

# 2008 Weekly Hire Charges

All weekly and short break prices shown are in £'s per boat, per week or short break.

The price is inclusive of:

- VAT at 17.5%
- Diesel fuel
- Gas
- Car parking
- Bed linen
- Buoyancy aids
- Welcome pack: washing up liquid, toilet roll, sponge, tea towel.
- First pet travels free as long as the boat is left in a clean and undamaged condition.
- Useful handbook in advance of holiday and initial tuition on arrival
- Boat licence for all BW controlled navigations.
- Towels are provided for everybody on Alvechurch and Wessex boats, but are only provided for those travelling from overseas on Viking and Red Line boats.

Pricing:

- For holidays starting on Friday, Sunday or Monday, price as the nearest Saturday.
- For 10/11 night holidays add the cost of the first week to half the weekly charge for the second week.

In addition to the hire charge you will be required to pay:

- Cancellation Protection Plan fee at the rate of 4% of the hire charge.
- Accidental Damage Waiver fee at £45.
- For second and subsequent pets £25 each (The first pet on each boat goes free).
- For optional high level berths a fee of £25 each.



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|  | Wk No. ▶ | 1        | 2-4              | 5-7               | 8-9              | 10       | 11      | 12-14           | 15-16           | 17-24          | 25-26            | 27       | 28       | 29       | 30-32            | 33       |
| Class ▼  | Code ▼   |          | Easter           |                   | May Day          |          | Whitsun |                 |                 | Bank Hol       |                  |          |          |          |                  |          |
| Red Shank  | A        | 565      | 705              | 660               | 705              | 755      | 990     | 845             | 895             | 940            | 800              | 755      | 705      | 610      | 565              | 660      |
| Nene, Red Cardinal                               | B        | 595      | 745              | 695               | 745              | 795      | 1045    | 895             | 945             | 995            | 845              | 795      | 745      | 645      | 595              | 695      |
| Tyne, Crow, Elaine                               | C        | 640      | 800              | 745               | 800              | 855      | 1120    | 960             | 1015            | 1065           | 905              | 855      | 800      | 695      | 640              | 745      |
| Morgaine, Bedivere                               | D        | 670      | 840              | 785               | 840              | 895      | 1175    | 1005            | 1060            | 1120           | 950              | 895      | 840      | 725      | 670              | 785      |
| Red Dove, Red Grouse                             | E        | 700      | 880              | 820               | 880              | 935      | 1230    | 1055            | 1110            | 1170           | 995              | 935      | 880      | 760      | 700              | 820      |
| Medina, Red Wing, Red Crest                      | F        | 735      | 915              | 855               | 915              | 980      | 1285    | 1100            | 1160            | 1220           | 1040             | 980      | 915      | 795      | 735              | 855      |
| Grebe, Weaver, Partridge, Medway, Finch, Bunting | G        | 765      | 955              | 890               | 955              | 1020     | 1340    | 1145            | 1210            | 1275           | 1085             | 1020     | 955      | 830      | 765              | 890      |
| Swift, Duck, Derwent                             | H        | 800      | 995              | 930               | 995              | 1065     | 1395    | 1195            | 1265            | 1330           | 1130             | 1065     | 995      | 865      | 800              | 930      |
| Rail, Severn                                     | I        | 830      | 1035             | 970               | 1035             | 1105     | 1450    | 1245            | 1315            | 1385           | 1175             | 1105     | 1035     | 895      | 830              | 970      |
| Heron, Gawaine, Empress                          | J        | 865      | 1080             | 1010              | 1080             | 1150     | 1510    | 1295            | 1370            | 1440           | 1225             | 1150     | 1080     | 935      | 865              | 1010     |
| Accolon, Swallow                                 | K        | 900      | 1125             | 1050              | 1125             | 1195     | 1570    | 1350            | 1425            | 1495           | 1275             | 1195     | 1125     | 975      | 900              | 1050     |
| Merlin   | L        | 935      | 1165             | 1090              | 1165             | 1245     | 1635    | 1400            | 1475            | 1555           | 1320             | 1245     | 1165     | 1010     | 935              | 1090     |
| Thrush, Gull, Buzzard, Eagle, Wye                | M        | 950      | 1185             | 1105              | 1185             | 1265     | 1660    | 1425            | 1500            | 1580           | 1345             | 1265     | 1185     | 1030     | 950              | 1105     |
| Goldcrest 2, Gosling, Warbler                    | N        | 995      | 1245             | 1160              | 1245             | 1325     | 1740    | 1495            | 1575            | 1660           | 1410             | 1325     | 1245     | 1075     | 995              | 1160     |
| Pellinore  | O        | 1030     | 1285             | 1200              | 1285             | 1375     | 1800    | 1545            | 1630            | 1715           | 1460             | 1375     | 1285     | 1115     | 1030             | 1200     |
| Goose, Owl                                       | P        | 1075     | 1345             | 1255              | 1345             | 1435     | 1885    | 1615            | 1705            | 1795           | 1525             | 1435     | 1345     | 1165     | 1075             | 1255     |
| Swan   | Q        | 1105     | 1380             | 1290              | 1380             | 1470     | 1930    | 1655            | 1750            | 1840           | 1565             | 1470     | 1380     | 1195     | 1105             | 1290     |

# 2008 Short Break Hire Charges

Every year sees an increase in the demand for these popular breaks. Some people like the idea of being able to try the holiday out for a few days before committing themselves to a week or longer, whilst others regularly take the opportunity to get away for a few days. Narrowboat holidays are the fastest way of slowing down and so what could be better than a leisurely three or four night break away, enjoying the countryside, relaxing and unwinding.

Because we have boats available for Friday and Monday starts, we can offer superb three night weekend breaks that conveniently start at 3.00pm on a Friday afternoon and finish at 9.30am on the following Monday. Or if you are looking for extra value for money, you could try our four night midweek breaks. These start on Monday at 3.00pm and finish on Friday at 9.30am. Since the price is the same as a weekend break, you effectively get the extra midweek night free! This can be an additional bonus to those of you that are committed to weekend activities, as you can enjoy a decent break away without losing a weekend. Short breaks are available from all of our bases and sample trips are outlined on the route pages 8-23.

## Pricing:

■ For short break holidays starting on Monday and Friday, price as the nearest Saturday.



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| Red Shank  | A        | 367      | 458              | 429               | 458              | 491      | 644     | 549             | 582             | 611            | 520              | 491      | 458      | 397      | 367              | 429      |
| Nene, Red Cardinal                               | B        | 387      | 484              | 452               | 484              | 517      | 679     | 582             | 614             | 647            | 549              | 517      | 484      | 419      | 387              | 452      |
| Tyne, Crow, Elaine                               | C        | 416      | 520              | 484               | 520              | 556      | 728     | 624             | 660             | 692            | 588              | 556      | 520      | 452      | 416              | 484      |
| Morgaine, Bedivere                               | D        | 436      | 546              | 510               | 546              | 582      | 764     | 653             | 689             | 728            | 618              | 582      | 546      | 471      | 436              | 510      |
| Red Dove, Red Grouse                             | E        | 455      | 572              | 533               | 572              | 608      | 800     | 686             | 722             | 761            | 647              | 608      | 572      | 494      | 455              | 533      |
| Medina, Red Wing, Red Crest                      | F        | 478      | 595              | 556               | 595              | 637      | 835     | 715             | 754             | 793            | 676              | 637      | 595      | 517      | 478              | 556      |
| Grebe, Weaver, Partridge, Medway, Finch, Bunting | G        | 497      | 621              | 579               | 621              | 663      | 871     | 744             | 787             | 829            | 705              | 663      | 621      | 540      | 497              | 579      |
| Swift, Duck, Derwent                             | H        | 520      | 647              | 605               | 647              | 692      | 907     | 777             | 822             | 865            | 735              | 692      | 647      | 562      | 520              | 605      |
| Rail, Severn                                     | I        | 540      | 673              | 631               | 673              | 718      | 943     | 809             | 855             | 900            | 764              | 718      | 673      | 582      | 540              | 631      |
| Heron, Gawaine, Empress                          | J        | 562      | 702              | 657               | 702              | 748      | 982     | 842             | 891             | 936            | 796              | 748      | 702      | 608      | 562              | 657      |
| Accolon, Swallow                                 | K        | 585      | 731              | 683               | 731              | 777      | 1021    | 878             | 926             | 972            | 829              | 777      | 731      | 634      | 585              | 683      |
| Merlin   | L        | 608      | 757              | 709               | 757              | 809      | 1063    | 910             | 959             | 1011           | 858              | 809      | 757      | 657      | 608              | 709      |
| Thrush, Gull, Buzzard, Eagle, Wye                | M        | 618      | 770              | 718               | 770              | 822      | 1079    | 926             | 975             | 1027           | 874              | 822      | 770      | 670      | 618              | 718      |
| Goldcrest 2, Gosling, Warbler                    | N        | 647      | 809              | 754               | 809              | 861      | 1131    | 972             | 1024            | 1079           | 917              | 861      | 809      | 699      | 647              | 754      |
| Pellinore  | O        | 670      | 835              | 780               | 835              | 894      | 1170    | 1004            | 1060            | 1115           | 949              | 894      | 835      | 725      | 670              | 780      |
| Goose, Owl                                       | P        | 699      | 874              | 816               | 874              | 933      | 1225    | 1050            | 1108            | 1167           | 991              | 933      | 874      | 757      | 699              | 816      |
| Swan   | Q        | 718      | 897              | 839               | 897              | 956      | 1255    | 1076            | 1138            | 1196           | 1017             | 956      | 897      | 777      | 718              | 839      |