January 2021 and receive £25 off for each member of your party aged under 12 or over 60, to a maximum of 10% off the Basic Brochure Holiday Price.

Wonderful winter warmers – 50% off your second week

If you are planning a winter cruise – picture the bright, frosty mornings and stillness all around – between 1st November 2021 and 10th March 2022 you can take a two week break and enjoy 50% off your second week! This offer excludes Christmas, New Year and bank holidays. Winter break discounts can't be used in conjunction with any other offers.

*Please note: these offers DO NOT apply to boats cruising from Silsden.

Loyalty bonus, save up to £190

As a way of saying thank you to our returning customers, we offer some great discounts when you rebook Anglo Welsh in future years. Each year that you take an Anglo Welsh holiday, you'll be entitled to a loyalty discount of:

One year – 2% to a maximum of £40
Two years – 4% to a maximum of £80

Three years – 6% to a maximum of £120
Four years – 8% to a maximum of £150

Five years – 10% to a maximum of £190

This discount applies to short breaks as well as longer holidays, and is calculated as a discount off your holiday price once one of the above discounts have been applied.

2021 PRICES

BOOKING COULDN'T BE EASIER.

Call our Booking team on 0117 3041122

Lines open: Mon – Fri 8.30am – 5.30pm / Sat 9am – 4pm / Sun (& Bank Hols) 10am – 4pm

If you are considering a longer cruise, call our Booking Team to discuss and we can give you a bespoke price.

Book online anytime www.anglowelsh.co.uk

WEEKLY BREAKS: Start days are Fri, Sat, Mon & Tues for 7 nights

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12 March - 27 May	1010	1075	1150	1195	1410	1540	1610	1780
28 May - 3 June	1240	1335	1410	1675	1850	2025	2275	2515
4 June - 8 July	1065	1150	1205	1440	1585	1740	1940	2150
9 July - 26 August	1240	1335	1410	1675	1850	2025	2275	2515
27 August - 16 September	1065	1150	1205	1440	1585	1645	1775	1965
17 September - 14 October	1010	1075	1150	1195	1410	1540	1610	1780
15 October - 28 October	1065	1150	1205	1440	1585	1740	1940	2150
29 October - 10 March 2022	775	835	875	1045	1060	1150	1180	1295

SHORT BREAKS: Fri – Mon, 3 nights; Sat – Tues, 3 nights; Mon – Fri, 4 nights; Tues – Sat, 4 nights

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
12 March - 27 May	730	780	830	865	1025	1115	1170	1285
28 May - 3 June	895	965	1025	1215	1340	1465	1645	1820
4 June - 8 July	770	835	875	1045	1150	1255	1405	1560
9 July - 26 August	895	965	1025	1215	1340	1465	1645	1820
27 August - 16 September	770	835	875	1045	1150	1190	1285	1425
17 September - 14 October	730	785	830	865	1025	1115	1170	1285
15 October - 28 October	770	835	875	1045	1150	1255	1405	1560
29 October - 10 March 2022	560	605	635	755	765	835	855	940

Price band 1 / A

Brook 2, Weir 2

Price band 2 / B

Weir 4, Firth 2

Price band 3 / C

Admiral 2, Spring 4, Village 4,
Stream 4, Mere 4, Thames 4,
Manor 4, Orchard 5

Price band 4 / D

Oak 6, Galaxy 6, Mill 6, Estuary 6,
Explorer 6

Price band 5 / E

Bond 4, Constellation 4, Swan 6, Beech
7, Woodland 8, Trent III 8, Star 8,
Glen 8, Forest 8, Trent II 8, Church 9

Price band 6 / F

Admiral 4, Heritage 4, Bond 6,
Constellation 6

Price band 7 / G

Shire 10, Lake 10, Emperor 12

Price band 8 / H

Constellation 10, Bond 12,
Constellation 12

Booking Form



The Narrowboat Holiday Company

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A.	Basic Brochure Holiday Price	
B.	Saving for juniors and seniors	
C.	20% off on 10/11 days	
D.	50% off second week	
E.	10% off flotilla bookings	
F.	Loyalty bonus	
H.	Fuel Deposit	Short Break £50 Week or More £90
I.	Additional Pet (1st one free)	£25 £35
J.	Damage Waiver	£50
K.	Cancellation Protection Scheme	
	TOTAL	
	DEPOSIT (Min 25% of box A)	
	BALANCE	

Credit Cards	Debit Cards
Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> M/Card <input type="checkbox"/>	Maestro <input type="checkbox"/> Solo <input type="checkbox"/> Delta <input type="checkbox"/>

- Please charge my initial payment to my credit/debit card now. ☐
- Also please charge the whole of the balance (plus any additional items then due) to my credit/debit card account eight weeks before the date of my holiday. ☐
- Please charge the full cost of my holiday now. ☐

Please make cheques payable to ANGLO WELSH LTD

Card Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Name on Card	<input type="text"/>								

I AM OVER 18 AND I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE CONDITIONS OF HIRE PRINTED IN YOUR BROCHURE

Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
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YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO VALIDATE INSURANCE WHILST ON THE BOAT. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CRUISE WITHOUT GIVING THIS SIGNED ACCEPTANCE OF OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Agent's Stamp

Booking Reference

Mr Mrs Miss Ms	Initial	Surname
Address		
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<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>		
		Postcode

Home Phone
Work Phone
Mobile Phone
Email Address

Boat	<input type="text"/>
Base	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

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Buoyancy Aids	XL <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>

No. of Pets (Max 2)	<input type="text"/>	Cruised before?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
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	Title	Initial	Surname	Under 12	Under 18	18+	60+
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If you have booked a holiday with Anglo Welsh before, you may qualify for our Loyalty Bonus Scheme. Please contact us for details.

Terms & Conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully when you book a holiday with us you are entering into a contract, which binds us in various ways. You are strongly advised to ensure you have adequate personal travel insurance, which should also cover any of your potential liabilities in this agreement.

1. Definitions.“The Company” means Anglo Welsh Ltd trading as Anglo Welsh Waterway Holidays.”The Hirer” means the designated Skipper named on the Handover Certificate. Where there is more than one Hirer, they shall be individually responsible and liable under this agreement.

2. Booking Agreement. A booking is a legally binding contract. The contract includes these conditions which the Hirer accepts having read and agreed them. The entire contract between the Company and the Hirer is contained in these conditions and the booking form and no representations, terms, warranty or condition expressed or implied shall be deemed to be or have been made or agreed or imported by reference to any other writing, advertisement or conversation. No agent, servant or representative of the Company has any right to alter or vary or waive any of these conditions. Nor is any such person authorized to undertake and liability whatsoever on behalf of the Company. These conditions can only be varied with the written permission signed by Director or the General Manager of the Company. The Hirer acknowledges that no statement or representation which may have been made by or on behalf of the Company induced the Hirer to enter into the contract and that any such statements or representations do not form part of the contract. Any liability of the Company and any remedy of the Hirer in respect of any such statement or representation is excluded save in so far as liability in respect of any particular statement or representation may not be excluded by law. In accepting a booking, the company's responsibility does not extend beyond the provision of the boat and in particular there is no warranty that any particular route will be available for navigation during the period of hire. Where more than one boat is booked on the same booking form each boat shall be deemed to be the subject of a separate contract. Bookings for optional extras are taken subject to availability on the start date.

3. Group Bookings, Age Limits and Unsuitable Hirers. The Hirer must be aged 18 years or older. The Hirer warrants that whenever the boat is driven by a person aged under 18, that they will at all times be under the close supervision of a competent person aged 18 years or older. The Hirer is responsible for the age body people aged 18 years or older will be aboard the boat, taking responsibility of boat and crew at all times. The Hirer must provide on the booking form all details of all persons in their party. On arrival at the base, the boat handover certificate must be completed in full. The company reserves the right to cancel any booking made in contravention of either of the above conditions, or before the start date and any monies paid to the company shall be forfeit. The company may, at its discretion, cancel any booking and refuse to handover the boats to any person or group who in the company's opinion is not suitable to take charge on the grounds of infirmity, ill health, disability, or who have failed to demonstrate a reasonable standard of competence following appropriate instruction in boat handling. In this event, the company will refund all monies paid for the boat hire and the contract shall be discharged without any further liability on either party. The company may, at its discretion, cancel any booking and refuse to handover the boat to any person or group who in the company's opinion is not suitable to take charge on the grounds of suspected influence of alcohol or drugs. In this event, the company will not refund any monies paid for the boat hire and the contract shall be discharged without any further liability on either party. The company may repossess the boat at any time if in the opinion of the company, the Hirer is unsuitable for the above reasons, or, if the Hirer is not behaving responsibly, or if the boat or any persons are at risk. In this event, the Hirer shall remain liable to pay the full hire price and no refund will be given. Anglo Welsh are one of the few operators who will entertain celebratory parties. Sadly, the actions of the few have repercussions on the many. Therefore, any booking may be required to place a pre-authorised deposit of £1,000 per boat. All or a portion of this amount may be retained in the event of any transgressions to our Terms and Conditions. In the event of a party or boat declining to register this deposit upon request, the boat will not be handed over to the customer and all monies paid by the customer for the holiday shall be forfeit. Additional deposits of up to £100 per person may be required at the discretion of Anglo Welsh Ltd. For certain parties, the deposit will be returned to you when you have finished your holiday, providing the boat and its equipment is returned on time, undamaged, clean and tidy, with no third party claim. If You or any member of Your party has a disability and/or reduced mobility that may affect Your booking, it is Your responsibility to notify the Company when making the booking or, if such disability and/or reduced mobility becomes apparent after the booking, no later than 48 hours prior to the Start Date. Subject to the foregoing, although the Company has no expertise in this subject matter, the Company will try and advise you as to the suitability of the boat you have chosen to hire and possible alternatives but You acknowledge that certain space restrictions and practical safety considerations apply on board boats which may prevent a person with a disability or reduced mobility from accessing the boat and/or complying with all safety requirements. Where You have made a booking and You or a member of Your party subsequently becomes disabled or otherwise a person with reduced mobility, the Company may not always be able to accommodate their needs. If in the Company's reasonable opinion it is unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned or You do not accept such alternative arrangements as the Company may offer, the Company may, without liability, treat this as a request to terminate Your booking. The Company may require the person(s) concerned to produce a medical certificate certifying that they are fit to participate in the hire of the boat. The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused as a result of a disability and/or reduced mobility, save where such loss or damage is caused by the negligence of the Company and results in death or personal injury.

4. Cancellations & Changes. The agreement including the payment terms is a legally binding contract and may not be cancelled or amended except as provided in the Conditions. Should the Hirer wish to cancel or amend the booking they must advise the Company immediately by telephone and at the same time send written confirmation by Recorded Delivery post. In the event of a cancellation, the deposit will be forfeited and the hirer will pay the balance price on the due date. The Company may at its discretion waive the balance price if it is successful in re-letting the boat for the whole of the hire period. It is therefore strongly recommended that the hirers protect themselves against cancellation liability by taking out cancellation protection. In the event of any claim being disallowed for any reason the hirer remains liable for the full hire charges. In the event of the operator being unable to re-book the boat the hirer will remain responsible for the full hire price unless covered by a cancellation protection scheme.

Cancellation Protection Scheme: A contract exists once a deposit has been paid and a booking has been confirmed, and you are liable for the whole cost of the holiday even if you are unable to take your holiday. Anglo Welsh Ltd. has created an optional Cancellation Protection Scheme (CPS) to offer you protection against this liability in certain circumstances. Where any of the qualifying circumstances are met, all hire monies will be repaid in full minus the Cancellation Protection fee and the Hirer will be absolved from any balancing hire payment. The decision of Anglo Welsh Ltd. is final. CPS only covers complete cancellation prior to the start of the holiday. It does not give a pro rata refund if one or more persons are unable to take the holiday. Cover is only provided for those persons named on the booking. Any claim must be supported by documentary evidence. Any claim must be made at the earliest opportunity by telephone and backed up in written form via Recorded Delivery Mail. Qualifying circumstances include: Death, injury, illness, pregnancy complications or confinement immediately prior to holiday commencement (certified in all cases by a qualified registered Medical Practitioner in writing). The above circumstances would also apply

to a near relative (husband, wife, father, mother, parent-in-law, sister, brother, child) or a close business associate. Jury Witness service in a court of law. Fire, storm, flood, subsidence or malicious damage making the Hirer's home uninhabitable. Police requiring the Hirer's presence following burglary at home or place of business. Cancelled orders in respect of U.K. Police and Military Personnel.

5. Hire Period, Collection and Return of the Boat. The hire period is as shown on the booking confirmation sheet. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARE AT THE BASE IN TIME TO COLLECT YOUR BOAT. THE 'WINDOW' FOR ARRIVAL IS 14.00 - 16.00. YOU MUST ARRANGE TO ARRIVE AT THE BASE WITHIN THIS 'WINDOW'. YOU MUST ARRIVE AT THE BASE IN TIME TO BOARD YOUR BOAT AND HAVE PROPER INSTRUCTION BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO CRUISE. Check in for holidays is from 14.00. Boats are available from 15.00 in order to cruise on the first day of your holiday, you must arrive at the base before 16.00. If you arrive after 16.00 you may not have a "boat handover" and you will not be able to cruise the boat. All bases are closed from 17.00 and you will not be able to gain access. Before departure, the company will give the Hirer such instructions and trials as the company sees fit, and requires the Hirer to check and sign for contents, inventory and Boat Acceptance. In the event that the boat is unavailable because of circumstances beyond the company's control, the company may substitute a boat of similar accommodation, but if no such boat is available, the company shall refund any payments made but shall not otherwise be liable and the contract shall be discharged. The boat shall be returned to the company's hire base no later than 9am on the morning of the end date. The boat shall be vacated and left in a clean and tidy condition by 9.30 am on the morning of the end date. The boat may not be returned to the base early except by prior arrangement in writing with Anglo Welsh's Head Office. Hirers are responsible for ensuring their cruising schedule allows them ample time to return to the base by the stated time. Breach of this condition will incur a minimum additional charge of £75 per hour or part thereof. In addition, the Hirer will be liable for any extra costs incurred by the company as a result of the boat not being ready for the next Hirer. Where the company has to recover a boat and return it to the base, the Hirer shall be liable for all costs incurred.

6. Prices and Payment. Prices are inclusive of VAT and are subject to any change in the VAT rate prior to the settlement of the price in full. The booking is a contract between the Hirer and the Company. Prices are in pounds sterling. Hire cost includes navigation licences for waterways operated by the Canal & River Trust covering most UK canals but not UK river navigations (including but limited to Thames, Upper & Lower Avon, Wey) where the hirer can purchase a visitor licence in advance or on arrival at additional cost. The Hirer shall reimburse the Company on demand for any expenses incurred in the conversion of foreign currencies, bank charges, special clearance, re-presenting cheques, processing payments or otherwise in obtaining cleared sterling funds of the amount due on the due date. Payment is not made until cash or cleared funds have been received by the Company. The booking deposit must be sent with the booking application and unless otherwise stated is 25% of the basic holiday brochure price. The balance of the price is due not less than 8 weeks before the hire start date. Time of payment shall be the essence of the contract. For bookings made within 8 weeks before the hire start date payment in full must accompany the booking form. Without prejudice to any other rights of the Company it may charge interest (both before and after any judgement) at the rate of 4% over the company's bankers base lending rate on any monies due from the date of payment until the date of payment and interest shall accrue from day to day.

7. Insurance. The boats, their equipment and inventory are insured by the company against public liability risks. The company's insurance does not cover personal accidents or loss or damage to personal effects. Hirers and their crews are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance cover. The Hirer shall pay a compulsory £50.00 accidental damage waiver for each booking. Accidental damage waiver does not cover damage arising from speeding, contact with a lock sill causing damage to the rudder, skeg or stern gear, TV aerials, chimneys, malicious or intentional damage to the boat, or to other boats and/or property, loss of or damage to boat inventory or its contents. The late return of a boat or return of the boat in an unclean condition is not covered by the Accidental damage waiver. The Hirer will indemnify the company against all costs, damage, expenses, liability and claims howsoever arising from the negligence, neglect or default of the Hirer to the extent that they are not covered by the company's policy.

8. Obeying the Rules of the Waterways. The Hirer agrees to comply with the following rules at all times for the Health & Safety of the persons on the boat and other persons and the boat and its property: - The boat may not tow nor may it be allowed to be towed by another craft, except under professional assistance in the event of an emergency. Not to cruise between sunset and sunrise. The boat is only equipped to cruise during daylight hours. To observe all speed limits. Not to race or to cruise at a speed which causes a wash, or disturbs or inconveniences other waterway users. Not to take nor allow to be carried on the boat, any dinghies, canoes, inflatables, portable heaters, barbecues of any kind, vehicles, lighting equipment, TV sets, any electrical appliances (except radios), inflammable liquids or substances, gas cylinders, car batteries, firearms or any other items which might cause dangers or hazards. Not to use the boat for business purposes. Not to allow on the boat at any time more persons than the maximum number of berths. Not to have or to carry live fishing bait on the boat. At all times to observe all by laws, navigational limits, or instructions and advice of Canal & River Trust or any other navigational authorities, the company and their respective officers and employees. The company reserves the right at its discretion, without liability, to restrict cruising areas or routes in light of prevailing conditions.

9. Accidents. The Hirer is in charge of the boat and is responsible for its safe navigation and return. In the event of an accident the hirer must: -Get full details of all other persons involved as well as relevant boat names and registrations. The Hirer must inform the company immediately with full details. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ADMIT OR ALLOW ANOTHER PERSON ABOARD THE BOAT TO ADMIT ANY LIABILITY TO ANY OTHER PERSON. Not have repairs carried out without the company's express permission. At all times obtain and follow the company's instructions. In the event that the company's insurance cover is prejudiced or invalidated by any failure on the part of the Hirer to comply with the provisions of this condition, the Hirer shall indemnify the company in respect of liability claims, loss, damage or expenses incurred. The Hirer shall be responsible for getting the boat off mud banks or other grounding and for removal of weeds, rope and other matter from propellers. The Hirer is responsible for and shall indemnify the company against any claim or charge made by any Navigation Authority for damage to waterway property or loss of water. In the event that the Company's insurance is prejudiced or invalidated by any failure on the part of the Hirer to comply with the provisions of this condition the Hirer shall indemnify the company in respect of all liability claims, loss damages or expenses incurred. The Hirer is liable for and shall indemnify the Company against any claim or charge made by any Navigation Authority for damage to waterway property or loss of water.

10. Repairs and Breakdowns. The Hirer shall notify the company in the event of a breakdown, damage to or loss of the boat and shall provide full details to the company with all company instructions. The Hirer must not allow any repairs, adjustment or service without the company's prior approval. The Hirer shall have no claim on the company as a result of breakdown or the failures of the boat and its equipment, or for any delays caused by repairs to the boat.

11. Car parking & Hirer's Personal Property. Free parking for two vehicles is provided for customers by arrangement, although at certain times of the year spaces are limited. The Hirer agrees to comply with the Company's instructions on car parking. THE COMPANY ACCEPTS NO LIABILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO VEHICLES OR THE CONTENTS THEREIN. The Hirer is particularly advised not to leave valuables or ready portable items in cars. The Hirer is strongly recommended to take out Personal Holiday Insurance. The Company shall take such action as may be necessary to silence car alarms in the company's car parks and to recover the costs from the hirer. The Company may return hirer's property left behind if claimed and following the receipt of payment for postage and packing (minimum charge £10). Property not claimed within two months from the end date will be disposed of by the Company.

12. Fuel. The boat is handed over ready fuelled but the cost of hire does not include the fuel consumed. A fuel deposit is payable 8 weeks before the start of your holiday. At the end of your holiday period the boat must be refuelled at any difference to the deposit paid will be refunded or charged. The Boat Owner or the Company may make a fuel surcharge if there is any material increase of diesel or gas prices or duty. Whilst water supply and moorings on the canals are normally free of charge, any costs incurred are the responsibility of the Hirer. Where pump-outs are required to toilet tanks, the cost is the responsibility of the Hirer unless carried out at the Company's base.

13. Pets. You are normally allowed to bring your cat or dog with you, but you must tell us at the time of making your booking. YOU MUST BRING YOUR PET BLANKET OR BASKET WITH YOU AS PETS ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY THEY LIE ON THE BEDDING OR CHAIRS. Your pet must not be left unattended on the boat. Pets are not covered under the company's insurance policy and the Hirer is liable for any costs incurred by extra cleaning and any delays incurred as a cause. Registered Assistance Dogs will be accepted free of charge although all conditions apply.

14. Complaints. The Hirer will check the boat and its equipment fully, immediately after taking possession of the boat. Any shortcomings must be brought to the company's attention BEFORE the boat leaves the base. The Hirer shall sign a Boat Acceptance form before departure and thereafter the Hirer is completely responsible for the boat its equipment and its contents until it is handed back to the company at the end of the hire. Any shortcomings subsequently discovered shall immediately be notified to the company by telephone in order to give the company the opportunity to take necessary remedial action. The company shall not be liable in respect of any matter not so notified immediately.

15. Brochure & Website. The specification of boats, their accommodation, facilities and equipment in the brochure is intended as a general guide but the Company shall not be liable in the event of any differences in the boat supplied and reserves the right to make modifications. Layout plans are for guidance only and are not to scale and may have steps which are not shown. The Company reserve the right to change boat specifications without prior notice.

16. Damage Waiver (compulsory)
The Damage Waiver Fee is £50.00. It is non-refundable and avoids the requirement for a damage deposit payment.
There are certain exclusions: -
• Return of the boat late
• Return of the boat in an unclean condition
• Damage arising from negligence, malicious or intentional damage to the boat, its inventory, third party property, the canal and its structures.
• Damage to the rudder, skeg or transmission due to contact with a lock
• Excessive speeding in the boat – the limit is 4 m.p.h.
In the event of the above, the Hirer will be liable for all additional costs incurred above and beyond the Damage Waiver.

17. Jurisdiction. The contract between the Company and the Hirer shall be deemed to have been made in England and should be governed in all respect by English law. The Hirer shall submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts provided that the Company at its option may bring any legal proceedings against the Hirer from courts in any other country.

18. Waiver. No indulgence, forbearance or delay by the Company shall constitute any bar to its enforcement of its rights at any time and no waiver in respect of any breach shall operate as a waiver in respect of any subsequent breach.

19. Third Parties. No person who is not a party to this Agreement may enforce any term of this agreement. The parties agree that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall not apply to this Agreement or to any agreement or document entered into pursuant to this Agreement.

20. Privacy. The handling and collection of any personal customer data is processed in accordance with the Company's privacy policy. A copy of our privacy policy is available at <https://www.anglowelsh.co.uk/privacy-policy>

21. Rights of Access. The Company reserves the right at any time to board the boat and access its accommodation to inspect it (including but not limited to where You have complained about the boat). If this happens, the Company will try to give You reasonable notice first, notwithstanding which you agree to allow the Company or its representative(s) or contractor(s) immediate access to the boat at any time.

22. Acts beyond the parties' control. The Company will neither be in breach of the Agreement nor liable for delay in performing, or failure to perform, any of its obligations under the Agreement if such delay or failure result from events, circumstances or causes beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God, flood, drought or other natural disaster; epidemic or pandemic; civil commotion or riots; any law or any action taken by a government or public authority (including without limitation failing to grant a necessary licence or consent); collapse of buildings, fire, explosion or accident; any labour or trade dispute, strikes, industrial action or lockouts; interruption or failure of utility service; limitations, restrictions or prohibitions by relevant authorities on the use of relevant waterways or boats ("Force Majeure Event"). If You are unable to take up Your booking because of UK government legislation, regulation or guidance or, You may, subject always to availability, transfer Your booking to a later date, free of any administration charges. You will have to pay any difference in price if the cost of the new booking is higher or be reimbursed the difference if the cost of the new booking is lower; or request a voucher with a redemption value equal to the amount previously paid by You for the booking – the voucher term and conditions will be available to You before You make Your choice under this Condition; or if the Company is required by law to provide it, obtain a refund of any amount already paid by You for the booking and cancel Your booking. If You have to cut short Your booking because of UK government legislation, regulation or guidance, You will be entitled to a pro-rata refund of the Price (to the extent it has been paid), but any insurance premiums, booking fees or administration charges paid will not be refundable. You will have to contact the Company in order to access these options.

23. Disputes. Disputes arising out of or in connection with the Agreement, when they cannot be resolved by negotiation, may, with the written agreement of the Parties, first be submitted to mediation under British Marine's Dispute Resolution Scheme. Details of the Scheme are available to current British Marine members or on request from British Marine and/or on British Marine's member website.

CANCELLATION PROTECTION SCHEME

Important, Please Read Carefully

We all look forward to our holidays as a time to relax and get away from the day to day worries of life. But sometimes circumstances intervene and you might have cause to cancel your holiday.

Under the terms of hire with us, a contract exists once a deposit has been paid and a booking has been confirmed, and you are liable for the whole balance even if you are unable to take your holiday. Anglo Welsh has created an optional Cancellation Protection Scheme to offer you protection against this liability in certain circumstances.

Where any of the qualifying circumstances are met, all hire monies will be repaid in full minus the Cancellation Protection fee and the Hirer will be absolved from any balancing hire payment. The decision of Anglo Welsh Ltd. is final.

The Cancellation Protection Scheme only covers complete cancellation prior to the start of the holiday. It does not give a pro rata refund if one or more persons are unable to take the holiday. Cover is only provided for those persons named on the booking. Any claim must be supported by documentary evidence.

Cancellation Premiums

Total Hire Fee	Up to £600	£601 - £800	£801 - £1000	£1001 - £1200	£1201 - £1400	£1401 - £1600	£1601 - £1800	£1801 and over
Premium	£40	£45	£50	£55	£60	£65	£70	£75

Talk to us

We want to make booking your holiday as easy as possible and our booking team is on hand to help you. They know the Anglo Welsh holiday business inside out and are dedicated to our customers. It's a small team, not a huge call centre so that we can offer a personal service. We want to meet all your needs and ensure you have a memorable holiday.

We offer a seven day, no obligation, provisional booking service, giving you time to organise your party and holiday dates.

When is the booking office open?

We are here from 8.30am to 5.30pm on weekdays, from 9am to 4pm on Saturdays, and from 10am to 4pm on Sundays and bank holidays. The booking office is closed on Easter Sunday, from Christmas Eve to Boxing Day, and on New Year's Day. Messages can be left outside office hours and we will call you straight back when we reopen.

What do I need to be able to book?

Have your credit/debit card details ready and the team can book your holiday on the spot.

How much deposit is required?

The deposit is 25% of your basic brochure holiday price (Box A on your booking form), or full payment if your holiday is within eight weeks of booking.

Any claim must be made at the earliest opportunity by telephone and backed up in written form via Recorded Delivery Mail. Qualifying circumstances include: Death, injury, illness, pregnancy complications or confinement immediately prior to holiday commencement (certified in all cases by a qualified registered Medical Practitioner in writing).

The above circumstances would also apply to a near relative (husband, wife, father, mother, parent-in-law, sister, brother, child) or a close business associate.

Jury Witness service in a court of law. Fire, storm, flood, subsidence or malicious damage making the Hirer's home uninhabitable. Police requiring the Hirer's presence following burglary at home or place of business. Cancelled orders in respect of U.K. Police and Military Personnel.



When do I pay the final balance?

You'll need to pay the balance of your invoice eight weeks before your holiday starts. You can either pay by cheque or credit/debit card. If you would like to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to 'Anglo Welsh Limited'.

When do I pay for fuel?

All our boats start with a full tank of fuel - plenty to cover a steady two week cruise. You pay a fuel deposit when you book your holiday – this is £90 per week or more or £50 per short break.

When you bring the boat back to us the balance of the deposit is refundable after deducting the fuel used. If you have used fuel in excess of the deposit, you will be asked to pay the difference.

[Our Terms & Conditions can also be viewed at www.anglowelsh.co.uk/About-Us/Terms-and-conditions].

Bookings on Silsden Boats carry slightly different Terms & Conditions, please contact us for full details before you book.



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