

Canal Boating

If you're looking for a memorable and different way to experience London, why not join us for a cruise along the picturesque Regent's Canal and beyond?

Our two canal boats are available to hire for parties, gatherings with friends and family, picnics or meetings afloat, corporate events and more!

Boating is suitable for all ages and abilities and can be enjoyed at any time of the year. Both of our boats have heating to keep you warm and cosy on even the coldest day and there's plenty of outside space to enjoy the sights and sunshine in warmer weather.

You can help work the locks, steer the boat or just watch the world go by at the leisurely pace of the waterway, watching a different side of London unfold in an ever-changing canalscape. For your safety and enjoyment, all trips are accompanied by one of our friendly, nationally-accredited skippers and crew - most of whom are volunteers, trained in-house by our Boats Manager.

Our boats are available to hire at competitive rates, with cruises departing from The Pirate Castle (unless otherwise agreed). One and half hours is perfect for a trip to Little Venice and back, or you can book half day (3 hours), full day (6 hours), evening and residential trips if you fancy exploring further afield on a longer voyage. Each boat is licenced to carry up to 12 passengers, including group leaders.

Please note that the Pirate Castle boat trips are currently constrained by government guidance on Coronavirus and our own Covid-safe guidelines and risk assessments. Therefore, we can currently only offer boat trips to the public on the following basis:

For a maximum of 6 individuals on either boat with access to the open foredeck only (No access to the cabin, interior facilities or stern deck). Maximum trip of 2 hours

For one household or 'support bubble' up to a maximum of 12 people on either boat with access to the open foredeck, cabin and interior facilities (No access to the stern deck). Minimum trip of 2 hours / Maximum trip 6 hours

Should government recommendations change then we will of course review the situation.

All of the money raised through boat hire helps funds our charitable work and operating costs - so as well as enjoying your time on the water with us, you'll get that warm glow from knowing you've helped keep The Pirate Castle afloat!

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