

Rickmansworth Waterways Trust

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BATCHWORTH CRUISES

Private Hire Booking Form - Pride of Batchworth

This form is a contract between RWT and the hirer for a boat charter on the date and time below.

Cancellations should be made at least 24 hours in advance of this date. You will be asked to pay in full for later cancellations.

If you are delayed on the day of the charter, please phone the Lock Centre (01923 778382) or the helmsman on 07475 080 050. An email will not reach the Charter crew.

Please note that the boat is licensed for a maximum of 12 passengers.

Name of Hirer

Date of Cruise

From Batchworth

To Batchworth

Time of leaving

Time of return

Description	Hours	Price per hour	Total
Boat travelling time from Batchworth to pick-up point.			
Duration of cruise		1st hour - £50	
		1 hour @£45/hr	
Amount owing		TOTAL	
Full payment is required before the trip commences			

Hirers are welcome to supply their own catering and beverages. There is some provision for heating food or drinks, but no refrigeration. We can put you in touch with a local caterer, but arrangements are then between the hirer and the caterer.

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Terms and Conditions of Hire

1. Our boats operate under the Inland Waterways Small Passenger Boats Code of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCGA) and the Association of Inland Navigation Authorities (AINA). They are licensed and insured as required by the Canal and River Trust.
2. The Pride of Batchworth is licensed to carry a maximum of 12 people, regardless of their age.
3. VAT: Boat hire is zero-rated at present.
4. Our cruise operation is based at Batchworth Lock, but it is possible to arrange to start or finish at other locations. There is an additional charge to cover the cost of this service.
5. During the hire period the boat remains under the complete control of the Captain and Crew appointed by Rickmansworth Waterways Trust. The hirer is responsible for the behaviour of the passengers until their disembarkation at the end of the cruise. Passengers will be expected to follow the Captain's instructions for the safe conduct of the boat. All persons using the boat, for whatever purpose and whether by invitation or not, do so at their own risk, unless injury or damage to person or property was caused by, or resulted from, our negligence or deliberate act or that of those for whom we are responsible.
6. The Hirer is responsible for making good or paying for all losses, damage or breakages to any fixture or fitting of the boat during the cruise and caused by him or any passenger.
7. The charge is quoted and invoiced for the number of hours booked. If the hirer wishes, on the day or earlier, to extend the cruise, the Captain will try to comply, but cannot undertake to do so. In any event, the final payment will be on the basis of the hours used, and not of those booked.
8. Time of hire starts at the time booked, and continues until final disembarkation.
9. The hire is offered on the basis of "best effort". If the cruise cannot take place because of the failure of the boat or crew, fees paid by the hirer will be refunded, but Rickmansworth Waterways Trust will not be liable for any other loss on the part of the Hirer.
10. It is the responsibility of the hirer to acquaint each member of his party with the above conditions of the hire.

Acceptance

I accept and agree to the quoted price and terms of hire outlined above.

Name

Signature

Date