

CANAL BOAT HOLIDAYS

in England & Wales

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The Narrowboat Holiday Company


Introducing
“Little Star”
Our Trip Boat New for 2022



Welcome

...to the world of Anglo Welsh narrowboat holidays,
the second largest canal boat holiday company 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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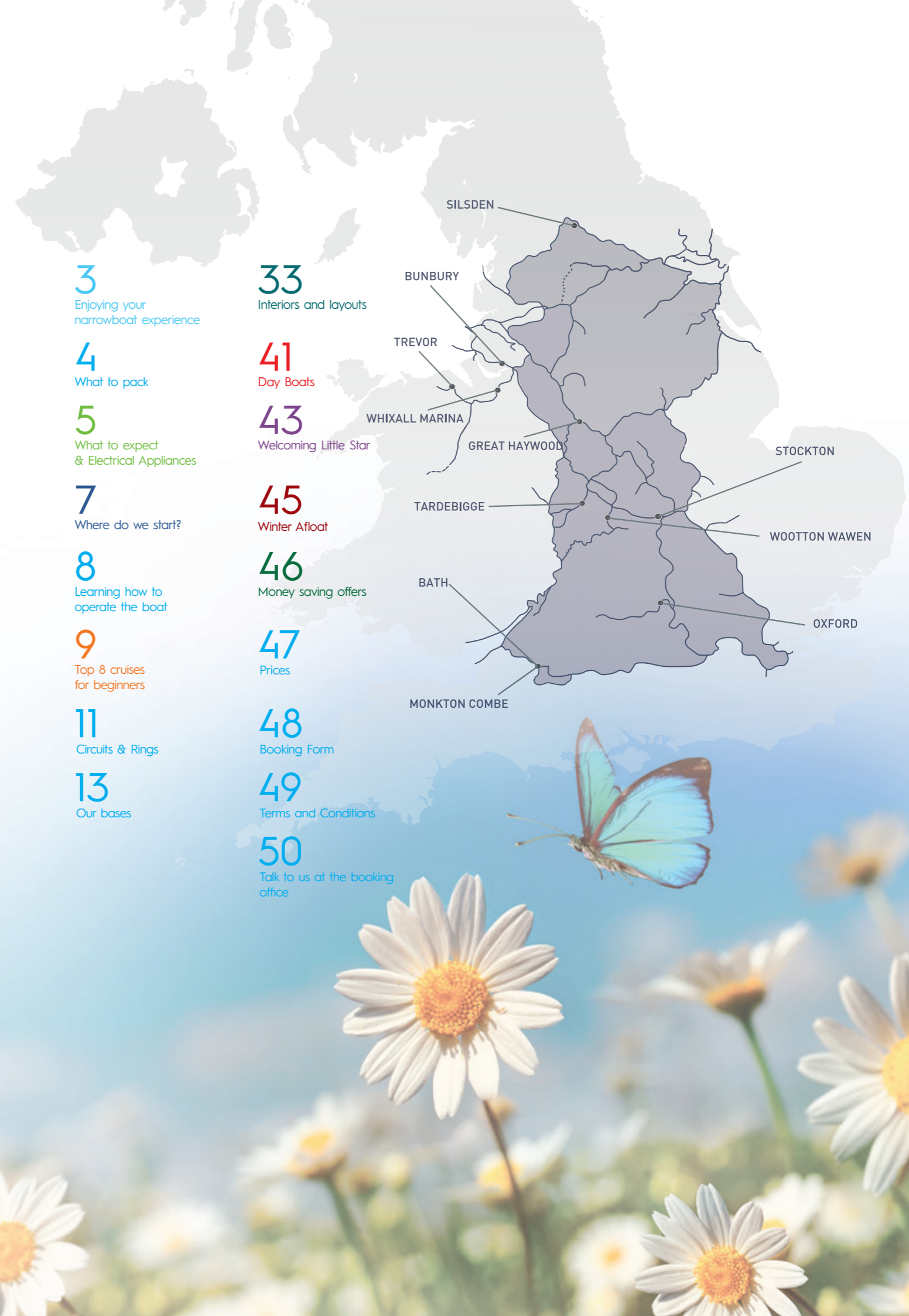
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Here at Anglo Welsh, we pride ourselves on providing a flexible, personal service to make sure you choose the best route to suit you, and receive all the tuition you need to get you started.

Enjoying your narrowboat experience

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. DVDs, 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 portals. 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

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 33-40.

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.



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.



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.

Where do we start?

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.13-32). 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, 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





Every year more people experience the delights of holidaying on Britain's beautiful inland waterways network.

Top 8 Canal boat holidays For Beginners

You don't have to be an expert and you don't need a licence to steer a canal boat. It's easy for first-timers to learn to operate our boats and as part of all our narrowboat holiday packages, we provide hirers with expert boat steering tuition.

With our nationally accredited handover, we'll make sure you're comfortable and in control before you set off. There is a manual on board every boat if you need to check on anything and our engineering teams are on hand 24 hours a day to help over the phone or come out to you if you need them.

So, if you've thought about taking a canal boat holiday, but you're not sure where to begin, here's a list of Top 8 short break narrow boat holidays for newcomers to get you started:

Head to Birmingham lock-free - with no locks between our canal boat rental base at Tardebigge and Birmingham City Centre, this five-hour cruise is perfect for novice canal boaters. The first half of the journey passes through fields, woodlands and sleepy villages before becoming more urbanised. Once you reach the centre of Birmingham, there are over-night moorings at Gas Street Basin, with easy access to Brindley Place waterside restaurants, the Sea Life Centre, glitzy Mailbox shopping and other leading attractions.

Learn the ropes on the Llangollen - passing through stunning North Wales landscapes, the Llangollen Canal is one of the most popular on the network. With just two locks along the way, the seven-hour journey from our boat yard at Trevor to Ellesmere and back offers a fantastic short break holiday for beginners. The route includes the experience of travelling across the incredible UNESCO World Heritage status Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, with jaw-dropping panoramic views of the Dee Valley 38 metres below and passing through Chirk Tunnel.

Dip your toe in the water at Bath - from our canal boat rental base at Sydney Wharf on the Kennet & Avon Canal in Bath, it takes just four hours to cruise to the lovely market town of Bradford on Avon, with just one lock to pass through. Skirting the southern foothills of the Cotswolds, the route passes over two stunning Bath stone aqueducts and past the popular Cross Guns Inn at Avoncliff. Bradford on Avon is an architectural treasure chest with many beautiful buildings, including the magnificent 14th century monastic stone Tithe Barn.

Float gently along to Fradley - from our boat yard at Great Haywood, you can head south along the Trent & Mersey Canal to Fradley Junction, where the Coventry Canal meets the Trent & Mersey. The journey takes around five hours, travelling 12 peaceful miles and passing through just five locks. At Fradley, take time to enjoy refreshments at the Canalside Café or The Swan Inn and a wander around the Fradley Pool Nature Reserve, where a woodland trail and boardwalk offers a delightful tour of the reserve.

Take to the tiller along the Thames - from our Oxford narrowboat hire base at Eynsham near Witney, you can enjoy a Thames boating holiday. It takes just over three hours, passing through four locks to reach City centre moorings in Oxford and many of the locks along the Thames are manned, so there's often help on hand for newcomers. Once in Oxford, you take time to explore all that this fascinating city has to offer, including the famous Bodleian Library, Carfax Tower, Ashmolean Museum and traditional pubs, steeped in literary and film history.

Cruise up the Shroppie to historic Chester - it's a seven-hour, nine-lock journey to the ancient city of Chester from our Bunbury canal boat hire base on the Shropshire Union Canal in Cheshire. The route passes through glorious English countryside and villages with historic local pubs, including The Ring O'Bells at Christleton and The Shady Oak at Bates Mill Bridge. Once in Chester, take time to explore this cosmopolitan ancient city, with its Roman Amphitheatre, city walls, Chester Rows shops, 1,000-year old cathedral, racecourse and award-winning Zoo.

Test the waters on the Leeds & Liverpool - setting off from our Silsden base on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal in West Yorkshire, the journey to Gargrave travels 12 miles through just three locks, and takes around 6½ hours. Along the way, you'll pass through the historic town of Skipton, with one of best preserved medieval castles in England. Once at Gargrave, there are plenty of pubs, including The Mason's Arms and as it's on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, there's also over 680 square miles of some of England's finest walking country to explore.

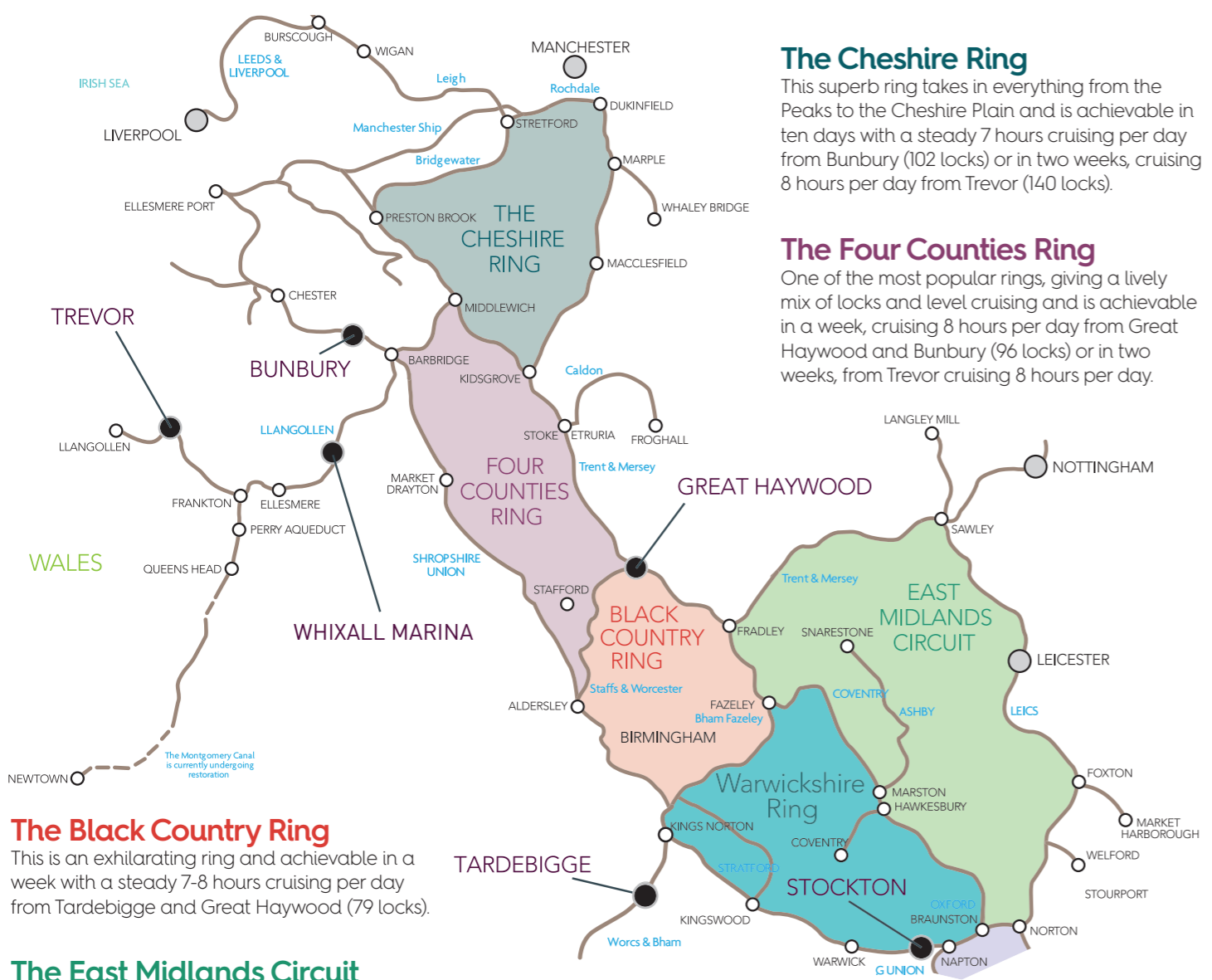
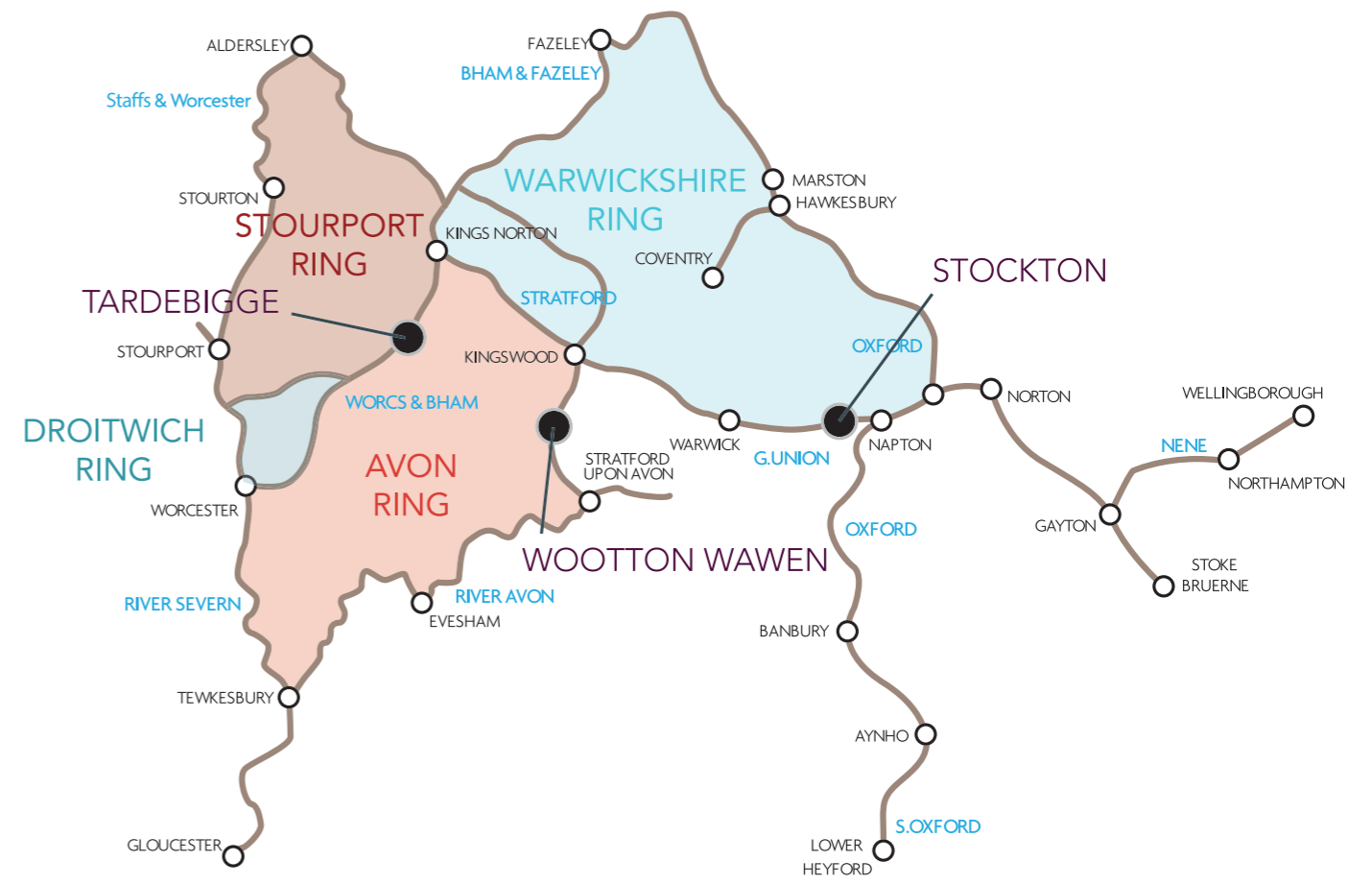
Cross the border into Wales surrounded by breath-taking scenery - from our new canal boat hire base at Whixall Marina on the Llangollen Canal in Shropshire, on a short break narrowboat holiday-makers can cruise to Chirk and back in 16 hours, encountering just two locks. The route passes Whixall Moss nature reserve and Ellesmere, also known as the Shropshire Lake District, where visitors can enjoy strolling round the Mere's Victorian gardens, woodland paths and historic castle. At Chirk, where the Llangollen Canal encounters the Welsh border, there's a choice of canal side pubs and the National Trust's Chirk Castle, one of several medieval marcher fortresses built on the Welsh-English border.





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.

Circuits and rings



The Cheshire Ring
This superb ring takes in everything from the Peaks to the Cheshire Plain and is achievable in ten days with a steady 7 hours cruising per day from Bunbury (102 locks) or in two weeks, cruising 8 hours per day from Trevor (140 locks).

The Four Counties Ring
One of the most popular rings, giving a lively mix of locks and level cruising and is achievable in a week, cruising 8 hours per day from Great Haywood and Bunbury (96 locks) or in two weeks, from Trevor cruising 8 hours per day.

The Black Country Ring
This is an exhilarating ring and achievable in a week with a steady 7-8 hours cruising per day from Tardebigge and Great Haywood (79 locks).

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).

The Avon Ring
A world famous ring that contrasts the quiet of the Avon with the locks of the Lickey Hills and is achievable in one busy week, cruising 9 hours per day from Wootton Wawen and Tardebigge (130 locks) or a comfortable two week cruise, cruising a leisurely 4.5 hours per day. (Remember, time spent on the River Avon costs an extra licence fee, which is payable on the river en route).

The Droitwich Ring
Originally opened in 1771 although last used 65 years ago, the ring has recently undergone extensive renovation. The restored Droitwich canals link the Worcester & Birmingham Canal with the River Severn, allowing this ring to be cruised again. The route takes you through rural Worcestershire, passing through Droitwich Spa and historic Worcester. It's suitable for a midweek break or longer from Tardebigge, with 30 hours cruising and 117 locks.

The Stourport Ring
This superb ring takes in the Staffs & Worcs Canal, the Worcs & Birmingham Canal, the Birmingham Canal Navigation and an upper section of the River Severn. You can complete this hugely popular route from Tardebigge in one week, cruising 7 hours per day (118 locks), or a leisurely 5 hours per day over 10 days.

The Warwickshire Ring
A mostly rural route, passing some wonderful landmarks and achievable in ten days with a steady 6-8 hours per day from Stockton (94 locks), Wootton Wawen (128 locks) and Tardebigge (121 locks).





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.

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	Time	Locks
Pewsey Wharf RTN	38 Hours	74
Great Bedwyn RTN	50 Hours	102

10 Days/14 Days	Time	Locks
Newbury RTN	68 Hours	144
Reading RTN	94 Hours	188
Hungerford RTN	58 Hours	122

The 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 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	Time	Locks
Pewsey Wharf RTN	42 Hours	74
Great Bedwyn RTN	54 Hours	102

10 Days/14 Days	Time	Locks
Newbury RTN	72 Hours	144
Reading RTN	98 Hours	188
Hungerford RTN	62 Hours	122

Sydney Wharf

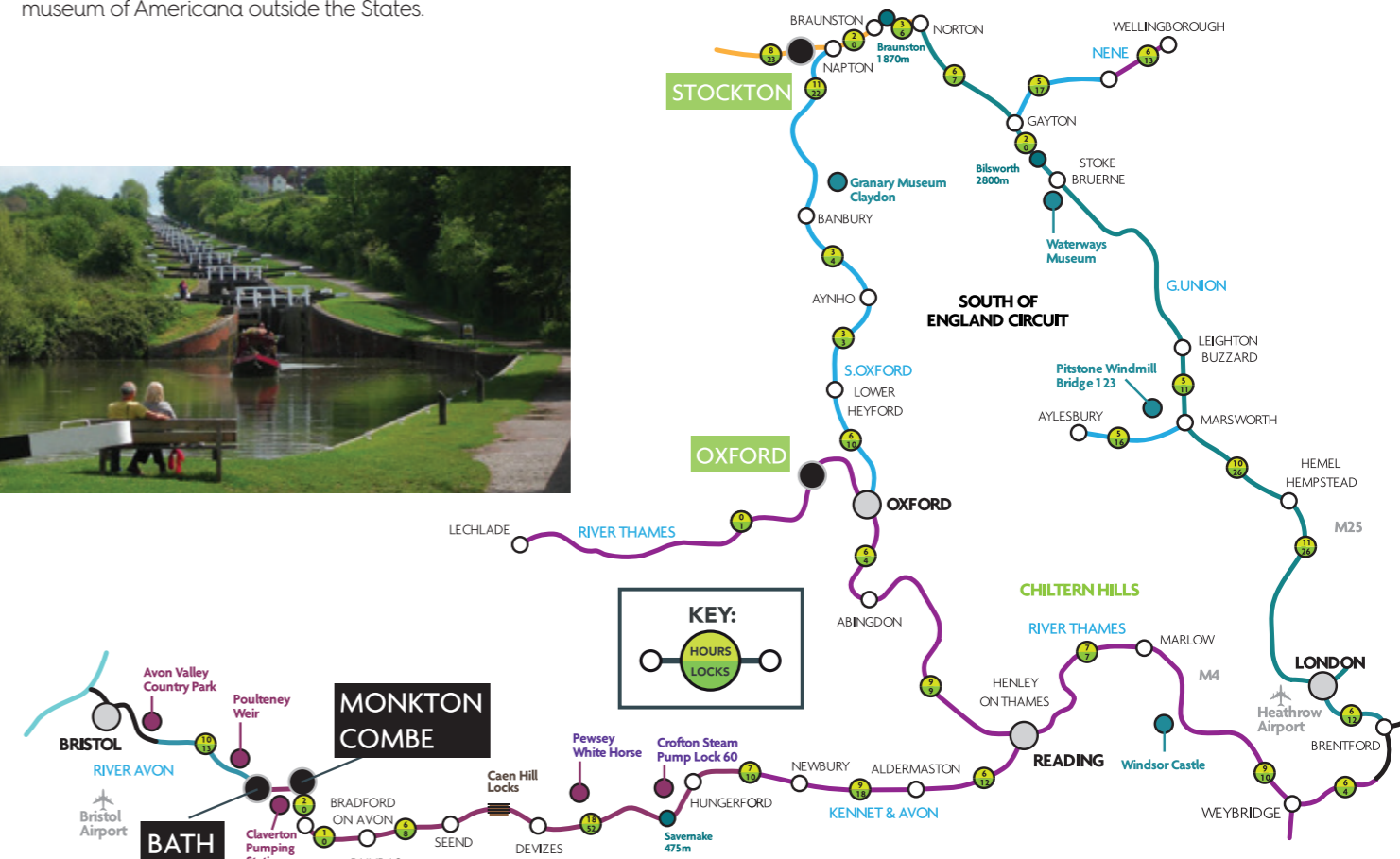
From Bristol in the west, to Reading in the east, this stretch of water will capture your imagination and highlight the diverse range of unique experiences an Anglo Welsh narrowboat holiday has to offer. From simple weekend cruises to wonderful weeks and fabulous fortnights, we're as flexible as you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



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 of 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 Hilperton, 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.



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

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.

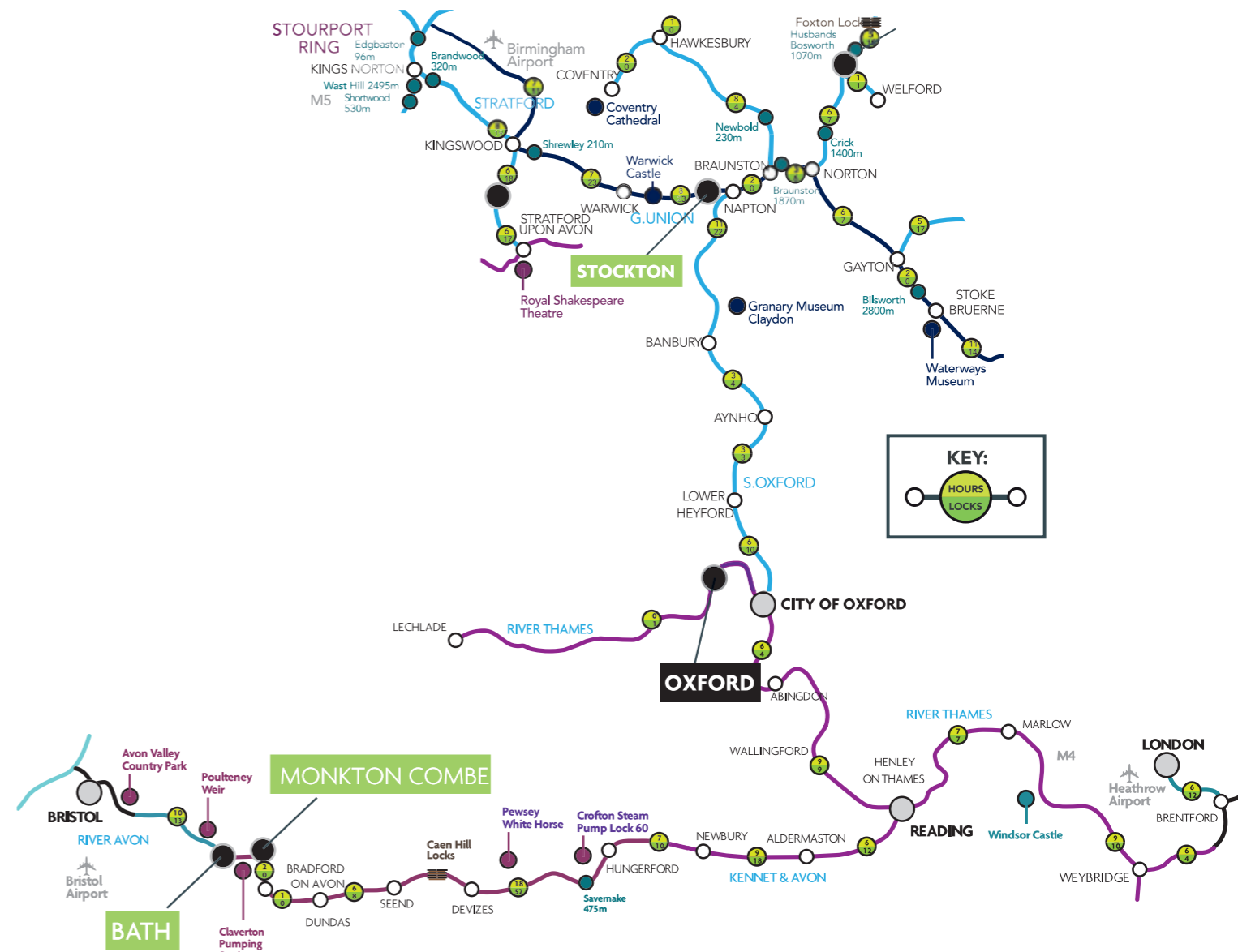
Cruise to a picturesque South Cotswold town, a world famous centre of learning, or the bright lights and 24/7 bustle of our capital city.

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.



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’.

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

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.





Our base at Wootton Wawen is in the top two booking bases every year and looking at its location you can see why!

Wootton Wawen

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

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

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! 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 its famous castle and tackle the (in)famous Hatton Flight of locks for a real narrowboating treat.

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 canal-side hostelrys 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.



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.

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	Time	Locks
Droitwich RING	30 Hours	117
Birmingham Mini RING	27 Hours	49

Weekly Cruises	Time	Locks
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	Time	Locks
Warwickshire RING	62 Hours	125
Avon RING	58 Hours	131

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! There are 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 Wilmote 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.



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.

Great Haywood

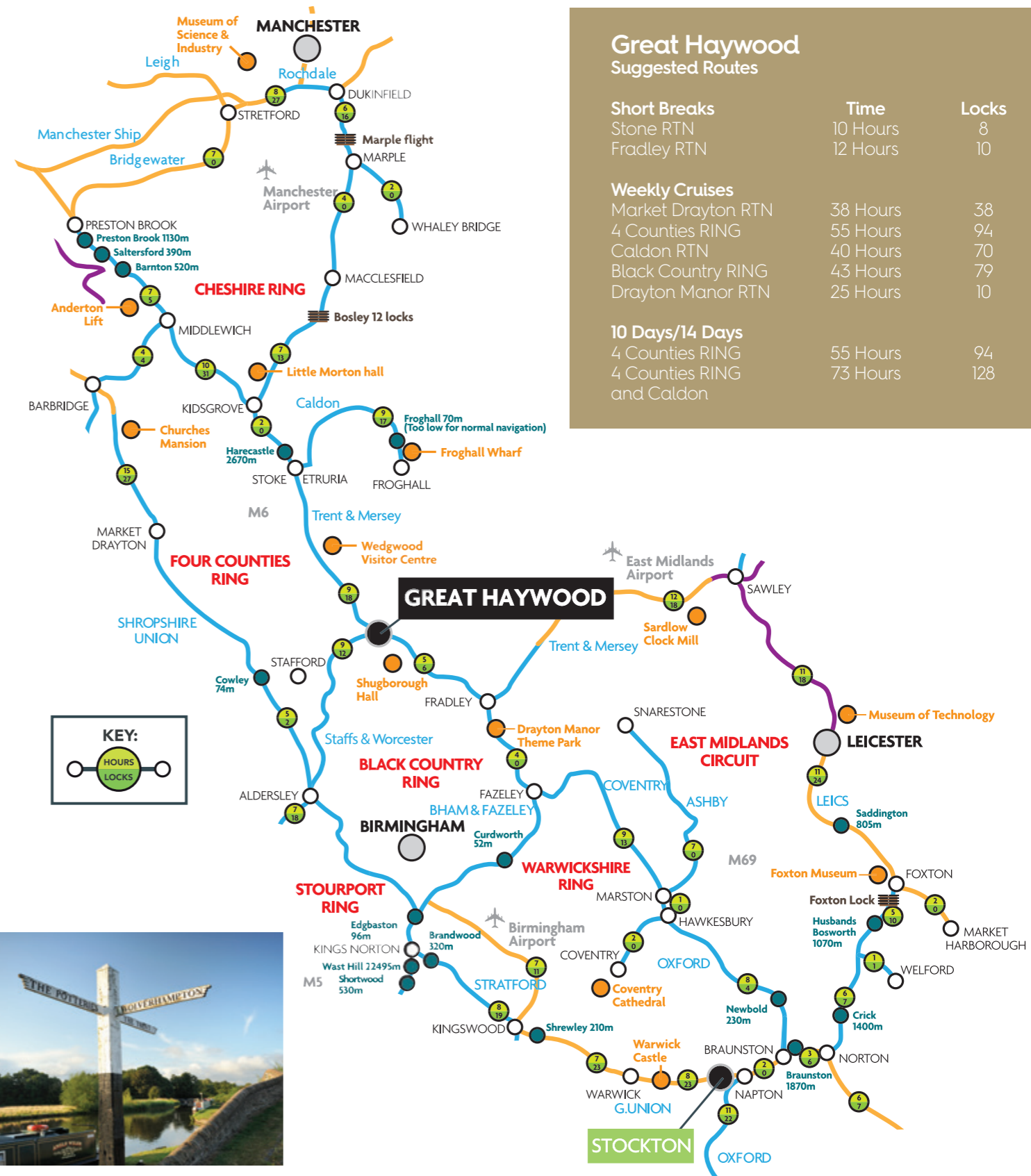
Perfectly placed at the crossroads of two famous canals, this is the place to start the adventure of a lifetime!

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.



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



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, Wedgwood 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.

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

Whixall Marina

Whixall, our newest base, has firmly established itself as one of the top destinations in our portfolio.

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

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 Hurlston 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.

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 Hurlston 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, contrasts with 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 provide the backdrop to 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-foot high aqueduct and turn just before the tunnel.

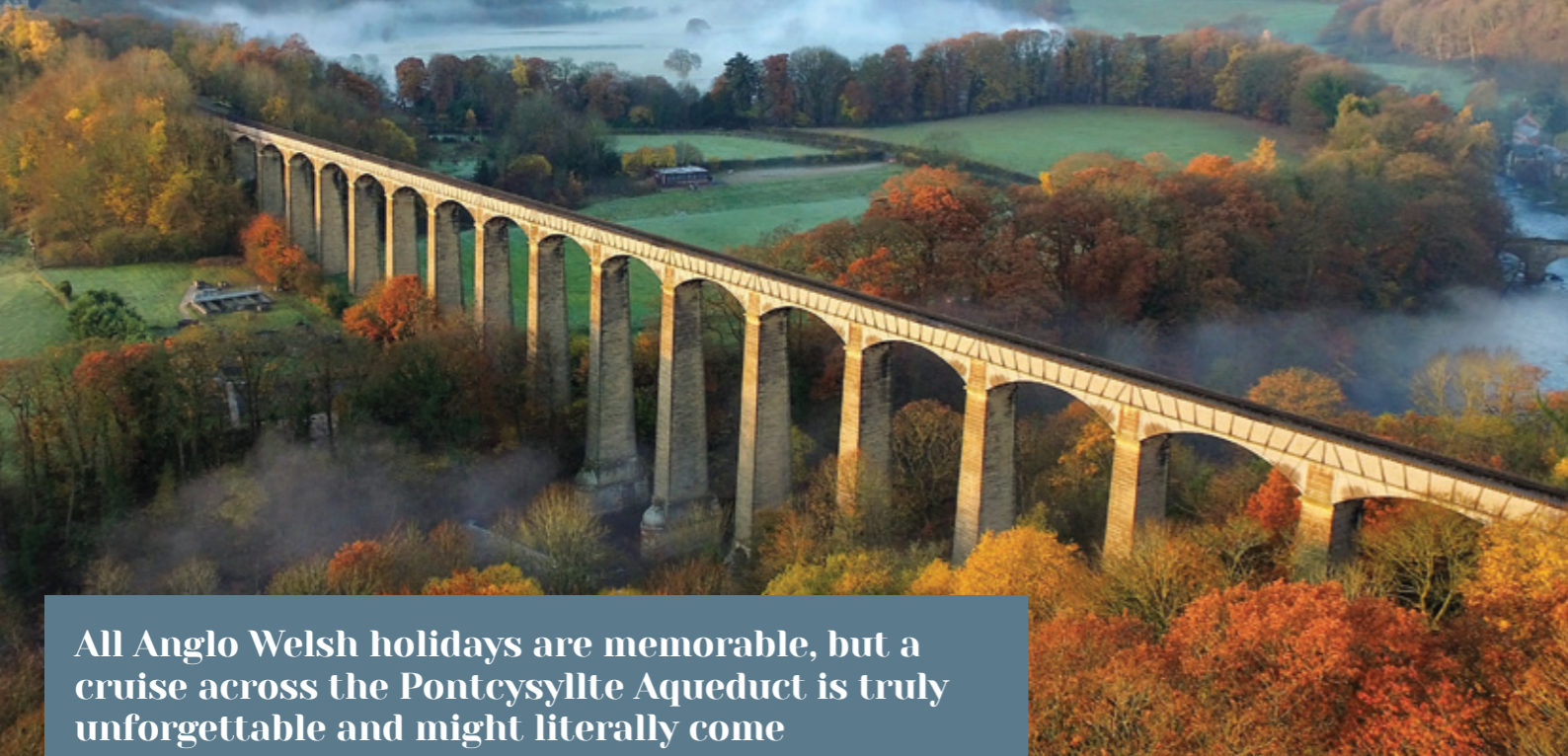
There's no turning point after the tunnel. There's a choice of pubs in Chirk, one of which boasts of being "the last pub in England."

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. 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 as well as the beautiful Cheshire countryside. The Llangollen Canal traverses the pretty towns of Whitchurch and Wrenbury before descending into Hurlston 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.



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

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, 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 Rhoswel 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 on 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.



KEY:
 HOURS
 LOCKS

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

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.

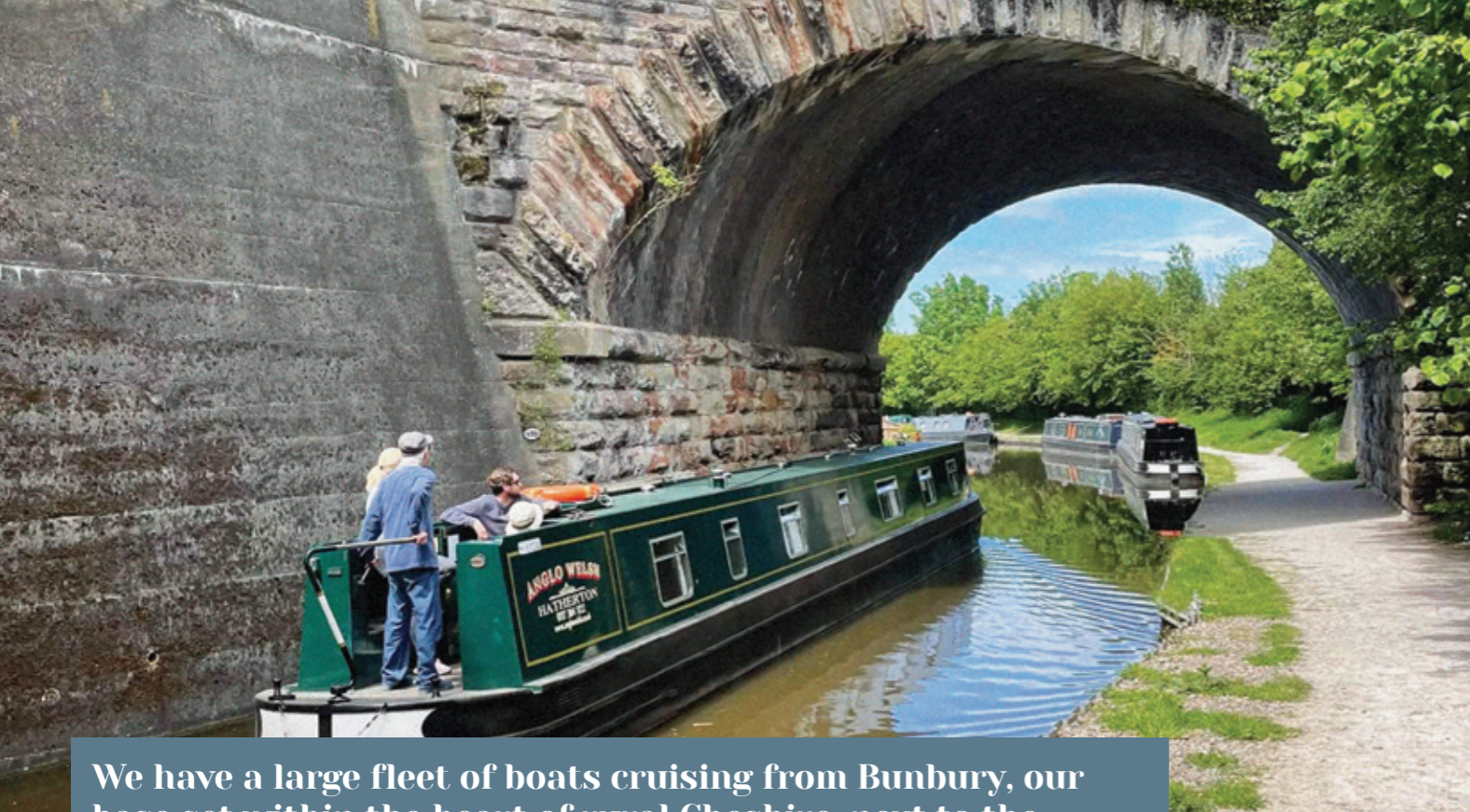
Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Trevor to Wrenbury

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 : 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.



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.

Bunbury

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

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.

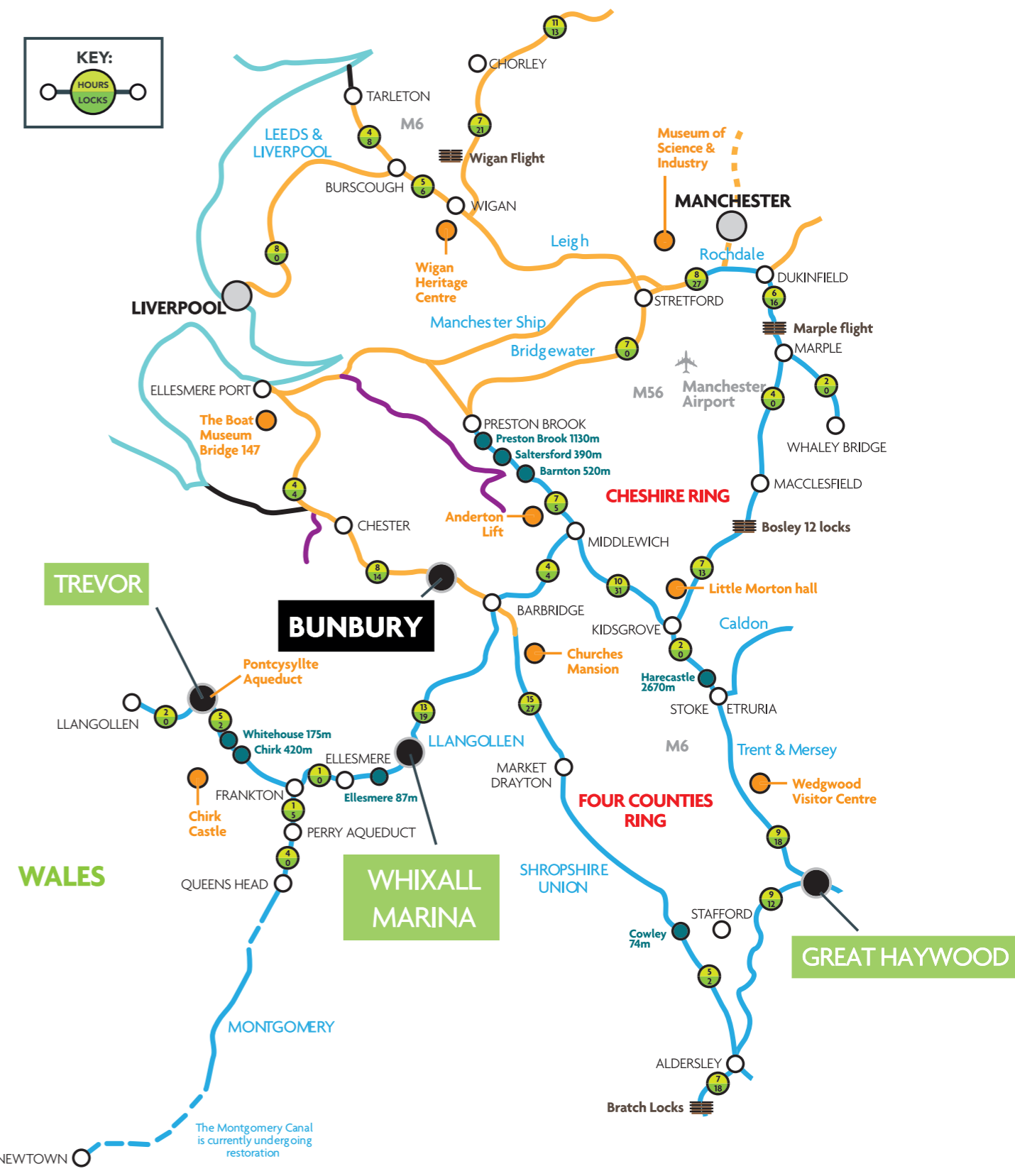
They are big on river culture here, so you'll find you'll be catered for impeccably with a host of high quality bars and restaurants. And of course, you can always take your little monkeys to the wonderful Chester Zoo! The nearby ice cream farm in Tattenhall is also a main attraction for the family, with a choice of over 40 farm produced dairy ice creams. What's more, it's completely free to visit!

Carry on cruising further north again and you'll reach Ellesmere Port, the historic home of the National Waterways Museum. 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.

This "Cathedral of the Canals" was built in 1875 and is still in use today. 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.

Bunbury Suggested Routes		
Short Breaks	Time	Locks
Chester RTN	14 Hours	18
Whitchurch RTN	18 Hours	42
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



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" in Tattenhall and also "The Crocky Trail" - two great favourites with kids of all ages!

Route 2 : Weekly Cruise – Llangollen Return

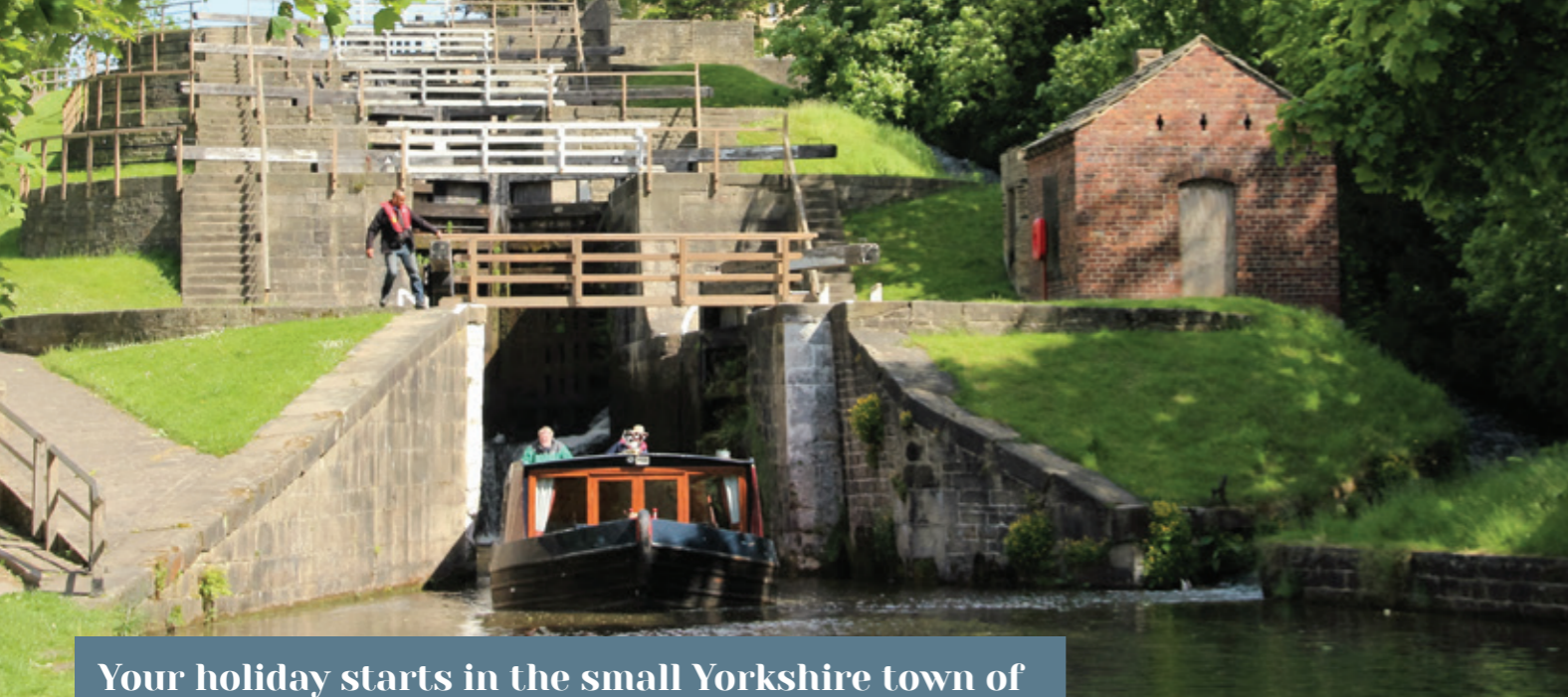
After Hurleston Junction, turn right onto the most popular canal in Britain - the Llangollen. With only a handful of locks, as well as tunnels, lift bridges and aqueducts along its forty-five mile length, the Llangollen really does have a taste of everything the canals have to offer. There's plenty to keep all the family occupied and with lots of pubs and restaurants along the canal, 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 onto Preston Brook and Lymm, before turning east into Manchester. Pass the world renowned football stadiums "Old Trafford" and the "Etihad" - make sure you know your red from your blue! Then continue out of Manchester onto the Macclesfield Canal and peace and tranquility returns as the canal becomes a quiet sleepy route through the gorgeous, rolling hills.

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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.

Silsden

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

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

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.

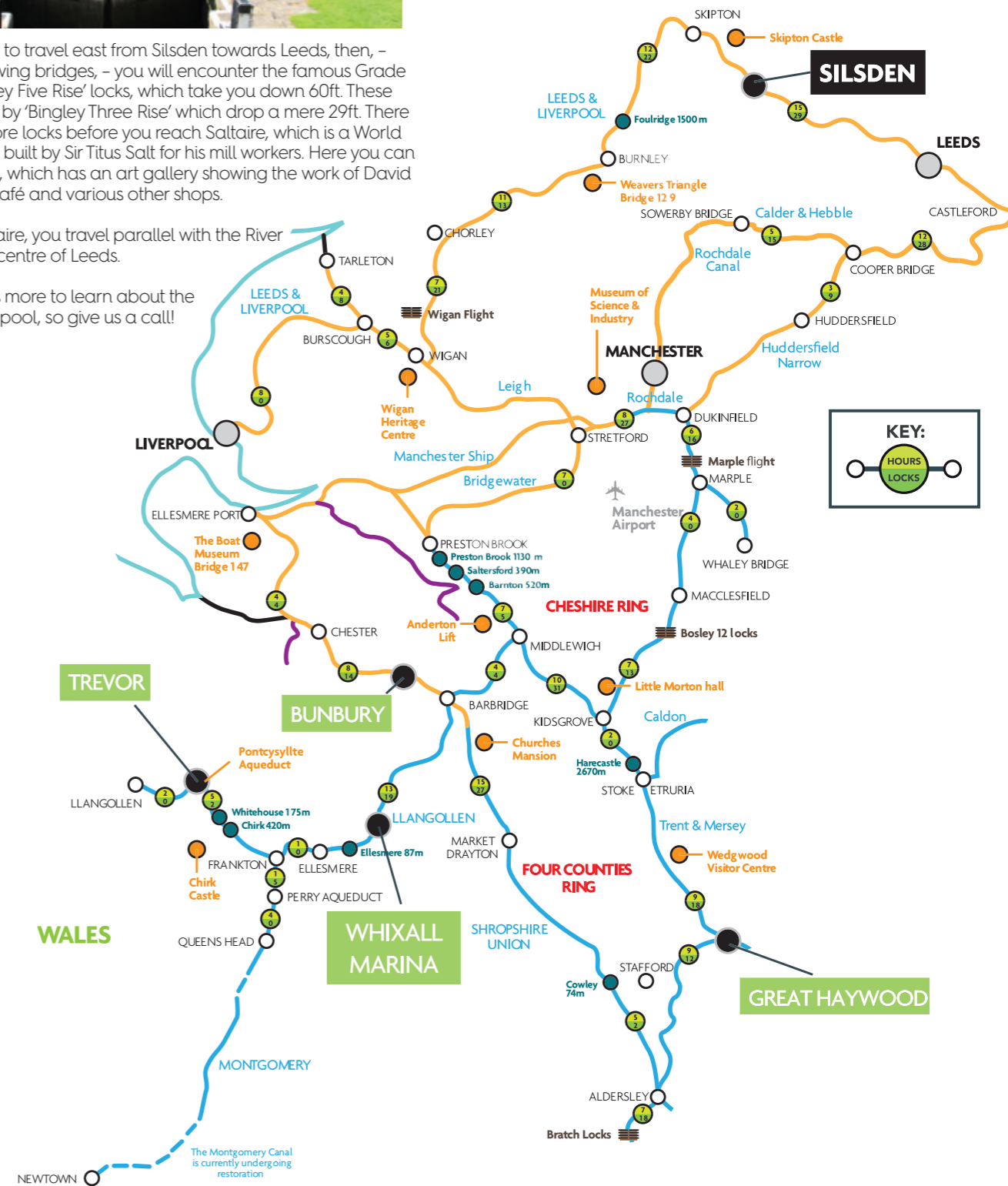
These locks take the canal onto the summit, and through Salterforth, then to Foulridge, and the famous mile long tunnel (ask about the story of the swimming cow!). If you have longer on the canal, and you're feeling energetic, you can carry on through the Lancashire cotton towns, over Burnley embankment,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

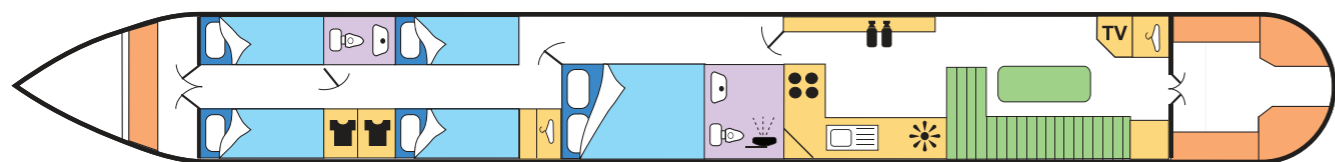


Interiors and layouts

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

Sink	Table	Shelves	Microwave	Sliding door
Washbasin	Berths/Settee	Dressing Table	Freezer	Wet Locker
Cooker	2 Berths 1 Upper, 1 Lower	Larder	Fridge/Freezer	Wardrobe
Fridge	Settee	Toilet	Airing Cupboard	Shower
Drawers	Seat	Wardrobe	Multi-fuel Stove	
Chair	Chair			

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 2 Berth – 57ft x 6ft 10ins

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

Bases: Wootton Wawen, Trevor.

Weekly Band **3** Short Band **C** 2 Berth

02 Admiral Class A spacious 4 berth boat NEW boats in 2020 & 2021 4 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins

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

Bases: Bath, Oxford, Whixall, Trevor, Wootton Wawen & Great Haywood.

Weekly Band **6** Short Band **F** 4 Berth

03 Heritage Class 4 Berth – 66ft x 6ft 10ins

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

Bases: Trevor, Wootton Wawen.

Weekly Band **6** Short Band **F** 4 Berth

04 Constellation & Bond Class 4 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins

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.

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

Weekly Band **5** Short Band **E** 4 Berth

05 Constellation & Bond Class 4+2 Berth – 67ft x 6ft 10ins

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.

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

Weekly Band **6** Short Band **F** 6 Berth

06 Constellation & Bond Class 8+2 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins

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

Bases: Whixall, Bath, Wootton Wawen.

Weekly Band **8** Short Band **H** 10 Berth

07 Constellation & Bond Class 8+4 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins

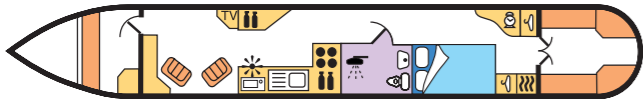
STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD - 2 dinette doubles, 4 single bunks and 4 singles in 4 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Langton, Andromeda, Delphinus, Lynx, Orion, Norton (3 cabins).

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, Sunbury.

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

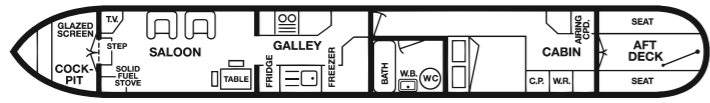


Bases
Oxford, Tardebigge, Wootton Wawen, Stockton, Trevor, Great Haywood, Whixall.

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 Date 2 Berth – 56ft x 6ft 10ins




Bases
Silsden.

Weekly Band 1 **Short Band** A **2 Berth**

STERN TYPE: SEMI TRAD – 1 fixed double

W/C Thursday	10-24 Mar	31 Mar – 14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr – 21 May	26 May	2-9 June	16 June – 7 July	14 July – 11 Aug	18-25 Aug	1-8 Sept	15-24 Sept	29 Sept – 27 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£480	£550	£480	£650	£750	£650	£750	£840	£750	£650	£500	£480
WEEKLY RATES	£735	£840	£735	£1000	£1150	£1000	£1150	£1270	£1150	£1000	£770	£735

12 Spring Class Features a sliding roof 4 Berth – 59ft x 6ft 10ins

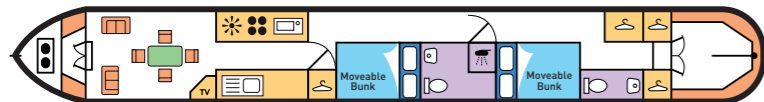


Bases
Tardebigge.

Weekly Band 3 **Short Band** C **4 Berth**

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

13 Manor Class 4 Berth – 58ft x 6ft 10ins

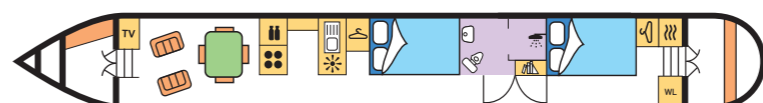


Bases
Great Haywood.

Weekly Band 3 **Short Band** C **4 Berth**

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

14 Village Class A very flexible layout offering options of double and single berths 4 Berth – 58ft x 6ft 10ins

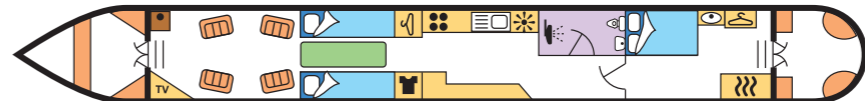


Bases
Bunbury, Great Haywood, Oxford, Monkton Combe, Whixall, Tardebigge.

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.

15 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.

16 Weir Class 2+2 Berth – 48ft x 6ft 10ins

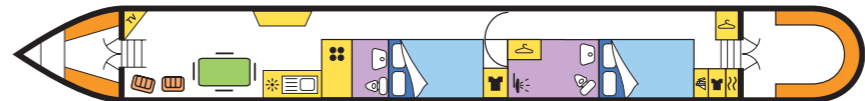


Bases
Oxford, Tardebigge, Wootton Wawen, Stockton, Trevor, Great Haywood, Whixall.

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.

17 Thames Class Flexible layout offering double and single berths, additional WC 4 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins

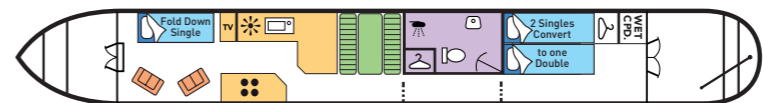


Bases
Trevor, Wootton Wawen.

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.

18 Orchard Class 2+3 Berth – 56ft x 6ft 10ins

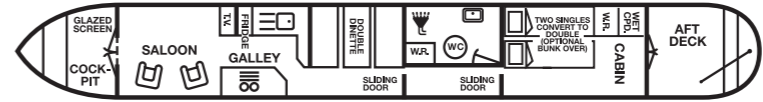


Bases
Stockton.

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

19 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.

W/C Thursday	10-24 Mar	31 Mar – 14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr – 21 May	26 May	2-9 June	16 June – 7 July	14 July – 11 Aug	18-25 Aug	1-8 Sept	15-24 Sept	29 Sept – 27 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£480	£550	£480	£650	£750	£650	£750	£840	£750	£650	£500	£480
WEEKLY RATES	£735	£840	£735	£1000	£1150	£1000	£1150	£1270	£1150	£1000	£770	£735



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20 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 CRUISES
Bases: Silsden.

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

W/C Thursday	10-24 Mar	31 Mar – 14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr – 21 May	26 May	2-9 June	16 June – 7 July	14 July – 11 Aug	18-25 Aug	1-8 Sept	15-24 Sept	29 Sept – 27 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£475	£525	£475	£610	£710	£610	£710	£780	£710	£610	£495	£475
WEEKLY RATES	£725	£830	£725	£945	£1100	£945	£1100	£1210	£1100	£945	£750	£725

26 Explorer This fantastic boat is available from only £26.07 per person per night 4+2 Berth – 60ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Trevor, Bath, Wootton Waven, Tardebigge.

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

BOAT NAMES: Ashby, Blake, Hudson, Larson.

Weekly Band	Short Band
4	D

21 Amy's Drum, Dan's Drum 4+1 Berth – 59ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Silsden.

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	10-24 Mar	31 Mar – 14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr – 21 May	26 May	2-9 June	16 June – 7 July	14 July – 11 Aug	18-25 Aug	1-8 Sept	15-24 Sept	29 Sept – 27 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£480	£550	£480	£650	£750	£650	£750	£840	£750	£650	£500	£480
WEEKLY RATES	£735	£840	£735	£1000	£1150	£1000	£1150	£1270	£1150	£1000	£770	£735

27 Beech Class 6+1 Berth – 60ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Great Haywood.

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

BOAT NAMES: Vale.

Weekly Band	Short Band
5	E

22 Oak Class 4+2 Berth – 55ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Trevor.

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

BOAT NAMES: Drifter.

Weekly Band	Short Band
4	D

28 Drummer Boy, Megan's Drum and Sara's Drum 4+3 Berth – 57ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Silsden.

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

W/C Thursday	10-24 Mar	31 Mar – 14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr – 21 May	26 May	2-9 June	16 June – 7 July	14 July – 11 Aug	18-25 Aug	1-8 Sept	15-24 Sept	29 Sept – 27 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£610	£685	£610	£800	£945	£800	£945	£1050	£945	£800	£630	£610
WEEKLY RATES	£935	£1060	£935	£1260	£1450	£1260	£1450	£1565	£1450	£1260	£970	£935

23 Mill Class 4+2 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Monkton Combe.

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

BOAT NAMES: Topaz.

Weekly Band	Short Band
4	D

29 Woodland Class 6+2 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Oxford.

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

BOAT NAMES: Dodleaze.

Weekly Band	Short Band
5	E

24 Estuary Class 4+2 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Great Haywood.

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

BOAT NAMES: Lady Carol.

Weekly Band	Short Band
4	D

30 Trent II Class 6+2 Berth – 62ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Wootton Waven, Bunbury, Monkton Combe, Trevor, Whixall.

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

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

Weekly Band	Short Band
5	E

25 Swan Class 4+2 Berth – 65ft x 6ft 10ins

SILSDEN CRUISES
Bases: Trevor, Tardebigge, Oxford, Great Haywood, Wootton Waven.

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

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

Weekly Band	Short Band
5	E



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31 Star Class 6+2 Berth – 64ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases: Bath, Tardebigge, Bunbury, Trevor.

Weekly Band: 5 **Short Band:** E **Berth:** 8

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

32 Glen Class 6+2 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases: Great Haywood.

Weekly Band: 5 **Short Band:** E **Berth:** 8

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

33 Trent III Class 6+2 Berth – 58ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases: Great Haywood, Tardebigge.

Weekly Band: 5 **Short Band:** E **Berth:** 8

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.

34 Forest Class Great flexible modern layout. Available from only £19.91 per person per night 6+2 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases: Bunbury.

Weekly Band: 5 **Short Band:** E **Berth:** 8

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

35 Helen's Drum, Bob's Drum, Drum Beat, John's Drum, Marley's Drum & Hum Drum 4+4 Berth – 55ft x 11ft 5ins

Bases: Silsden.

Weekly Band: 5 **Short Band:** E **Berth:** 8

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

W/C Thursday	10-24 Mar	31 Mar – 14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr – 21 May	26 May	2-9 June	16 June – 7 July	14 July – 11 Aug	18-25 Aug	1-8 Sept	15-24 Sept	29 Sept – 27 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£820	£935	£820	£1080	£1260	£1080	£1260	£1375	£1260	£1080	£840	£820
WEEKLY RATES	£1250	£1420	£1250	£1660	£1910	£1660	£1910	£2090	£1910	£1660	£1310	£1250



36 Church Class 7+2 Berth – 68ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases: Great Haywood, Whixall, Tardebigge.

Weekly Band: 5 **Short Band:** E **Berth:** 9

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

37 Isla's Drum, Sophie's Drum, Barbara's Drum & Katie's Drum 6+3 Berth – 59ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases: Silsden.

Weekly Band: 5 **Short Band:** E **Berth:** 9

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)

W/C Thursday	10-24 Mar	31 Mar – 14 Apr	21 Apr	28 Apr – 21 May	26 May	2-9 June	16 June – 7 July	14 July – 11 Aug	18-25 Aug	1-8 Sept	15-24 Sept	29 Sept – 27 Oct
SHORT BREAK CHARGES	£685	£760	£685	£915	£1100	£915	£1100	£1260	£1100	£915	£715	£685
WEEKLY RATES	£1030	£1180	£1030	£1380	£1620	£1380	£1620	£1775	£1620	£1380	£1100	£1030

38 Shire Class 6+4 Berth – 68ft x 6ft 10ins

Bases: Wootton Wawen.

Weekly Band: 7 **Short Band:** G **Berth:** 10

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

39 Lake Class Great flexible layout, ideal for large parties. Available from only £17.29 per person per night 8+2 Berth – 70ft x 6ft 10ins

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

Weekly Band: 7 **Short Band:** G **Berth:** 10

STERN TYPE: CRUISER – 3 doubles & 4 singles or 2 doubles & 6 singles in 4 cabins.
BOAT NAMES: Windemere, Blagdon, Derwent, Coniston, Caversham, Colliford.

40 Emperor Class Best value boat in the fleet! Available from just £14.76 per person per night 8+4 Berth – 69ft x 6ft 10ins

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

Weekly Band: 7 **Short Band:** G **Berth:** 12

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).



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Dip your toe in the water with our day boat hire.

Day Boats

Available at six of our bases, our day boats offer a great day out in the countryside with friends and family.

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 canal-side 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.



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.

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.

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.





“Little Star” – or “Seren Fach” in Welsh – is located at our base in Trevor, offering memorable trips across the incredible Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. This World Heritage site towers 126 feet above the River Dee and makes for an exciting and unforgettable cruise of a lifetime.

Pontcysyllte 45 min return trip

Aqueduct boat trip – UNESCO world heritage site trip to Froncysyllte

Float over Thomas Telford’s famous ‘Stream in the Sky’, in our newly refurbished trip boat “Little Star” - “Seren Fach” in Welsh. Take in the marvellous views that can be enjoyed from this historic structure, then meander along the Llangollen canal a little way and turn at Froncysyllte (home of the world famous Welsh Male Voice Choir).

The first trip departs at 11am, and the last trip at 3.30pm.



Welcome to our new skippered Trip Boat, the 48 seat “Little Star”

Here at Anglo Welsh, we’re thrilled to announce the latest addition to our fleet – a newly refurbished Trip Boat.

We’ve been operating self-drive holiday narrowboats and day boats from Trevor for many years, and now we can also offer visitors to Trevor the chance to enjoy a skippered boat trip on the Llangollen Canal. Operating at weekends and on selected weekdays in the season, offering up to five 45 minute return trips a day, with a capacity to seat up to 48 passengers.

Refreshments are available to purchase on board, so you can relax with a hot or cold drink and an ice-cream while you enjoy stunning views across the Dee Valley. Our knowledgeable team will also provide commentary, which will allow you to learn more about the historical significance of the Llangollen Canal as you cruise gently along.



Need more information on Little Star? Call 07545 894 327 or email tripboat@anglowelsh.co.uk



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 Wawen. 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 £590 for a short break on a boat for four people and weekly hire from £815.

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



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 27th May - 2nd June).

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 2022 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.

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.

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 9th March 2023 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.

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 11th March - 31st October you will receive a 20% discount off the brochure price.

*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 with 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.



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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
11 March - 26 May	1060	1130	1210	1255	1480	1615	1690	1870
27 May - 2 June	1365	1470	1550	1845	2035	2230	2500	2765
3 June - 7 July	1145	1235	1295	1550	1705	1870	2085	2310
8 July - 25 August	1365	1470	1550	1845	2035	2230	2500	2765
26 August - 15 September	1145	1235	1295	1550	1705	1770	1910	2110
16 September - 13 October	1085	1155	1235	1285	1515	1655	1730	1915
14 October - 27 October	1145	1235	1295	1550	1705	1870	2085	2310
28 October - 9 March 2023	815	875	920	1095	1115	1210	1240	1360

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
11 March - 26 May	765	820	870	910	1075	1170	1230	1350
27 May - 2 June	985	1060	1130	1335	1475	1610	1810	2000
3 June - 7 July	830	900	940	1125	1235	1350	1510	1675
8 July - 25 August	985	1060	1130	1335	1475	1610	1810	2000
26 August - 15 September	830	900	940	1125	1235	1280	1380	1530
16 September - 13 October	785	840	890	930	1100	1120	1260	1380
14 October - 27 October	830	900	940	1125	1235	1350	1510	1675
28 October - 9 March 2023	590	635	665	795	805	875	900	985

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, Thames 4,
Manor 4, Orchard 5

Price band 4 / D

Oak 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



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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		

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Maestro Solo Delta

- 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

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

Signed Date

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

Postcode

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mobile Phone

Email Address

Boat

Base

Date

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No. of Pets (Max 2) Cruised before? Y N

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