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Day
Canal boat hire

Our two canal day boats are 30' long self-steer narrowboats available for hire on an 11.5 mile lock free stretch of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, between Wigan Top Lock and Johnson's Hillock Locks at Wheelton. This stretch has plenty to offer all the family, with lovely rural views of the Douglas Valley and the Rivington Moors. Amongst the amenities along the way towards Wigan are waterside pubs with good food on offer and Haigh Hall Country Park with playground facilities. In the other direction towards Wheelton you could visit the Botany Bay Complex which has on offer children's play activities, a museum, cafe, several floors of antiques and small shops. There are also places to stop for lunch if you should choose to go in this direction. Day boats are not permitted through the canal locks.

The boats are ideal for groups of all ages and are easy handle. Full instructions are given by staff before you depart to ensure your confidence and comfort. The boats can carry up to 10 people. They are equipped with a W.C., a grill and two burners, hot and cold water supply and kettle. Buoyancy aids are provided as required.

Booking fees:

Prices vary according to the time of year and whether your booking is during the week, the weekend or a bank holiday.	Time of year	April to September (Inclusive)	October to March (Inclusive)
It is advisable to book ahead if you wish to hire from April to September.	Monday to Friday	£95.00	£75.00
	Saturday, Sunday & Bank holidays	£120.00	£95.00
All prices are fully inclusive of VAT and fuel	9am to 5pm or dusk during winter months (Whichever is earlier). Extendable to 10pm (or dusk) at £15.00 per hour (Subject to availability. Return time to be agreed before departure)		

- 50% deposit required to confirm a booking with the balance to be paid on the day of hire.
- Payments can be made by cash, cheques (payable to "Ellerbeck Narrowboats" or by debit and credit cards in person or over the phone.

Period of hire: Bookings are between 9am and 5pm (or dusk on shorter winter days)

Last minute booking special offer:

If you require a booking within seven days of your enquiry then a 15% discount will be given (Subject to availability).

Insurance requirements:

- Maximum of 10 people on board each boat at any time (Babies are counted as a single person).
- You will need to have at least one mobile phone with you on the day of hire of each boat.
- On the day of hire you will not be permitted to take the boat through any canal locks either at Wigan or at Wheelton.
- You are not permitted to cruise the boat in the dark.

Security deposit:

When you arrive at the boatyard we ask that you leave a returnable security deposit of £50.00. Any damages found, failure to return your boat by 5:00pm (or the time agreed on departure) or failure for at least one of the party to remain in full control of the boat could result in the loss of your security deposit.

To make a booking:

Please call us on 01257 480 825 to discuss availability and price of the date you require, or:

Visit our web site at www.ellerbecknb.co.uk where you can check availability on line, check the prices and make a reservation. Once we receive your details we will contact you by phone to confirm the booking.

Questions or enquiries:

Please call us on 01257 480 825, visit our web site at www.ellerbecknb.co.uk or write to us at: Ellerbeck Narrowboats, The Boatyard, Rawlinson Lane, Heath Charnock, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 4DE.

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