

CANAL & WATERWAY HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND WALES & SCOTLAND

Includes Stratford-upon-Avon, the Midlands, Llangollen Canal in Wales, Bath & most major canal rings



Our traditional narrowboat canal and waterway holidays offer the best boating experiences with a host of award winning fleet operators with over 30 years of boating holiday experience. With carefully selected bases, a range of cruising routes and a substantial fleet of fully equipped, carefully crafted high quality narrowboats or longboats (that are independently inspected each year by the English Tourism Council) we believe you are guaranteed quality, fun, safety and the most relaxing holiday you can imagine.

Gliding along the calm canals, you can sit back and enjoy the quintessentially English countryside. Notice the towpaths where horses and men once pulled the canal boats. Visit picturesque villages where you can find atmospheric country pubs and eateries. If you are feeling energetic stop and take a stroll along quiet country walking paths.

Outdoor Travel can help you plan a unique canal boat holiday that you will remember for a lifetime. Whilst the canals are narrow, the locks exact and the bridges low, the operation of these boats is simple and we have a wide range of boats for you to choose with various cabin layouts. There are different bed (double, twin, bunk) and bathroom configurations and a variety of bases across England, Wales and Scotland.

Starts: WEEKLY (Saturdays), MID-WEEK (Monday to Friday) or LONG WEEKEND (Friday to Monday)

For a **FREE QUOTE** on your UK boating holiday or to check availability: call or email us with your proposed start date and cruise duration, your budget, total number of passengers, preferred number of beds/cabins and the region you wish to cruise.

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NARROWBOAT BASES IN ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND

Explore Victorian England's industrial heritage from the unique perspective of canals that were built as part of the industrial revolution. See the Anderton boatlift - a stunning feat of 19th Century engineering that carries two boats at a time or the Llangollen canal in North Wales with the famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

Discover the urban environments of London, Manchester and Birmingham or the small mill towns of Lancashire by traditional narrowboat. See medieval England in many of the towns and villages. Visit historic Tewkesbury with its timber-framed buildings and traditional overhanging eaves and a maze of alleyways behind the main streets. Be awed by Worcester Cathedral, the vision of Bishop Wulfstan in the 11th Century.

Take a short break holiday from Gayton – not an hour from London yet far from the maddening crowd. Enjoy cruising through rural countryside with lovely canal-side pubs and restaurants. Stroll through the streets of Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare with its many gardens and shops and moor beside the Royal Shakespeare Theatre Company with tickets for a play.



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Hire period: 7-nights. Extra nights can be booked. Hire times: 2.30pm pick-up, drop-off by 9.30am

Holidays start **Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday**. Season costs and any specials are applied on quotation.

2022 Boat Hire (per week): Prices shown in **UK Pounds (£)** - call us for the Australian dollar equivalent rate:

BOAT CLASS (no of berths)	WEEKLY BOAT HIRE COST (7 NIGHTS) (seasonal costs apply – ask about your preferred boat and start date)		
	From... Low season: (March)	Other seasons: (April, May, June, mid-September, October)	To... High Season: (July, August, early September)
Nene (2+2)	£ 999	Ask for a quote	£ 1499
Grebe (2+2) Tyne (2+2) Weaver (2+2) Kestrel (2+2) Wren (2+2) Swift (2+2) Finch (2+3) Bunting (2+3)	£ 1099	Ask for a quote	£ 1699
Heron (4+1) Plover (4+1) Medway (4+2)	£ 1299	Ask for a quote	£ 1999
Dove (4+2) Gull (4+2) Spirit (4+2) Eagle (4+3) Swallow (4+4) Woodpecker (4+4) Partridge (4+2) Thrush (4+2) Duck (4+2) Lark (4+2) Sandpiper (4+2) Mist (6+2)	£ 1599	Ask for a quote	£ 2399
Goose (6+2) Warbler (6+2) Wye (6+2) Wagtail (6+4) Owl (6+4)	£ 1799	Ask for a quote	£ 2799
Sanderling (6+2) Swan (8+4)	£ 1899	Ask for a quote	£ 2899

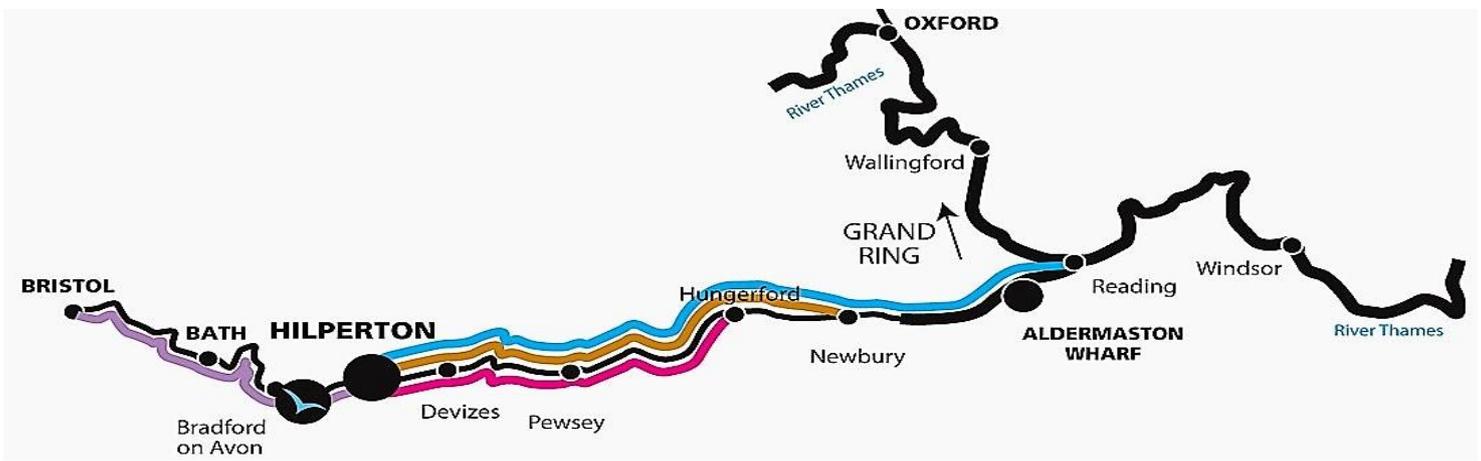
In addition to the hire charge you will be required to pay: Fuel deposit of £90 per week. The boat is ready fuelled for your arrival and there is a fuel deposit payable with your holiday booking. The cost of fuel is not included in the hire cost. When you return the boat the balance is refundable after deducting fuel used. If you have used fuel in excess of the deposit you will be asked to pay the difference.

The prices above include: Boat hire for 7 nights, accident damage waiver, bed linen, towels (1 medium-sized bath towel and 1 hand towel per crew member), e-handbook in advance and initial tuition on arrival, boat licence for all Canal and River Trust controlled navigations, buoyancy aids, welcome pack (including dish washing liquid, toilet roll, sponge and tea towel), car parking if necessary. **Free WiFi is included** on all boats, but it requires a network signal and has limited data, with an option to purchase more if required.

There is no **cancellation protection plan** offered with these boat hires. We strongly recommend you have travel insurance with cancellation cover for your holiday - check the booking conditions carefully for details.

Short Breaks and Extended hires are also available. Short breaks for a 3 night weekend are Friday – Monday and for a 4 night midweek break are Monday - Friday. Ask for a quote on short breaks available for your dates. For extended **10/11-night** hires add the cost of the first week to half the weekly charge for the second week

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Gayton in the East Midlands

Market Harborough and return, Aylesbury and return, The Grand Ring, To Coventry and return, To Snarestone and return, The Warwick-shire Ring, East Midlands Ring

Wrenbury Mill for North Wales

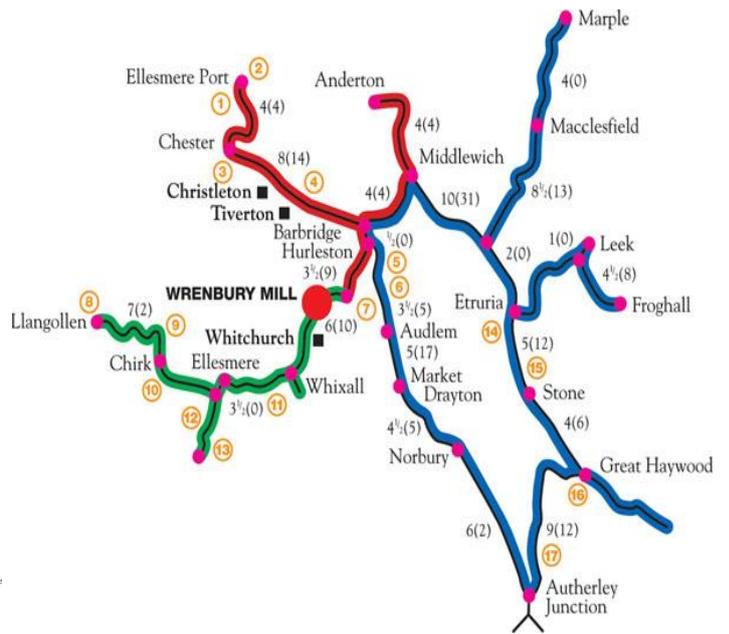
Chester and Ellesmere Boat Museum, Llangollen Canal, Four Counties Ring. Located beside the Llangollen Canal on the outskirts of Wrenbury in Cheshire, between the towns of Whitchurch and Nantwich and near to the Roman city of Chester, this area offers pretty scenery and access to the Llangollen canal with features such as the 1007ft *Pontcysyllte Aqueduct*. Visitors starting from Wrenbury Mill are spoilt for route choices.

Goytre Wharf in South Wales

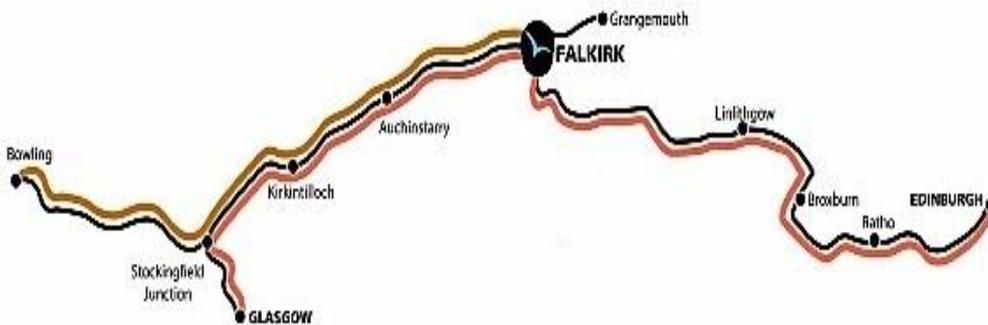
Brecon National Park, Cwmbran, Brecon, Talybont-on-Usk, Crickhowell (ask for route maps)



Gayton



Wrenbury Mill



Falkirk for Scotland

Glasgow and return, Bowling and return, Edinburgh and return, Edinburgh and Glasgow

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TYPES OF NARROWBOATS AVAILABLE:

The first impression when you step inside our Canal Boats is one of unexpected space and light. For people who have not been on a narrowboat before the interior comes as a surprise, as the compact nature of the boat is well mitigated by clever design. When you unpack you'll find we have anticipated your storage needs, with plenty of wardrobes and drawer space, but it's when you start to live on board that our boats come into their own.

Central heating, running hot and cold water to the shower, basin and sink (there are two showers and basins on the larger boats), flushing toilets, full cooking facilities and fridges, TV, radio and an inventory of equipment that seem never ending.

The controls are as simple as can be - start/stop, forward/reverse, left / right. A child could drive one of our boats, in fact, under supervision they often do. All our boats are Tourist Board inspected and given an English Tourism Council star rating each year so you can be assured that the highest standards are maintained. We have a range of Canal Boats starting from 2-4-berth and going up to 10-12-berth. We are happy to provide you with advice and information about meeting your holiday needs. See below for a list of boats, images and specification:

2 - 5 BERTH CANAL BOATS

We have a selection of different classes of 2 - 5 Berth Canal Boats ranging in size from 40 to 63 feet with a range of facilities and cost. See the images below from inside a typical 2 – 5 Berth narrowboat:



Typical sleeping arrangements and boat layouts:

Two Cabins: Choice of a double or 2 low level singles (1 with pipe bed over) in rear cabin, 1 dinette double.

General Facilities:

Radio Cassette, Colour TV, radiator heating, 150-gallon water tank, 12-volt mobile phone charging point, cruiser stern, towels and welcome pack.

Kitchen Facilities:

Fully equipped kitchen / galley with a 4-burner gas cooker - complete with grill and oven, refrigerator, sink and drainer, work surfaces and plenty of storage space.

Bathroom Facilities:

Shower, hand basin, shaver socket and a flushing toilet.

4 - 5 BERTH NARROWBOATS

Typically a 49ft Bunting Class narrowboat with a quiet water-cooled diesel engine, simple drive controls and a full radiator central heating. There is hot and cold running water supplied from a 150-gallon water tank and a double filtered drinking water system. A 2kw inverter supplies 240-volt electricity to appliances / sockets on the boat. It features carpeting in the saloon and bedroom, a security box and full operational instruction and buoyancy aids.

Fitted with radio CD player, colour television and DVD player, hairdryer, vacuum cleaner, 12v Mobile phone charging point, 1 medium size towel per person plus 1 hand towel per bathroom. Welcome pack including a bottle of washing up liquid, dishcloth, tea towel, floor cloth, toilet roll and bin liner. Waterproof clothing and an umbrella are provided for the helmsman.

Typical sleeping arrangements:

Sleeps up to 5. Choice of fixed double or two single berths in the forward cabin with interior sprung mattresses, and optional dinette double in saloon. Freshly laundered bedding provided for each person.

General Facilities:

Fully equipped galley with 4-burner gas cooker complete with grill and oven, refrigerator, sink and drainer, work surfaces and storage space, microwave oven, toaster and filter coffee machine. All the necessary saucepans, cooking utensils, crockery and cutlery are provided.

Bathroom Facilities:

Bathroom with a hand basin, electrically operated flush toilet and hipbath/shower. 240v shaver socket.

6 - 8 BERTH NARROWBOATS

We have a selection of different classes of 6 – 8-berth Canal Boats ranging in size from 56 to 69-feet with a range of facilities onboard, ideal for a group of friends or a family.



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Typical sleeping arrangements:

One fixed double, 1 dinette double, choice of double or two singles in each of the rear cabins.

General Facilities:

Radio / CD, colour TV and DVD, carpet, vacuum cleaner, 150 gallon water tank, 12v mobile phone charging point, 240 volt Sockets, hairdryer, security box, semi-traditional stern, towels and Welcome Pack.

Kitchen Facilities:

Fully equipped galley with 4-burner gas cooker complete with grill and oven, refrigerator, microwave oven, toaster, filter coffee machine sink and drainer, work surfaces and storage space.

Bathroom Facilities:

Two Bathrooms with Hand basin, Shaver Socket, Electric Flush Toilets, Hip Bath/Shower or Shower.



Outdoor Travel offer a wide range of narrowboats for you to choose with various cabin layouts - with different bed (double, twin, bunk) and bathroom configurations – available from a variety of fleets from a wide range of bases across England, Wales and Scotland. We need to know your proposed start date and cruise duration (ie full week or long-weekend), your budget, and total number of passengers and preferred sleeping arrangements and number of bathrooms and of course your preferred cruise region.

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