
WELCOME ABOARD



Come join myself, Henry my dog and the crew aboard the Duke & Duchess for an all inclusive cruise exploring Britain's Inland Waterways. The Duke & Duchess are one of only two pairs of traditional 70 foot narrowboats operating as hotel boats taking in some of the countries most gorgeous countryside and vibrant cities. Please take a moment to view the website to find more about: the boats, the routes we will take and how to book. Find us on Facebook too.

Best wishes,

Neil (and Henry), owner of the Duke & Duchess



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Hotel Canal Boats

DUKE & DUCHESS



All inclusive cruises touring the inland waterways on board a pair of 70-foot traditional narrowboats.



A typical day, although no two days are the same.

Your morning will start with tea and coffee served in the lounge of the Duchess. Once prepared, breakfast will be available in the Duke. With a range of options from a full English breakfast to yoghurt or a bowl of muesli, we will aim to cater for your every need.

During breakfast the crew will be cleaning your cabin, making the beds and preparing the boats for the day ahead. After breakfast you will receive a brief of the day's planned route and cruising will begin at 9am.

Morning tea, coffee and biscuits will be served around 11am and we will stop for lunch at 12:30pm. Lunch will be light, options which may include items such as quiche and salad. We continue cruising into the afternoon when homemade cakes with tea and coffee are served. We look to moor up around 5pm which gives you time to explore, have a rest or visit a canal side pub before evening meal at 6.30pm.

Dinner is 4 courses, including a cheese course, complementary house wine is provided during your meal. Port or Brandy is offered with your cheese course.

Everything in-between is up to you.... Relax, take part but mostly enjoy the adventure.



HOLIDAYS TO SUIT ALL

When you join us on board you will be made welcome and looked after until the moment you leave. This is your holiday so take it at your pace. Do as much or as little as you like; walk the towpath, read a book, help with the locks or simply sit in the well deck and watch nature pass you by.

All inclusive?

All meals are provided and cooked fresh, which are prepared with fresh ingredients; house wine is provided at dinner and Port or Brandy with the cheese course. Tea and coffee, with biscuits or home-made cakes are served mid morning and afternoon. We can cater for all diets.

Travelling alone?

Don't worry, many guests arrive solo but friendships are quickly made, nobody's a stranger for long. We charge no single supplements.



Want to relax?

If so, then this trip is perfect. Let the crew of 4 take care of your every need.

A special occasion?

Let us know when you book and we will ensure to make the occasion extra special.

Pets?

Henry, the friendly Working Cocker will be on board but sadly no other pets are permitted.



Medical needs?

If you have any concerns please get in contact. We will act in a confidential manner and we will be able to confirm if this holiday is suitable for yourself.

Discounts?

Discounts are given to returning guests, military and WI members



Can I get involved?

Yes, please help the crew with the locks and bridges. Instructions will be given and assistance will be on hand.



Safety?

All the crew hold first aid, food hygiene and/or helmsman qualifications. Life jackets are available for your safety.