
Countryside Cruising Holidays

Come cruising with Countryside Cruising Holidays



Lazy Days is fully equipped for your holiday cruise—all you need to bring is yourself and some food—although there are plenty of canal-side restaurants en-route.



Holiday Brochure 2006

Lazy Days has a semi-trad stern which provides comfortable seating for passengers at the stern of the boat and additional safety for non-swimmers and children

Swap the hassle and bussle of everyday life aboard Lazy Days our 70ft 8-10 berth fully equipped narrowboat

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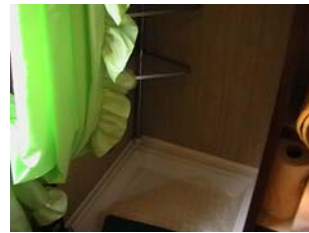
Hire Base address: Fine Feathers Farm, Post Bridge 28, Station Road, Endon, Stoke on Trent, Staffs Tel 01782 504460



ACCOMMODATION



The lounge area is comfortable and the seating converts into two single bunks. There is a radio/CD player **NEW FOR 2006** a TV/DVD Combi has been added to Lazy Days Lounge. There is also a selection of games onboard.



There is a shower-room with a wash hand basin and flush toilet. All towels are included for your cruise holiday



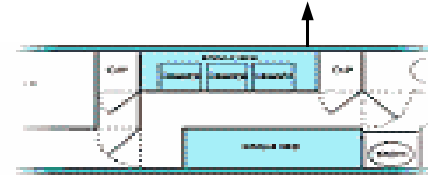
This berth comprises of two single bunks or one double bed equipped with sprung mattresses, built in wardrobes and partition doors for extra privacy



The aft bedroom comprises of two single bunks with built-in wardrobes and partition doors for extra privacy

Lazy Days Plan

3 fixed double beds + 4 singles
or 2 fixed double beds + 6 singles



Semi-Trad Stern

The galley has a 4 ring gas cooker, full size oven and grill. An electric fridge with freezer compartment and all cooking utensils are supplied. **NEW FOR 2006** a Microwave oven has been added to Lazy Days



The front berth comprises of a static double bed with a sprung mattress and built in wardrobes.

This berth is a static double bed with a sprung mattress, built in wardrobe and partition doors for extra privacy. All linen and bedding is included for your cruise



There is an additional toilet and wash basin located at the stern





*New for 2006
The lounge
has a new TV
and built in
DVD player*



There is a wide range of cruise guides and tourist information on board Lazy Days so you will have lots of information on planning your voyage. If you're a novice and need to find your "sea-legs" we will give full instruction before your adventure.



Don't worry about remembering everything as there is a Lazy Days Manual and a British Waterways Boating Manual on board.



It's fun for all the family aboard Lazy Days so why not bring all the family and that includes your pets. We welcome well-behaved pets. Cat/Dog bowls are provided, all we ask is that you bring along their bedding.



*NEW FOR 2006
An internal intercom system makes life easy for the captain when he asks for a cup of tea!! 240 volts via an inverter supplies Lazy Days with 240v electricity for certain electrical items.*

Lazy Days will be fully equipped for your adventure. Everything from water (Lazy Days has a stainless steel water tank which holds 600 litres of clean drinking water); to fuel. You will be supplied with enough diesel for your cruise and then some. All you need to bring is yourselves, and food—unless you decide to sample all the food and drink from the many canal side pubs and restaurants—remember you are on holiday.



The Hollybush at Denford

Lazy Days is home from home, with central heating radiators throughout the boat, hot water, macerator flush toilets, all cooking utensils supplied and bedding and towels for your adventure. We also supply a complimentary Holiday Pack by request, please tick the Booking Form if you require a pack for your holiday,



The Foxley at Milton



No matter what your age, everyone can enjoy a holiday aboard Lazy Days. Lifejackets are provided for your trip, please state chest sizes and ages for each lifejacket required, on the Booking Form.

Our Hire Base in association with Fine Feathers Farm



Enjoy the sights of the Caldon Canal from the canal side before you board Lazy Days—there lots to see

Caldon Chandlery is also based at Fine Feathers Farm. They stock all sorts of boating equipment such as windlasses—you learn all the terminology and be an old “sea-dog” before the end of your adventure



Fine Feathers Farm also has a shop which is supplied with fresh food such as meat, eggs, cheese, home made pies and delicious scrumptious home made cakes. There is also a tea room for you to sample some of this delicious food before your holiday begins or purchase delights for on board.

Our hire base is located at Fine Feathers Farm, close to bridge no 28 Post Bridge on the Caldon Canal. Fine Feathers Farm is a breeder of rare birds and has a selection of birds and animals to look at.



There are fallow deer, ostriches, pigs, ducks, geese, hens of all varieties, llamas, inquisitive parrots, owls—the list is endless and it keeps growing.



Here’s a riddle!! What do Fine Feathers and “Harry Potter” have in common ?



Owls!!! Owls from Fine Feathers are stars in a “Harry Potter” film

PRICE LIST

2006

MONTH	DATE	WEEK CRUISE SAT—SAT	3 DAY SAT-TUES	4 DAY TUES— SAT	MONTH	DATE	WEEK CRUISE SAT—SAT	3 DAY SAT-TUES	4 DAY TUES—SAT
MARCH	4th	£ 825.00	£500.00	£640.00	JULY	8th	£1,225.00		
	11th	£ 900.00	£525.00	£660.00		15th	£1,300.00		
	18th	£ 950.00	£550.00	£690.00		22nd	£1,300.00		
	25th	£1,000.00	£560.00	£700.00		29th	£1,300.00		
APRIL	1st	£ 970.00	£550.00	£690.00	AUGUST	5th	£1,350.00		
	8TH	£1,000.00	£550.00	£700.00		12th	£1,350.00		
	15th	£1,000.00	£560.00	£700.00		19th	£1,350.00		
	22nd	£1,000.00	£560.00	£700.00		26th	£1,350.00		
	29th	£1,000.00	£560.00	£700.00	SEPTEMBER	2nd	£1,200.00	£675.00	£840.00
MAY	6th	£ 950.00	£550.00	£690.00		9th	£1,050.00	£575.00	£725.00
	13th	£ 950.00	£550.00	£690.00		16th	£1,050.00	£575.00	£725.00
	20th	£ 950.00	£550.00	£690.00		23rd	£1,000.00	£560.00	£700.00
	27th	£1,100.00	£625.00	£775.00		30th	£ 875.00	£515.00	£655.00
JUNE	3rd	£1,150.00	£640.00	£800.00	OCTOBER	7th	£ 850.00	£520.00	£650.00
	10th	£1,150.00	£640.00	£800.00		14th	£ 850.00	£520.00	£650.00
	17th	£1,150.00	£640.00	£800.00		21st	£ 850.00	£525.00	£660.00
	24th	£1,200.00	£675.00	£840.00		28th	£ 850.00	£520.00	£650.00
JULY	1st	£1,225.00	PRICE ON REQUEST	NOVEMBER	4th	£ 750.00	£460.00	£575.00	

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CRUISE ROUTES



Waking up on the water is restful and takes you back to a time when speed was measured on how fast the horse could pull the narrowboat. Horses have been replaced by diesel engines, but the pace of life lives on and now you can sample this more relaxed way of life for yourself.

We offer one week, two week and short break cruise holidays. All guides and cruise books are provided on board Lazy Days on the day of departure. However to give you a taste of what you could see and do whilst cruising along in Lazy Days here are a few suggested routes, the list is not exhaustive and you can always devise your own route. A rough guide to planning your route is to add the number of locks to the distance in miles and divide this total by 3 to give the cruising time in hours. Remember in summer months, the canals do become busy so add a little extra time for the unexpected—always a good excuse to take in the beautiful countryside scenery and partake of local produce.



The Four Counties Ring 9 hours a day, 120 miles, 108 locks. You will cruise through the counties of Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire and Shropshire experiencing picturesque countryside along the way. The Four Counties Ring is a must for every boating enthusiast. Sights such as the **Harecastle Tunnel**—where the canal water is orange and **Heartbreak Hill** also known by old boatmen as the **Cheshire Locks**—26 locks in a seven mile stretch of canal on the Trent & Mersey canal. **Tyrley Locks** are three flights of locks arched over by trees in the countryside of Market Drayton. Why not stop for some refreshment at the famous "**Shroppie Fly**" close to lock 13 on the Shropshire Union Canal which is certainly worth a visit. The whole of the bar is shaped like a narrowboat!!



This adventure is truly stunning. Visitor attractions include **Shugborough Hall**, tie up at Great Haywood Junction and walk to Bridge 74, Haywood Bridge and into the grounds of Shugborough Hall. Also, the newly refurbished **Trentham Gardens** is now known as **Trentham Leisure** and is home to the **Monkey Forest**—Barbary Macaques monkeys roam freely in a 60 acre forest. There is also the Italian Gardens to wander around and a kids adventure playground. Why not visit the place where the Potteries gained its name:- **Wedgwood Visitor Centre**; explore the legacy of Josiah Wedgwood, founder of Wedgwood company and meander around the 200 acre estate in the beautiful village of Barlaston. There are exhibi-



tions, factory tours, a film theatre which details the life of Josiah Wedgwood and his legacy.

The Cheshire Ring

8 hours a day, 128 miles, 118 locks. The Cheshire Ring allows you to experience 9 wide locks and the **Anderton Lift** - one of the **Seven Wonders of the Waterways**. A truly spectacular feat of engineering. There is also a chance to try your hand at **Heartbreak Hill**—26 locks on a seven mile stretch of canal. The Trent & Mersey Canal joins the Macclesfield Canal at **Hardings Wood Junction** and you cruise past the **Peak National Park** with its breathtaking scenery. Joining the Peak Forest Canal and the Ashton Canal you will cruise through the locks of the **Rochdale Nine**,



nine locks travelling through the centre of Manchester and navigating through a tunnel. The Bridgewater Canal is adjacent to the Manchester Ship Canal. **Middlewich Big Lock** is the sole wide lock at the north end of the Trent & Mersey canal built for passage into Manchester. **Bosley Locks**—12 locks descending 118 feet in magnificent surroundings. James Telford's only lock on the Macclesfield canal.

Visitor attractions include **Little Moreton Hall**, **Museum of Science and Industry**; home of the world's oldest passenger steam railway station, 12 galleries packed with colourful exhibitions and hands-on interactive displays, **Dunham Massey Hall** and **Paradise Hill** just to name a few.



CRUISE ROUTES - Two weeks and short break holidays

The Leicester Ring This is a two week cruise, cruising a moderate 7 hours a day, 229 miles, 156 locks. The **Leicester Ring** takes in the scenery of Staffordshire, Leicestershire and Birmingham. Cruising southerly down the Trent and Mersey Canal through **Great Haywood** and onto **Fradley Junction**. We turn at Burton on Trent and join the canalised River Soar onto Leicester and its Cathedral. **Foxton Locks** is 2 staircases of 5 locks each and the **Watford locks** are 7 narrow locks with 4 locks in a staircase are just the tip of the iceberg for waterway attractions. Visitor attractions include **John-Taylor-Bell Foundry**, **Great Central Steam Railway**, **Shardlow** and **Coventry Cathedral**. Or enjoy shopping in Leicester and Coventry. We turn at **Norton Junction** onto the Oxford Canal and Coventry Canal and rejoin the Trent and Mersey Canal at **Fradley Junction** for our homeward journey.

The Four Counties including the Llangollen Canal This is a two week cruise, cruising a sedate 5 hours a day, 198 miles, 143 locks this cruise is more suited to the experienced crew. Cruising north up the Trent and Mersey Canal through the **Harecastle Tunnel** onto the **Middlewich Big Lock** we join the Middlewich branch of the Trent & Mersey Canal and gently cruise through a variety of small towns and villages through **Barbridge Junction** and onto **Hurleston Junction**. Llangollen is 22 hours cruising time away from **Hurleston Junction**. We then cruise onto the Llangollen Canal and enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Wales. Experience the dramatic splendour of the **Pontcysyllte Aqueduct**. This monument of early engineering is quite spectacular and spans an incredible distance of 1,007 feet long by 126 feet wide. **Horseshoe Falls**, **Llangollen Steam Railway**, **Valle Crucis Abbey**, **Chirk Castle** and **Shropshire's Lake District** are just a few of the sights to take in whilst cruising the picturesque **Welsh Canals**. The return journey along the Llangollen Canal allows a second change to enjoy the breathtaking scenery before we return on to the **Shropshire Union Canal** and cruise onto **Norbury Junction** down to Atherley. Here you join the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal and you can visit local attractions such as **Shugborough Hall** and **County Museum**. You then rejoin the Trent and Mersey Canal at **Great Haywood Junction** and cruise north for your homeward journey. Travelling through the canal town of **Stone** and the picturesque village of **Barlaston** before heading back into the **Potteries** and industrialisation. Cruise back along the scenic **Caldon Canal** and onto the narrow beam canals.



The Warwickshire Ring This is a two week cruise, cruising a strenuous 9 hours a day travelling 189 miles and winding 164 locks. Travelling along the **Caldon Canal** and its picturesque scenery through the industrialised **Potteries** onto the Trent & Mersey Canal, meander south to Birmingham onto **Coventry Canal** and then **Birmingham & Fazeley Junction**—home of the "Arkwright" Mill three storeys, 19 bays and a water system to power it. Take in the sights of the new modernised Birmingham and the canal side restaurants and shops. Travel the ring and cruise through historical Warwickshire. **Hillmorton Paired Locks** the only locks on the North Oxford Canal which were built to speed up passage on the canal. **Stockton Lock Flight** is a flight of locks rising through the tree covered abandoned workings of Blue Lias stone which contains fossils from the Jurassic period. Visitor Attractions include **Brinklow Castle** which was once a major protection for Fosse Way. Historical **Warwick Castle** with its great halls and splendid state rooms are a real treat for all the family. Not forgetting the famous haunted **Ghost Tower**, **Dungeon** and **Torture Chamber**.

SHORT BREAK HOLIDAYS— 3 Day cruise departing on Saturday returning on Tuesday; 4 Day cruise departing on Tuesday returning on Saturday

From Base to Leek and return—cruising a leisurely 6 hours a day cruise along the **Caldon Canal** and join the **Leek Branch**. This route is 26 miles of lock free canal and a truly relaxing holiday for you to curl with a book sitting on the stern of *Lazy Days* and watching the Captain do all the work!!

"Up Hanley Duck" This is a famous **Potteries saying** meaning *lets go shopping up Hanley*. Cruising a modest 5 hours a day along 20 miles and winding 18 locks take in the sights of the scenic **Caldon Canal** countryside into the industrialised urbanisations of the suburbs of **Hanley**. Have a days shopping at the **Potteries Shopping Centre** and then enjoy the nightlife of **Hanley** and its many restaurants and pubs.

To Barlaston and Back Cruising 6 hours a day travelling 40 miles and working 28 locks, you will enjoy all the sights along the **Caldon Canal** before joining the **Trent & Mersey Canal** which is a much wider canal than the **Caldon Canal**. Cruising south you will be able to be a spectator to all the major traffic jams instead of being a participant as the **A500** runs adjacent to the **Trent & Mersey Canal**. Enjoy a day visiting the **Wedgwood Visitors Centre** in **Barlaston** before heading back the way you came.

The Alton Towers Alternative Cruising 6 hours a days, 36 miles and winding a mere 26 locks, miss all the traffic congestion into **Alton Towers**. Spend the day on the white knuckle rides before unwinding cruising back to base on the **Caldon Canal**.



NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TEL NO: _____
MOBILE: _____

I declare that I am over 21 years of age. I agree to be responsible for the balance shown on the booking confirmation. I agree on behalf of myself and the other members of the crew as name below to abide by the "Terms and Conditions of Hire" of Countryside Cruising Holidays and as stated in this brochure

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DEPARTURE DATE		RETURN DATE		NUMBER OF NIGHTS	
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Signature: _____
 Date: _____

MEMBERS OF YOUR CREW

Please tick the box if require a complementary Holiday Pack

NAME	ADDRESS	Age if under 21yrs	Lifejacket please give chest size & age
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BEDDING REQUIRE#ENTS
 Double Single

Please state number in each box. All bedding and towels are supplied for your cruise

We allow well behaved pets aboard Lazy Days. We only ask that they are not allowed on the bedding. (max. of 2 per voyage)
 DOG £25 per pet per week
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Please enclose 25% of the Total Cost and agree to pay the balance 6 weeks prior to the Departure Date

Hire charge		25% Deposit	
Security Deposit	£350.00	Total now	
Pets		Total 6 weeks before holiday	
Total Cost		Initial Payment	£

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

DEFINITIONS In these conditions and agreement; the **Owners'** means Mr A and Mrs B Baker and Mr A and Mrs J Peirson; the **Hirer** means the person or persons named on the booking confirmation. Where there is more than one **Hirer** they shall be individually responsible and liable under this agreement. The **conditions** means the conditions set out in this form. The **price** means the price for the booking set out in the booking confirmation. The **start date** means the date when the booking starts as set out in the booking confirmation. The **end date** means the date when the booking ends as set out in the booking confirmation. **Period of hire** means the period between the start date and the end date.

BOOKING AGREEMENT

A booking is a legally binding contract. Submission of a completed booking form is an offer by the **Hirer** and the booking agreement is made only if and when the **Owners** give a written booking confirmation for boat hire. Telephone bookings do not create legal agreements and any offer by the **Owners** to hold a reservations is not legally binding except when the booking deposit is authorised by the **Hirer** by cheque when acceptance by the **Owners** shall create the booking agreement though the **Hirer** shall also complete a booking form. The contract includes these conditions, which the **Hirer** accepts having read and agreed to them. The entire contract between the **Owners** and the **Hirer** is contained in these **conditions** and the booking form. These conditions can only be varied with the written permission signed by an **Owner**. The **Hirer** acknowledges that no statement or representation which may have been made by or on behalf of the **Owners** induce the **Hirer** to enter into the contract and that any such statements or representations do not form part of the contract. Any liability of the **Owners** and any remedy of the **Hirer** in respect of any such statement or representation is excluded save in so far as liability in respect of any particular statement or representation may not be excluded by law. In accepting a booking, the **Owner's** responsibility does not extend beyond the provision of the boat and in particular there is no warranty that any particular route will be available for navigation during the period of time.

PRICES AND PAYMENT The booking confirmation and booking statement are not V.A.T. invoices. Prices are in British Pounds Sterling (GBP). The **Hirer** shall reimburse the **Owners** on demand for any expenses incurred in the conversion of foreign currencies, bank charges, special clearance, representing cheques, processing payments or otherwise in obtaining cleared sterling funds of the amount due on the due date. Payment is not made until the **Owners** have received cleared funds. The completed booking form and a deposit of 25% of the full cost of the hire period must be returned to secure the booking. The hire fee is due not less than six weeks before the hire start date and the Security Deposit must be enclosed with the final payment. For bookings made within the six weeks prior to the hire start date payment is required in full and must accompany a completed booking form. Without prejudice to any other rights of the **Owners** who may charge interest (both before and after any judgement) at the rate of 3% over the **Owners'** bankers base lending rate on any monies due from the due payment date until the date of payment and interest shall accrue from day to day.

INSURANCE The **Owners** insure the boat and its equipment and inventory against public liability risks. The **Owner's** insurance does not cover personal accidents or loss or damage to personal effects. **Hirer's** and their crew are advised to take out their own personal insurance cover. The **Hirer** shall pay a compulsory security deposit of £350.00 per booking. This is refundable after the return of the boat and its equipment in an undamaged condition. The **Hirer** will indemnify the **Owners** against all costs, damage, expenses, liability and claims howsoever arising from the negligence, neglect or default of the **Hirer** to the extent that they are not covered by the **Owners** policy.

THE HIRE PERIOD, COLLECTION AND RETURN OF THE BOAT

The hire period is shown in the booking confirmation. The **Owners** will endeavour to have the boat ready for the **Hirer** by 2.30pm on the start date. The **Hirer** must notify the **Owners** of any likely delay in arrival as soon as possible by fax or telephone. Arrival should be before 4.30pm. Before the **Hirer** departs with the boat the **Owners** will give the **Hirer** instructions, demonstrations and trials as necessary and require the **Hirer** to check and sign for the contents boat inventory and Boat Acceptance. In the event that the boat is not available due to circumstances beyond the **Owners** control the **Owners** will refund any payment made but shall not otherwise be liable and the contract shall be discharged. The boat shall be returned to the **Owners** hire base by 9.30am and be vacated in a clean and tidy condition no later than 10.00am on the end date. **Hirer's** are responsible for ensuring that their cruising schedule allows time for the unforeseen contingencies so as to permit their return and vacation of the boat by the schedule time. Breach of this condition will incur an additional charge of £35.00 per hour or part thereof. In addition, the **Hirer** will be liable for any extra costs and/or damages incurred by the **Owners** as a result of the boat not being available on the time for the next **Hirer**. Where the **Owners** have to recover a boat and return it to the hire base, the **Hirer** shall be liable for all the costs incurred. Where operational circumstances make it necessary the **Owners** reserve the right to require the boat to start from or return to a place other than its normal base of operation. In such circumstances, the **Owners** will where necessary provide transport to the original base.

HIRER'S PROPERTY

Vehicles may be left at the hire base car park at the **Hirers** risk. The **Owners** will be under no liability of any loss of or damage to vehicle(s) or contents of the **Hirer's** or other people's property on the boat or elsewhere or howsoever caused except by the **Owners'** negligence or that of those for who the **Owners** is responsible. **Hirers** are particularly advised not to leave any valuable or portable items in the car. The **Owners** shall take such action as may be necessary to silence car alarms in the hire base car park and to recover the costs from the **Hirer**. The **Owners** may return **Hirer's** property left behind if claimed and following receipt of payment for postage and packing (minimum charge (£10.00)). Property not claimed within two months from the end date will be disposed by the **Owners**.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

GROUP BOOKINGS, AGE LIMITS AND UNSUITABLE HIRERS

The **Hirer** must be aged 21 years or over. Though there is no age limit for driving the boat, the **Hirer** warrants that whenever the boat is driven by a person aged under eighteen years they will always be under the supervision of a competent adult. The **Hirer** must provide on the booking form full details of all persons in their party. The **Owners** may at their discretion cancel any bookings made in contravention of this condition before or at the start date. In this event any money paid will be forfeit and any balance payment will remain due unless the **Owners** is able to re-let. If the **Owners** are able to re-let the boat the **Hirer** will remain liable for 15% of the price to cover the administration expenses. The **Owner** may at their discretion cancel the booking and refuse to hand over the boat to any person or group who on their opinion is not suitable to take charge on the grounds of inexperience, infirmity, ill health disability, suspected influence of alcohol or drugs, or who have failed to demonstrate a reasonable standard of competence following appropriate instruction in boat handling. In this event the **Owners** will refund all monies paid for the boat hire and the contract shall be discharged without further liability on hire to either party. The **Owners** may repossess the boat at any time if in the opinion of the **Owners** the **Hirer** is not behaving responsibly or if the boat or any persons are at risk. In this event the **Hirer** shall remain liable to pay the hire price and no refund shall be due. Each booking must be for a minimum of two people

FUEL, GAS, WATER ETC. The boat is handed over ready fuelled and the price includes the cost of the fuel consumed. If refuelling becomes necessary, it may only take place at the premises of suppliers designated by the **Owners**. The **Owners** will only reimburse the cost to the **Hirer** for fuel purchases that are authorised by the **Owners**, and in the event of gas replenishment, on a like for like exchange and on the presentation of a V.A.T. receipt. The **Owners** may make a fuel surcharge if there is any material increase of diesel or gas price or duty. Whilst water supply and mooring on the canals are normally free of charge costs incurred are the responsibility of the **Hirer**. Where pump-outs are required on toilet tanks, the cost is the responsibility of the **Hirer** unless carried out at the **Owners** hire base.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES The agreement including the payment terms is a legally binding contract and may not be cancelled or amended except as provided in the Terms and Conditions of Hire. Should the **Hirer** wish to cancel or amend the booking they must advise the **Owners** immediately by telephone and at the same time send written confirmation by Recorded Delivery post. The **Owners** reserves the right to levy any administration charge of £35.00 for any alterations to a booking made by the **Hirer** after it has issued a booking confirmation. In the event of a cancellation, the deposit will be forfeited and the **Hirer** will pay the balance price on the due date. The **Owners** may at its discretion waive the balance price if it is successful in re-letting the boat for the whole of the hire period. It is therefore strongly recommended that the **Hirers** protect themselves against cancellation liability by taking out cancellation protection. In the event of any claim being disallowed for any reason the **Hirer** remains liable for the full hire charges. In the event of the **Owners** being unable to rebook the boat the **Hirer** will remain responsible for the full hire price unless covered by a cancellation protection scheme.

ACCIDENTS

The **Hirer** is in charge of the boat and is responsible for its safe navigation and return. In the event of any accident or damage to the boat, other craft or the waterway the **Hirer** must obtain and record the name and registration number of the other boat involved and the names and addresses of all parties involved including the other boat **Owners** and other **Hirers**. Notify the **Owners** by telephone immediately with full details for the accident including damage incurred. **Under no circumstances admit or allow other persons on the boat to admit liability to any other person.** Not to carry out or have carried out repairs without consent from the **Owners**. Obtain and follow the **Owners** instructions. In the event of an accident the **Owners** may repossess the boat and the hiring contract will be then terminated without liability to the **Owners**. In the event that the **Owners** insurance cover is prejudiced or invalidated by any failure on the part of the **Hirer** to comply with the provision of this condition the **Hirer** shall indemnify the **Owners** in respect of all liability claims, loss, damage or expenses incurred. The **Hirer** is liable for and shall indemnify the **Owners** against any claim or charge made by any Navigation Authority for damage to the waterway, waterway property or loss of water.

EXEMPTION The **Owners** shall not be liable for any matters arising from any cause beyond the **Owners** reasonable control or not due to the **Owners** negligence or wilful default including (without limitations) death or personal injury of **Hirers**, their crew and passengers, loss or damage to property, non-fulfilment or interruption of the booking or delays, breakdown, mechanical problems, defects, damage restrictions or obstructions, repairs or damage to waterways non availability of routes, navigational works storms, floods, droughts, ice, shortage of water, other water conditions rationing, shortage or non availability of fuel or in respect of any consequential loss, damage, expense injury or claim. **Hirer's** are recommended to take out personal holiday insurance cover

BROCHURE The specification of the boat, its accommodation, facilities and equipment in the brochure are intended as a general guide but the **Owners** shall not be liable in the event of any differences in the boat supplied and reserves the right to make modifications. Layout plans are for guidance only and are not to scale and may have steps, which are not shown. If the **Hirer's** party includes any infirm persons the **Hirer** should make relevant enquiries at the time of the booking. The Company reserve the right to change the boat specifications without prior notice

PETS AND SMOKING Well-behaved pets are allowed on the boat and must be included on the booking form. a maximum of two pets are allowed per hire period. Pets are not allowed on the bed linen. Therefore the **Hirer** must provide the pets' own basket and bedding. All pets must be well house trained and in the case of pet birds, must be caged appropriately. There is a charge of £25.00 per pet. Pet insurance should be secured by the **Hirer** prior to the start date and this should include cost of any damage or extra cleaning required.

Smoking is NOT allowed inside the boat for health and safety reasons.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE

SAFETY AND OTHER RULES The **Hirer** agrees to comply with the following rules at all times for the health and safety of the persons on the boat and other persons and for safeguarding the boat and other property.

- Not to tow another craft or allow the boat to be towed except under professional assistance in the event of breakdowns or emergency.
- Not to cruise between sunset and sunrise - this is an obligatory rule
- To observe all speed limits
- Not to race
- Not to cruise at a speed which creates a breaking wash or disturbs or inconveniences other waterway users.
- Not to take on or have on the boat without the **Owners** prior written permission any dinghies canoes, inflatables, portable heaters, bicycles, vehicles, lighting equipment, televisions, electrical appliances (exception: razors), inflammable liquids or substances, gas cylinders, barbecues, car batteries, firearms or any other item(s) which might create dangers or hazards.
- Not to use the boat for business purposes
- Not to allow on the boat at any time more persons than the maximum number of berths
- To give way to laden or unladen cargo boats, sailing crafts, rowing boats and other human propelled craft.
- Not to take the boat to sea or on tidal waters.
- Not to have or carry any live fishing bait on the boat

Under no circumstances should the **Hirer** or any member of the crew walk, run or stand on the roof of the narrowboat. At all times observe the by-laws, navigational limits or instructions and advice of British Waterways and other navigational authorities and the **Owners** and their respective officers and employees. The **Owners** reserve the right at its discretion without liability to restrict cruising areas or routes in the light of prevailing conditions

MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, DAMAGE AND BREAKDOWN

The **Hirer** shall take reasonable care of the boat, the boat's equipment and contents and shall return them at the end of the hire period in accordance with the **Owners** instructions and in a good clean and tidy condition. The **Hirer** shall notify the **Owners** in the event of a breakdown, damage, theft or loss and shall provide full details and comply with the **Owners** instructions. The **Hirer** must not undertake or have undertaken any repairs, adjustments or service without the **Owner's** prior approval. Any repairs or replacements by the **Hirer** without the **Owners** approval will not be accepted. The **Hirer** shall be responsible for removing the boat off mud banks or other grounding and the removal of weeds, rope and other matter from propellers. The **Hirer** shall notify the **Owners** if any of these operation can not be carried out without risk of accident or damage. The **Hirer** shall have no claim on the **Owners** as a result of breakdown or failures of the boat and its equipment and delays caused by repairs to the boat. The **Hirer** shall comply with the **Owners** instructions, otherwise the **Hirer** shall be liable for any loss or damage incurred.

COMPLAINTS The **Hirer** shall check the boat its contents and equipment fully immediately after taking possession of the boat. In the unlikely event of any alleged deficiencies or shortcomings the **Hirer** must notify the **Owners** before the boat leaves the hire base. The **Hirer** shall sign the Boat Acceptance Form before departure and thereafter the **Hirer** is completely responsible for the boat, its equipment and its operation until it is handed back to the **Owners** at the end of the hire period. Any shortcoming subsequently discovered shall immediately be notified to the **Owners** by telephone in order to give to the **Owners** the opportunity to take any necessary remedial action. The **Owners** shall not be liable in respect of any matters which is not so notified immediately and in any event shall not be liable in respect of any matters which is notified after the end of the hire period, as the boat may then have been taken over by another **Hirer** and may be available for inspection

WAIVER

No indulgence, forbearance or delay by the **Owners** shall constitute any bar to its enforcement of its rights at any time and no waiver in respect of any breach shall operate as a waive in respect of any other subsequent branch

JURISDICTION The contract between the **Owners** and the **Hirer** shall be deemed to have been made in England and shall be governed in all respects by English Law. The **Hirer** shall submit to the jurisdiction of the English courts provided that the **Owners** at its option may bring any legal proceedings against the **Hirer** from courts in another country.

*These Terms and Conditions of Hire must be signed
and dated by the Hirer and returned with the
completed Booking Form and deposit.*

*SIGNATURE

Full Name

Date

*A copy of the Signed Terms and Conditions of Hire will be returned to you