



Horse Drawn Public Boat Trips

Our public horse-drawn trips on the Kennet & Avon Canal in Berkshire run from April to the end of September, in the daytime. We can operate Tuesday - Sunday, following a variable timetable that fits around private charter bookings. Please check our website for the timetable showing the latest availability - Please select a date and continue the booking request or contact us if there are no suitable dates and we will do our utmost to accommodate you. Trip duration is either 2, 2.5 or 3 hours.

The public trips must be booked in advance on our website or you can call us if you need help with booking.

- A memorable way to see the Berkshire countryside
- Ideal for a birthday or anniversary treat
- A great day out for a family or group of friends
- Book Online
- Tea & Cake available to pre-book on certain dates

**"A perfect way to celebrate,
team build or just enjoy
some quality time!"**



**Check availability and Book online at:
Visit: www.kennet-horse-boat.co.uk**



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Gift Vouchers available on our website



We welcome enquiries from the disabled.

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KENNET AND AVON HORSE DRAWN BOAT TRIPS

Step back in time with our Traditional
Horse Drawn Boat Trips

From April - End September



The Kennet Horse Boat Company

The Kennet Horse Boat Company was established in 1970 and is a small, family run business. Painted in the traditional rose and castle style and an important part of England's heritage, the horse drawn barge offers the chance to step back in time and savour the peace and tranquillity in an otherwise hectic world. She is also one of the few remaining horse drawn barges in the UK. Known as 'Kennet Valley' she is based in the picturesque village of Kintbury in Berkshire and offers both public day trips and private charter cruises.

2024 Private Charter

Why not charter 'Kennet Valley' for a great day out that's perfect for family outings, celebrations, clubs, groups and team-building events. Our horse-drawn barge charters are available seven days a week from Easter to the end of September, in daytime and early evening. The boat leaves from Kintbury in Berkshire with trips ranging from 2 - 4 hours duration.

"Just sit back and soak up the beauty of the countryside from a totally different viewpoint"



Why not try our self drive narrow boat or new wild glamping shepherd's hut experience?

Visit: www.kennet-horse-boat.co.uk

Onboard Facilities and Catering

Food can be served by prior arrangement for charter groups or parties of 25 or more if not chartering the entire boat. There are four options on our menu for you to choose from. Food is served individually boxed in eco-packaging and is for a maximum of 53 passengers. Menus are available on request. Some public trips have tea & cake available to pre-book.

Our Horses

Adults and children alike adore our cross-Shire horses, Monty and Drummer, who are the pride and symbol of our business. They share the work load, alternating their days and enjoying all the attention they get!

The Boat

The horse drawn barge 'Kennet Valley' is powered solely by the horse, which pulls her with no engine on board. She is 67ft x 10ft and seats a maximum 58 passengers (64 school trips).

The Kennet and Avon Canal

The Queen reopened the Kennet and Avon Canal in 1990, after it had been extensively cleared and refurbished by dedicated waterway enthusiasts and local volunteers. Completed in 1810, it was divided into three sections and connected by the River Kennet (east) and the River Avon (west). It flows into the River Thames at Reading and finally joins the River Avon at Bath with navigation into Bristol. It passes through the counties of Berkshire, Wiltshire and North Somerset.

"the welcome and friendliness shown to us made the afternoon very special"

Why not come and join us?
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2024 PRICE LIST

Public Trips

(Deposit for groups of 15+ on a public trip £50.00).

Hours	Adult	Senior (60+)/Child (5-16)
2	£ 18.00	£ 17.00
2.5	£ 21.00	£ 20.00
3	£ 25.00	£ 24.00
2	Family (2 adults & 2 children) £ 63.00	

Private Charter

Hours	Up to 50 passengers	Over 50 passengers	Deposit
2	£ 825.00	£ 16.50 per head	£ 275.00
2.5	£ 900.00	£ 18.00 per head	£ 300.00
3	£ 975.00	£ 19.50 per head	£ 325.00
4	£ 1,050.00	£ 21.00 per head	£ 350.00

Longer daytime cruises can be arranged. Please contact us.

Early Evening Trips

Max. 45 passengers

Hours		Deposit
2	£ 850.00	£ 275.00
2.5	£ 925.00	£ 300.00
3	£ 1,000.00	£ 325.00

School Trips

Max. 64 passengers including adults.

Hours		Deposit
2	£ 550.00	£ 180.00

Wedding reception prices on application.

Boat departure from Kintbury Lock RG17 9UT.

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