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KateBoats  
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*Drift through the stunning english countryside.  
It's beautiful any time of the year.*

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## Discover the breathtaking beauty of Britain's unspoilt waterways

### Welcome to Kate Boats

Whether you are looking for a fun family holiday or want to take life at a more tranquil pace, you'll find our fleet of narrowboats provide the luxury and convenience usually associated with private craft.

Setting off from our working boatyard, just half a mile from the centre of the historic town of Warwick or from the picturesque banks of Stockton Top Marina, you can cruise the 137 miles of the Grand Union Canal, explore the delights of the Oxford Canal or set your sights on visiting Stratford, 20 minutes by road, but an interesting seven day round trip by canal.

Genuine care and attention goes into every Kate Boats canal break. The boats are equipped with all the comforts of home, including TVs with DVD player, a 240 volt hairdryer, normal household sockets to plug your phone and chargers into, fresh water, flushing toilets, central heating and a galley equipped with fridge and gas cooker. Some also have microwaves.

The boats are graded to ensure that you know what to expect when you book with us, with a range of boats from 3 star, offering great value boating, to our 5 star boats, luxury boating at its best.

### Fuel and damage waiver inclusive prices

The price quoted is the price you pay, we include diesel and damage waiver that many other hire companies add as extras. Boats are available for short breaks, a week, 10 or 11 days, and longer. For information on prices and availability, please visit [www.kateboats.co.uk](http://www.kateboats.co.uk).

We hope you enjoy our brochure and website. If you would like to discuss your boat and holiday options we're always happy to talk to you in person. Here's hoping for pleasant cruising and kind weather throughout the season.



Nick and Cheryl Howes.



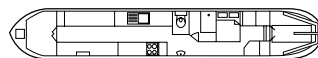
# Meet the Stockton fleet

Plan your luxury cruise or short break in style.

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Sleeps 2+2



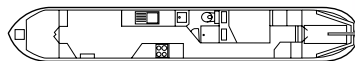
38'  
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Thomas David is a 38 foot cruiser stern boat which has recently been refitted to offer compact but modern accommodation for up to four people. At the rear of the boat is a cross boat double, next to that is a cross boat bathroom, with a shower and a state of the art macerator toilet.

The galley is fully equipped, with four ring gas cooker, under bench fridge, and everything you need to cater aboard, and next to this is the lounge area, with bench seating either side, which converts to give either a further double bed, or a pair of singles. There is also a flat screen TV and a radio.



Sleeps 2



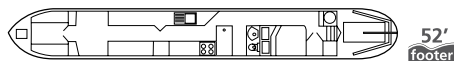
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Dorothy Constance is a cosy boat which has recently been refurbished, turning it into an up to date 2 berth boat, with a fixed double bed, a cross boat bathroom, and macerator toilet.

Enjoy the new relaxing front of Dorothy Constance where you can put your feet up on comfy chairs and enjoy the full colour digital television or take in the view across the low bow.



### Sleeps 2+3



Amy Clare is a cruiser stern narrowboat providing comfortable accommodation for four to five people, with a fixed double bed and three singles.

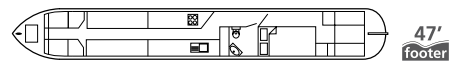
Looking out over the bow is the lounge and dining area with a desmo table and two settees, which convert to two single berths and a single bunk. We then move back into the well equipped galley,

with fridge, full sized cooker and all the facilities you need to cook whilst afloat.

The well equipped bathroom provides a bath with shower above. In the rear cabin you'll find plenty of storage space in the large wardrobe, wet locker and airing cupboard, and a permanent double berth.



### Sleeps 2+2\*



Madeleine gives a fixed double or twin fixed singles at the rear, and two singles or a double to convert in the lounge area.

She comes fully equipped, as are all our 5 star boats, with a power shower and macerator toilet in the bathroom, and everything you might need in

the galley, including a domestic size gas cooker, a fridge with freezer compartment and a microwave.

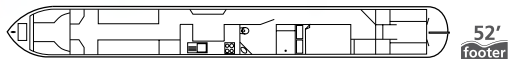
As with all our boats, she has 'normal' 3 pin sockets for charging phones and cameras, and a TV with DVD player.



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### Sleeps 2+2



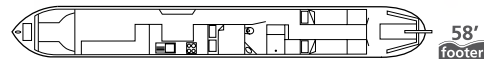
Molly May offers extremely spacious and luxurious cruising for 2 to 4 people. She has a fixed double at the rear, and roomy bathroom with shower and macerator toilet. The galley is equipped with fridge, gas cooker, and a microwave.

The lounge area gives comfortable seating during the day and at night can convert either to two singles or to a cross boat double bed.

Please note: Molly May is a pet free boat.



### Sleeps 4+2



Isabella is a cruiser stern with a relaxing lounge area and L-shaped dinette which converts to provide a double bed. The galley includes a fridge, microwave and gas cooker, along with crockery and utensils to make cooking a pleasure.

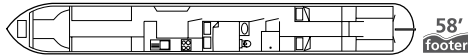
She has a fixed double bed and two fixed singles at the rear, which can be converted to a cross boat double bed. Both cabins are separated by a bathroom equipped with shower and macerator toilet.

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**Esma  
Frances**

**Sleeps 4+2**



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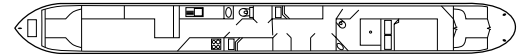
Esma Frances is an elegant semi-traditional style boat fitted out to the very highest standard, providing luxury accommodation for up to six people. The forward lounge features a dining area with comfortable seating which converts into a double berth, or two single berths.

The U shaped galley provides easy cooking facilities. Next to this is the fully tiled bathroom, with shower cubicle, followed by a fixed double bed. And finally, the rear cabin with twin beds (which can be converted to a cross boat double), and a second TV, providing the flexibility of using this as a second day cabin.



**Patricia  
Helen**

**Sleeps 6+2**



**65'**  
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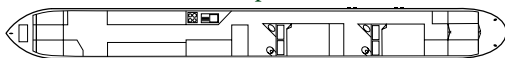
This semi-traditional narrowboat has a 5 foot well deck and outside seating area. Inside is a large lounge and dinette, which converts to a double bed, and a spacious galley beyond holding a four ring gas hob cooker, stainless steel sink, and underbench fridge freezer.

Further down are two cabins with bunks, one also having a toilet and washbasin. Following the side hatch and spacious wardrobe is a bathroom with second toilet and shower. Behind this is a fixed double bed, and a second TV.



**Alexander**

**Sleeps 4+2**



**65'**  
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Alexander features two fixed double beds and two bathrooms, plus a further convertible double bed.

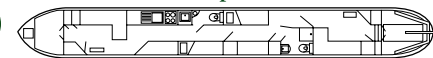
The forward lounge is equipped with comfortable chairs plus a dinette, which can be converted to a double bed.

The adjacent galley has ample storage and a side hatch provides ventilation and easy access. This leads to two further cabins, each with a fixed double and en-suite shower room.



**Peter  
Michael**

**Sleeps 4+4**



**60'**  
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The first of four cabins affords scenic views over the low bow, and incorporates the dining and lounge area, extensive seating, folding table and large settee which converts to a double berth. The second houses two bunks, a toilet and vanity basin.

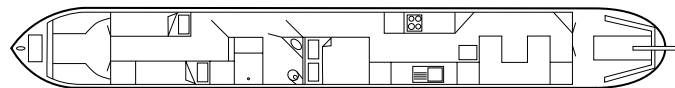
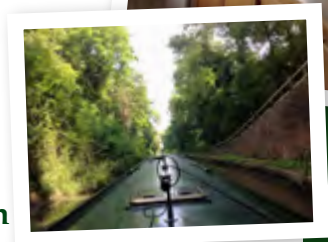
The third cabin has two bunks and two large wardrobes. The shower room, with the second toilet and basin, separates the third and fourth cabin which includes an airing cupboard, large wardrobe, table and L-shaped settee that converts to another double berth.



## Lucy May feature



**A new concept in narrowboating holidays - making a boat that makes cruising with children easy. It is a great holiday to take children on, even young ones.**



Sleeps 4+2



Lucy May is a 58 foot long narrowboat with a permanent double bed in the middle cabin, and two single berths in the forward cabin. She is a 'back to front' boat, with the lounge at the rear, and galley next to that. There is then a double bed, a bathroom, and then a cabin with two singles. One of the single berths can convert into a hand-built drop-sided cot, with a full cot mattress, suitable for a baby or small infant.

Black-out blinds are thoughtfully fitted in the same cabin, and instead of 'just' a shower, the bathroom has a small bath with shower over, for easy baby bathing.

Stair gates are provided so that a toddler may be restricted

to the saloon/lounge and still supervised from the rear deck. There is also a removable rear cover around the back deck for additional safety.

Unbreakable plastic cutlery and tableware can be supplied if required and of course the TV in the saloon/lounge has a DVD player for showing toddler-friendly cartoons.

Finally, a locker at the front of the boat provides secure housing for storing a baby buggy.

In addition to the double and two single berths (or one single and a cot), seating in the saloon converts to provide another double bed, making Lucy May ideal for a family holiday with grandparents, parents and one or two young children.

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*A picture perfect world awaits around every bend.*

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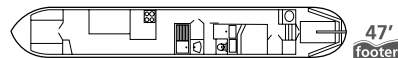
# Meet the Warwick fleet

Start dreaming about that long, slow cruise.

Warwick fleet



Sleeps 2



Rebecca provides comfortable accommodation for 2 people. Giving clear views over a low bow, the lounge area is located in the fore cabin, and contains a pair of comfy chairs with footstools, and our usual flat screen digital TV.

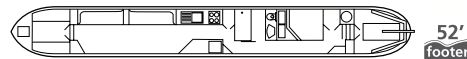
Between the lounge and galley is a breakfast bar, with chairs. The galley

is well equipped, with fridge and cooker, and everything you should need to cook aboard. Centrally there is a bathroom with shower, toilet and hand basin.

The rear cabin houses a fixed double bed with storage space and wardrobe, with the rear steps leading up to the spacious, cruiser style, rear deck.



Sleeps 2+3



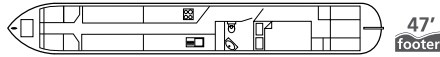
With clear views over the low bow, Richard houses a comfortable dining and lounge area with a settee that converts to a double berth, another settee giving a single berth, and a foldaway table.

There is a bath with shower over, and the rear cabin features a permanent double bed with storage underneath, and large wardrobe. An airing cupboard and locker provides extra room for waterproofs, windlass and mooring stakes.





Sleeps 2+2\*



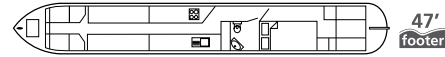
Rachel is a luxurious semi traditional style boat with either a fixed double or twin fixed singles at the back.

Further through the boat you pass the bathroom with power shower and macerator toilet, then on to the fully

equipped galley, and the forward saloon, giving seating during the day with a removable centre table, and converting easily to either two singles or a large double at night.



Sleeps 2+2



Martin is a comfortable, semi-traditional narrowboat with a fixed double bed in the rear cabin. Moving on down the boat you pass the luxurious bathroom, with power shower and macerator toilet.

Next is the kitchen, with full sized cooker, underbench fridge and microwave.

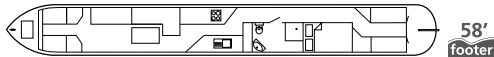
The comfortable lounge area has seating that converts either to two singles or a further double. Martin is a firm favourite with couples, spacious luxury for two, but very easy to handle.



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Sleeps 2+3



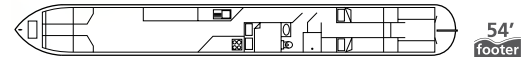
Susan is a luxury narrowboat with cruiser stern providing access down to the back cabin housing a fixed double berth, and a child's bunk. There is also the first of two TVs. Moving forward is the superb tiled bathroom with macerator toilet, followed

by the fully equipped galley, and large lounge containing a dinette, which can convert to another double and further seating with the second TV and DVD player.

Please note: Susan is a pet free boat.



Sleeps 4+1



Light, airy and fitted in luxurious ash, Marie is a semi-traditional narrowboat. The front lounge area has a removable dining table and seating on either side. The seating converting to two single beds, or a double, if required.

Moving past the fully equipped galley, we have a fixed double bed and then a bathroom with shower and toilet.

The rear cabin houses two single beds, and an additional TV.

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Florence  
Edith

Sleeps 2+4

52'  
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Accommodating up to six people, the front cabin provides a comfortable seating area which converts to two single berths, and a well equipped galley offers all you need to cook whilst on board.

The raised dinette in the middle cabin converts into a double bed. The cabin

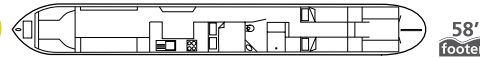
also features a second TV point, plus access to the first of two toilets.

A fully equipped bathroom provides a bath, shower and second toilet. The rear cabin offers a full size double bed, a large wardrobe, airing cupboard and a useful wet locker.

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Jim

Sleeps 4+2

58'  
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Jim is a 58 foot 5 star semi-traditional narrowboat sleeping up to 6 people. The lounge area has comfy seating which converts to provide either 2 singles or a cross boat double.

The galley is fully equipped with a fridge, microwave and gas cooker, along with all

crocery and utensils to make cooking on board easy.

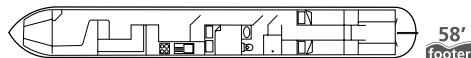
He has a fixed double bed and two fixed singles at the rear, which can be converted to a cross boat double bed. These two cabins are separated by a bathroom with shower and macerator toilet.



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Stephen

Sleeps 4+2

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Stephen is an elegant semi-traditional style boat fitted out to the very highest standard, providing accommodation for up to six people.

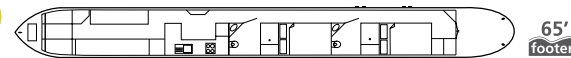
The forward lounge features a dining area with comfortable seating which converts into a double berth.

Twin beds and a second TV in the rear cabin provide the flexibility of using this as a second day cabin.

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Robert

Sleeps 4+2

65'  
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Robert provides luxury cruising for up to 6 people, with two fixed double beds, two bathrooms and an additional double, or two singles in the lounge area.

The outside front deck area is extended to provide additional outside seating. The forward lounge consists of comfortable flexible seating, with a removable table to give a large dining area which converts either to a large cross boat double bed, or

two singles. The galley is fully equipped with a microwave, gas cooker and ample storage, and a side hatch provides ventilation and easy access.

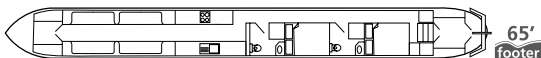
The middle cabin consists of a permanent double bed, and an en-suite shower room with toilet. The aft cabin is similarly equipped with en-suite and toilet, plus a further colour TV.





Jenella

Sleeps 4+4



Jenella has a semi-traditional stern and offers spacious accommodation for up to eight people. The forward cabin houses four people in convertible beds, either four singles or a double and two singles, and there are two other cabins each with shower room and double bed.

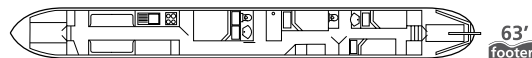
The forward lounge has plenty of comfy seating to give a large dining area with removable tables.

The adjacent galley has ample storage space and a side hatch which provides ventilation. The middle cabin includes an en-suite shower and toilet. There is a permanent double bed with wardrobe, under bed drawers, and cupboards above. The aft cabin is similarly equipped.



Samuel James

Sleeps up to seven



The spacious fore cabin gives excellent views over the bow from the dining area and lounge, which has two large settees and a gate-leg table.

An excellently equipped and roomy galley means mealtimes are easily catered for with plenty of worktops and storage.

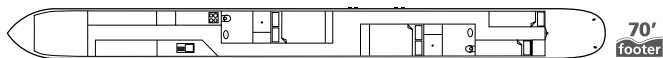
A door leads through to a separate cabin with side hatch, with a permanent double bed, large wardrobe and en-suite.

The next cabin has a single bed with a bunk above and access to the second toilet and a basin. In the rear cabin are a further two single beds with a full size bunk over one, and wardrobes, an airing cupboard and wet locker before steps leading up to the rear deck.



Georgina

Sleeps up to 8\*



Georgina's spacious lounge has flexible seating, converting to two singles or a double. The kitchen is equipped with a microwave, gas cooker, and underbench fridge with freezer compartment.

Further down the boat is a bathroom with macerator toilet, two further fixed doubles, another bathroom, and then a rear cabin with a fixed double that splits to make two fixed singles. The boat has a cruiser stern giving a spacious rear deck.



Kate Elizabeth

Sleeps up to seven



Kate Elizabeth houses two permanent double beds, two single beds and the facility for an additional bunk, if required.

She has a comfortable lounge area, with a table for dining, and a settee that can convert to a further double bed.

Beyond the galley is the first of the fixed double beds and bathroom, with bath and shower over. This is followed by the second fixed double and, finally, past the second toilet to the rear cabin containing two single beds, one with bunk over.

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# Cruise Britain's waterway at your own pace

## One week cruise

**Warwickshire Ring:** a comfortable cruise taking in Napton, pretty Braunston, Hawkesbury, Fazeley and the North Stratford Canal to Kingswood, returning through the dramatic flight of locks at Hatton.

Approx 54 hrs, 94 locks.

**Stratford:** take in Shakespeare's birthplace of Stratford-on-Avon, the 21 locks of Hatton flight and Kingswood junction to the Southern Stratford Canal. Moor in Stratford near the beautiful Memorial Theatre.

Approx 37 hrs from Warwick; 50 hrs from Stockton Top, 110 locks.

**Asby Canal:** a leisurely cruise through Braunston, Hillmorton and Marston to visit the site of the Battle of Bosworth Field.

Approx 40 hrs from Warwick, 28 hrs from Stockton Top.

**Stoke Bruerne:** cruise through Blisworth Tunnel to the Waterways Museum on the Grand Union Canal through Braunston, Norton junction and Weedon.

Approx 38 hrs from Warwick, 72 locks.

**Oxford Canal:** a pleasant cruise to Banbury through Napton and Cropredy. Possible midweek breaks from Stockton Top Marina.

Approx 38 hrs from Warwick.

## Two week cruise

**Leicester Circuit:** this is a varied and interesting cruise taking in Foxton, Sawley and a pleasant stretch on the Trent and Mersey, Fazeley junction, Hawkesbury, Rugby and the Grand Union Canal.

Approx 86 hours.

**Oxford:** a leisurely two way cruise down the ever popular Oxford Canal.

Approx 61 hrs.

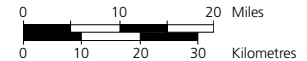
**Avon Ring:** this cruise is a pleasant mix which takes in breathtaking countryside and some of the most historically interesting waterways in the country.

The route features sections of the rivers Avon and Severn, the Stratford, Worcester and Birmingham canals and the spectacular flight of locks at Hatton. Some extra tolls are applicable to this route.

Approx: 68 hrs.

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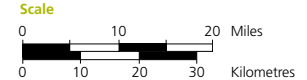




*Take time to reflect in the beauty all around you.*



# Short breaks - available from Stockton Top Marina and Warwick



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## Short breaks

Short breaks are available Friday to Monday or Monday to Friday from Stockton, and Saturday to Tuesday or Tuesday to Saturday from Warwick.

## Warwick short break routes

### Braunston

If you are feeling like putting the hours in you can go for leaving us on the Saturday afternoon and traveling to Long Itchington (5 hours) giving you a choice of pubs for a relaxing evening meal, on the Sunday morning you can tackle Stockton flight (10 locks) taking roughly 1½ hours. Then a gentle cruise up to Napton junction, where you meet the Oxford canal. From there you can turn left heading towards Braunston where you would be able to get through the tunnel, turn round and start heading home or turning right and head down towards the Folly at Napton, giving you a taste of single locks. For your journey home you want to be near the Napton junction as it takes around 8 hours from there to Warwick. There are a number of

turning points on the route, so if you don't get all the way it doesn't really matter - you need to remember that it isn't about how far you get, just about being aboard.

### Kingswood Junction

If you're feeling adventurous then you could go left from the Warwick base and tackle Hatton flight (21 lock taking roughly 3 and half hours), then travel along the Grand Union to Knowle or drop on to the Stratford canal. In a midweek break you could make it to Wilmcote, down on the South Stratford giving you a chance to spend an evening in Stratford, maybe even catch a play.



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# Short break prices

## Stockton: Friday & Monday departures

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| 20 Feb | 285           | 365               | 370           | 420           | 430            | 430            | 475            | 475            | 500            | 500            | 505            |
| 27 Feb | 285           | 365               | 370           | 420           | 430            | 430            | 475            | 475            | 500            | 500            | 505            |
| 06 Mar | 345           | 440               | 455           | 520           | 530            | 530            | 585            | 585            | 610            | 610            | 625            |
| 13 Mar | 345           | 440               | 455           | 520           | 530            | 530            | 585            | 585            | 610            | 610            | 625            |
| 20 Mar | 405           | 515               | 540           | 615           | 630            | 630            | 695            | 695            | 730            | 730            | 745            |
| 27 Mar | 450           | 525               | 600           | 680           | 695            | 695            | 770            | 770            | 805            | 805            | 825            |
| 03 Apr | 490           | 575               | 650           | 745           | 760            | 760            | 840            | 840            | 880            | 880            | 905            |
| 10 Apr | 490           | 575               | 650           | 745           | 760            | 760            | 840            | 840            | 880            | 880            | 905            |
| 17 Apr | 385           | 485               | 515           | 585           | 595            | 595            | 660            | 660            | 690            | 690            | 705            |
| 24 Apr | 385           | 490               | 515           | 585           | 595            | 595            | 660            | 660            | 690            | 690            | 705            |
| 01 May | 385           | 490               | 515           | 585           | 595            | 595            | 660            | 660            | 690            | 690            | 705            |
| 08 May | 405           | 515               | 540           | 615           | 630            | 630            | 695            | 695            | 730            | 730            | 745            |
| 15 May | 450           | 525               | 600           | 680           | 695            | 695            | 770            | 770            | 805            | 805            | 825            |
| 22 May | 660           | 775               | 880           | 1,005         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,135          | 1,190          | 1,190          | 1,220          |
| 29 May | 490           | 575               | 650           | 745           | 760            | 760            | 840            | 840            | 880            | 880            | 905            |
| 05 Jun | 490           | 575               | 650           | 745           | 760            | 760            | 840            | 840            | 880            | 880            | 905            |
| 12 Jun | 510           | 600               | 680           | 780           | 795            | 795            | 880            | 880            | 925            | 925            | 945            |
| 19 Jun | 510           | 600               | 680           | 780           | 795            | 795            | 880            | 880            | 925            | 925            | 945            |
| 26 Jun | 510           | 600               | 680           | 780           | 795            | 795            | 880            | 880            | 925            | 925            | 945            |
| 03 Jul | 530           | 625               | 710           | 810           | 830            | 830            | 915            | 915            | 960            | 960            | 985            |
| 10 Jul | 530           | 625               | 710           | 810           | 830            | 830            | 915            | 915            | 960            | 960            | 985            |
| 17 Jul | 660           | 775               | 880           | 1,005         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,135          | 1,190          | 1,190          | 1,220          |
| 24 Jul | 660           | 775               | 880           | 1,005         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,135          | 1,190          | 1,190          | 1,220          |
| 31 Jul | 660           | 775               | 880           | 1,005         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,135          | 1,190          | 1,190          | 1,220          |
| 07 Aug | 660           | 775               | 880           | 1,005         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,135          | 1,190          | 1,190          | 1,220          |
| 14 Aug | 660           | 775               | 880           | 1,005         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,135          | 1,190          | 1,190          | 1,220          |
| 21 Aug | 575           | 675               | 765           | 875           | 895            | 895            | 990            | 990            | 1,040          | 1,040          | 1,065          |
| 28 Aug | 510           | 600               | 680           | 780           | 795            | 795            | 880            | 880            | 925            | 925            | 945            |
| 04 Sep | 430           | 500               | 570           | 650           | 665            | 665            | 730            | 730            | 770            | 770            | 785            |
| 11 Sep | 385           | 490               | 515           | 585           | 595            | 595            | 660            | 660            | 690            | 690            | 705            |
| 18 Sep | 385           | 490               | 515           | 585           | 595            | 595            | 660            | 660            | 690            | 690            | 705            |
| 25 Sep | 365           | 465               | 485           | 550           | 565            | 565            | 620            | 620            | 650            | 650            | 670            |
| 02 Oct | 365           | 465               | 485           | 550           | 565            | 565            | 620            | 620            | 650            | 650            | 670            |
| 09 Oct | 365           | 465               | 485           | 550           | 565            | 565            | 620            | 620            | 650            | 650            | 670            |
| 16 Oct | 365           | 465               | 485           | 550           | 565            | 565            | 620            | 620            | 650            | 650            | 670            |
| 23 Oct | 450           | 525               | 600           | 680           | 695            | 695            | 770            | 770            | 805            | 805            | 825            |
| Winter | 285           | 365               | 370           | 420           | 430            | 430            | 475            | 475            | 500            | 500            | 505            |
| Xmas   | 450           | 525               | 600           | 680           | 695            | 695            | 770            | 770            | 805            | 805            | 825            |

## Warwick: Saturday & Tuesday departures

|        | Rebecca       | Richard John  | Martin        | Florence Edith | Rachel        | Susan          | Marie          | Stephan        | Jim            | Samuel James | Kate Elizabeth | Jenella        | Robert         | Georgina     |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|        | *** 2/4 berth | *** 2/6 berth | *** 2/4 berth | *** 2/6 berth  | *** 2/4 berth | **** 2/6 berth | **** 4/6 berth | **** 4/6 berth | **** 4/6 berth | **** 7 berth | **** 7 berth   | **** 4/7 berth | **** 4/6 berth | **** 8 berth |
| 21 Feb | 355           | 370           | 405           | 420            | 430           | 430            | 430            | 430            | 475            | 495          | 495            | 505            | 505            | 530          |
| 28 Feb | 355           | 370           | 405           | 420            | 430           | 430            | 430            | 430            | 475            | 495          | 495            | 505            | 505            | 530          |
| 07 Mar | 440           | 455           | 500           | 520            | 530           | 530            | 530            | 530            | 585            | 610          | 610            | 625            | 625            | 655          |
| 14 Mar | 440           | 455           | 500           | 520            | 530           | 530            | 530            | 530            | 585            | 610          | 610            | 625            | 625            | 655          |
| 21 Mar | 520           | 540           | 590           | 615            | 630           | 630            | 630            | 630            | 695            | 730          | 730            | 745            | 745            | 780          |
| 28 Mar | 575           | 600           | 655           | 680            | 695           | 695            | 695            | 695            | 770            | 805          | 805            | 825            | 825            | 865          |
| 04 Apr | 630           | 650           | 720           | 745            | 760           | 760            | 760            | 760            | 840            | 880          | 880            | 905            | 905            | 950          |
| 11 Apr | 630           | 650           | 720           | 745            | 760           | 760            | 760            | 760            | 840            | 880          | 880            | 905            | 905            | 950          |
| 18 Apr | 495           | 515           | 560           | 585            | 595           | 595            | 595            | 595            | 660            | 690          | 690            | 705            | 705            | 740          |
| 25 Apr | 495           | 515           | 560           | 585            | 595           | 595            | 595            | 595            | 660            | 690          | 690            | 705            | 705            | 740          |
| 02 May | 495           | 515           | 560           | 585            | 595           | 595            | 595            | 595            | 660            | 690          | 690            | 705            | 705            | 740          |
| 09 May | 520           | 540           | 590           | 615            | 630           | 630            | 630            | 630            | 695            | 730          | 730            | 745            | 745            | 780          |
| 16 May | 575           | 600           | 655           | 680            | 695           | 695            | 695            | 695            | 770            | 805          | 805            | 825            | 825            | 865          |
| 23 May | 845           | 880           | 965           | 1,005          | 1,030         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,195        | 1,195          | 1,220          | 1,220          | 1,280        |
| 30 May | 630           | 650           | 720           | 745            | 760           | 760            | 760            | 760            | 840            | 880          | 880            | 905            | 905            | 950          |
| 06 Jun | 630           | 650           | 720           | 745            | 760           | 760            | 760            | 760            | 840            | 880          | 880            | 905            | 905            | 950          |
| 13 Jun | 655           | 680           | 750           | 780            | 795           | 795            | 795            | 795            | 880            | 925          | 925            | 945            | 945            | 990          |
| 20 Jun | 655           | 680           | 750           | 780            | 795           | 795            | 795            | 795            | 880            | 925          | 925            | 945            | 945            | 990          |
| 27 Jun | 655           | 680           | 750           | 780            | 795           | 795            | 795            | 795            | 880            | 925          | 925            | 945            | 945            | 990          |
| 04 Jul | 685           | 710           | 780           | 810            | 830           | 830            | 830            | 830            | 915            | 960          | 960            | 985            | 985            | 1,030        |
| 11 Jul | 685           | 710           | 780           | 810            | 830           | 830            | 830            | 830            | 915            | 960          | 960            | 985            | 985            | 1,030        |
| 18 Jul | 845           | 880           | 965           | 1,005          | 1,030         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,195        | 1,195          | 1,220          | 1,220          | 1,280        |
| 25 Jul | 845           | 880           | 965           | 1,005          | 1,030         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,195        | 1,195          | 1,220          | 1,220          | 1,280        |
| 01 Aug | 845           | 880           | 965           | 1,005          | 1,030         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,195        | 1,195          | 1,220          | 1,220          | 1,280        |
| 08 Aug | 845           | 880           | 965           | 1,005          | 1,030         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,195        | 1,195          | 1,220          | 1,220          | 1,280        |
| 15 Aug | 845           | 880           | 965           | 1,005          | 1,030         | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,030          | 1,135          | 1,195        | 1,195          | 1,220          | 1,220          | 1,280        |
| 22 Aug | 735           | 765           | 840           | 875            | 895           | 895            | 895            | 895            | 990            | 1,040        | 1,040          | 1,065          | 1,065          | 1,110        |
| 29 Aug | 655           | 680           | 750           | 780            | 795           | 795            | 795            | 795            | 880            | 925          | 925            | 945            | 945            | 990          |
| 05 Sep | 550           | 570           | 625           | 650            | 665           | 665            | 665            | 665            | 730            | 770          | 770            | 785            | 785            | 820          |
| 12 Sep | 495           | 515           | 560           | 585            | 595           | 595            | 595            | 595            | 660            | 690          | 690            | 705            | 705            | 740          |
| 19 Sep | 495           | 515           | 560           | 585            | 595           | 595            | 595            | 595            | 660            | 690          | 690            | 705            | 705            | 740          |
| 26 Sep | 465           | 485           | 530           | 550            | 565           | 565            | 565            | 565            | 620            | 650          | 650            | 670            | 670            | 695          |
| 02 Oct | 465           | 485           | 530           | 550            | 565           | 565            | 565            | 565            | 620            | 650          | 650            | 670            | 670            | 695          |
| 09 Oct | 465           | 485           | 530           | 550            | 565           | 565            | 565            | 565            | 620            | 650          | 650            | 670            | 670            | 695          |
| 16 Oct | 465           | 485           | 530           | 550            | 565           | 565            | 565            | 565            | 620            | 650          | 650            | 670            | 670            | 695          |
| 23 Oct | 575           | 600           | 655           | 680            | 695           | 695            | 695            | 695            | 770            | 805          | 805            | 825            | 825            | 865          |
| Winter | 355           | 370           | 405           | 420            | 430           | 430            | 430            | 430            | 475            | 495          | 495            | 505            | 505            | 530          |
| Xmas   | 575           | 600           | 655           | 680            | 695           | 695            | 695            | 695            | 770            | 805          | 805            | 825            | 825            | 865          |

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All prices include VAT at 20%. Fuel, Gas, B/WB licence charges, bedding and car parking. We reserve the right to charge a fuel surcharge. A 10% discount is allowed on second week and a 20% discount is allowed on a third week. Longer periods by arrangement. We will hold telephone reservations for 7 days.



# Useful information

## What does the hire fee cover?

Our boats are hired complete with all equipment and a full inventory of domestic items is on board. Bedding is provided.

When you take over your boat it will have been refuelled, the water tank filled and new gas bottles connected. Gas and diesel are included in the hire fee and your boat carries sufficient fuel for two weeks' normal cruising.

## What are the boats equipped with?

Our boats are designed to provide you with a home from home, to allow you to enjoy your holiday to the full. All of the boats have a fully equipped galley. There is a gas cooker, grill and four burner hob and an under worktop 240 volt fridge with a small freezer compartment.

The boats are all centrally heated, some with gas boilers, some with diesel boilers. The boiler also provides plentiful hot water. Bathrooms are equipped with freshwater flush toilets, good showers, and some also have baths. Each boat has an airing cupboard.

240 volt electricity is available with standard plugs, suitable for charging mobile phones and other electrical devices. A hairdryer is available on each boat.

## Television and DVD player

Your boat is equipped with a colour TV/DVD player and Radio/CD player. By their nature, canals tend to be low lying, so reception may not be as good as you have at home.

## Arrival and departure times

Your craft should be returned by 9.00am on the last day of hire and vacated by 9.30am. However, if you want to make the most of your last day, Warwick Castle is a few minutes drive away, and is certainly worth a visit.

Craft are normally available from 2pm. Please let us know if you expect to arrive later than 3pm. We have no facilities for late arrivals.

## Free car park

We do have our own private car parks but space is limited and restricts us to two cars per boat, parked free at your own risk.

We will require you to leave your keys with us while you are aboard.

## Books and maps

Waterways guides are essential for your cruise as these show the facilities you will need.

We have a wide range of guides and maps which are available in our shop. We would be pleased to send your requirements to you in advance of your holiday.

## Before you come

We suggest you watch the Boaters Guide DVD, which is available online at the Waterscape site (links can be found from our website). It provides useful information if you haven't done this before, and a helpful reminder for those that have.

## Taking over the boat

Before you start your cruise we will give you full instruction covering all aspects of canal cruising and locking. If you have not handled a narrow boat before we will accompany you through a lock.

A manual provides valuable information and reminders on safe navigation along with the Boaters Guide DVD and handbook.

A list of useful telephone numbers and canal information is also included.

## Licences

Your boat is licenced for all BW waterways. Certain other waterways require special licences which must be obtained before or during the trip. These include the Upper and Lower Avon navigations, river Nene and river Thames. Payment of these licences is the responsibility of the hirer.

## Buoyancy aids

We provide buoyancy aids free of charge for those requiring them. We suggest that children wear them at all times, especially when near locks.

## Pump out toilets

All our craft are fitted with pump out type toilets. They have a fresh water flushing action similar to that of a domestic toilet. They are unlikely to need emptying during your holiday.

## Water

All boats carry a good supply of water but it is advisable to top up daily. It is wise to plan your water stops. The location of water points are shown in the cruising guides.

## Pets

We are pleased to accept pets on board, but we do ask co-operation in keeping them off bedding and seating. A charge of £25 per pet is made. Two boats, Molly May and Susan are strictly pet free to cater for allergy sufferers.

## Clothing

We suggest casual clothing, wet weather gear and sensible footwear such as trainers. For returning to the boat after dark a torch can be very useful.

## Insurance

We recommend that you take out personal travel insurance to cover your travel arrangements in case of emergency.











*Whether you have cruised the waterways before or this is your first time, we aim to make your experience with us as easy and pleasant as possible, from booking to returning your boat.*

Nick and Cheryl Howes

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## Stockton Top Marina

Blue Lias Industrial Estate, Rugby Road,  
Stockton CV47 8HN.

The Marina can be found next to The Boat Inn, on the  
A426 Rugby Road, between Rugby and Southam.