NARROWBOAT LARK RISE III

Self-catering accommodation in Lechlade-on-Thames
About the boat
Lark Rise III is a 50ft semi-traditional narrowboat¹ built in 1989 and is moored in Lechlade-on-Thames, Gloucestershire. She has hot and cold running water, mains electricity and central heating, and is available as self-catering accommodation all year round, and can accommodate a maximum of three people with stays from two nights onwards. We also accept pets by arrangement². She is the ideal place to leave the trappings of everyday life behind, relax, unwind and recharge those batteries.

The boat is moored within the quiet surroundings of Lechlade Marina adjacent to the River Thames with free secure parking on site. The town of Lechlade-on-Thames borders the three counties of Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire making it an ideal spot to explore all three counties. There are plenty of shops within walking distance from the boat including pubs, restaurants, coffee shops, and supermarkets.
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The boat is fitted out in the traditional English narrowboat style with many of her fixtures, fittings and soft furnishings hand crafted by ourselves to give her a blend of traditional English country and boating style.

Sleeping
She has one double berth with a 4ft bed. Pillows, duvet and bed linen are provided. There is a small wardrobe with shelves and hanging space, and a convenient folding side table for that all-important cup of tea in the morning. This berth is just right to curl up with your favourite book, or to stay snug with breakfast in bed. The sofa bed in the saloon creates a sleeping area for a third person. There is also plenty of storage room for your stay with a small double wardrobe with hanging space and shelving. There is also space under the bed to stow away your luggage bags.

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Shower room
There is a shower room with a chemical cassette toilet on board. Hand soap, hair and body wash towels and toilet rolls are provided.

Galley
The boat has a fully equipped galley and is furnished with a gas oven, fridge, electric kettle and toaster. It is also equipped with cutlery and tableware. Tea towels and cleaning materials such as washing up liquid and cloths are also provided.
Dining
Adjacent to the galley is a dining table with seating for up to 3 people, so you can enjoy a sit-down meal together, or perhaps play a board game or two. We have a variety of indoor games available as well as books and puzzles. The saloon has a wood burning stove that also heats two radiators in the galley and bedroom area. During the winter you can cosy up by the stove with a cup of hot chocolate or a glass of wine.
Outside

Outside there is a large grass area and we provide a table and chairs so that you can sit out, soak up the countryside and watch the river go by.

For the more energetic, why not have a game of boule, giant dominoes or quoits all provided by us.

Weather permitting, we also have canoes for hire. Alternatively, you can hire pedalos nearby.

On a nice day, why not take a walk down to St John’s lock and watch the boats passing through.
Outdoor Activities
If you like walking, we are situated on the edge of the Cotswolds, about 30 minutes from the ridgeway. If you cross the Ha’penny bridge in Lechlade to the opposite bank you are on the Thames path. We also have many other shorter walks in the local area as well as cycle routes. If you fancy a spot of fishing during your stay, day tickets are available at Lechlade & Bushyleaze Trout Fishery about 1.6 miles from the marina.

History
Gloucestershire and the surrounding counties are steeped in history, and we are close to some wonderful churches, historic houses and monuments. The Roman town of Cirencester, the city of Oxford, and Cheltenham Spa are within 30 miles of the marina. In addition, there are many other old Cotswold towns and villages to visit.

1 Please note that a narrow boat is quite small Lark Rise is 6ft 2 inches wide with a ceiling height of 6.0’
2 There is a cleaning charge of £10 if you bring a pet. You will also be required to comply with our regulations, and the regulations of Lechlade Marina regarding pets. This is available upon request.
3 We strongly advise that you use luggage bags that fold away, as there is no space on a narrowboat for a suitcase
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Tariffs

Our prices vary throughout the year. Below is a guide to the price range for 2020. Please contact us to obtain an accurate price for your stay. A deposit will be required to secure your booking. This is calculated at 20% of the full amount for the stay. The remainder of the booking fee is due no later than 14 days prior to your stay. If you are bringing a pet, we ask that you pay the £10 pet fee along with the remainder of your booking fee.

Boat Accommodation

Nightly price for 1-2 people* £ 75-100
Third person supplement per night £60.00
Pet stay (one off charge) £10 (each pet)

Optional extra’s

Canoe hire (per hour) *** £15.00
Canoe hire (3hrs)*** £30.00
Canoe hire per day (8hrs) *** £40.00

** Minimum stay 3 nights Monday-Thursday, Minimum stay 2 nights Friday and Saturday

*** Instruction given if requested, life jackets are available

Please be aware that canoe hire is available river conditions permitting

Check in and check out

The check in and check out times are shown below. If possible, please let us know if you are going to need a later check in time.

Check in 15.00 – 18.00
Check out 10.00am

Further details of our terms and conditions for booking and staying in this property can be found on our website.
We have earned the We're Good To Go Mark, the standard for all sectors of the tourism industry. This demonstrates that we are adhering to the respective Government and Public Health guidance, and have carried out a COVID-19 risk assessment. We have checked that we have the required processes in place for our boat.