

Lady Teal Cruise Routes

*Relax, walk, eat, drink, watch the wildlife,
hear the history & enjoy yourself*

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What we offer

- ◆ A cruise on the lovely Five Star Lady Teal
 - ◆ Wonderful views
 - ◆ Exciting wildlife
 - ◆ Time to relax and unwind
 - ◆ A fabulous experience
- ◆ Nick, Gina & Glen to crew & care for you,
- ◆ Fully en-suite cabins for up to 5 guests
 - ◆ Two twins & one single
- ◆ A truly all inclusive experience
 - ◆ Open bar
 - ◆ Soft drinks & hot beverages
 - ◆ Breakfast
 - ◆ Lunch
 - ◆ Four course evening meal
 - ◆ Skippers night
 - ◆ Homemade cakes & cookies
 - ◆ On board Wi-Fi
- ◆ **Chauffeur transfers to/from secure parking or local public transport**
- ◆ **No single supplement for the single cabin.**
- ◆ **5% discount for returning guests**

Its not where you start or finish

it's the journey that is the experience



Lady Teal

Lady Teal is a canal barge like no other. At 13 feet wide and 60 feet long we have the space to deliver a truly 5 star experience. Starting at the upper deck area passing your fully en-suite cabin and all the way to the lounge with its panoramic windows we designed the boat to deliver a unique luxury experience.

With Gina and Nick as your crew, and of course our dog Lady, Lady Teal provides a level of service like no other.

After you have made yourself a tea or coffee in your room, had a shower and watched the news you can come through to the saloon for your cooked to order breakfast and freshly made bread. Use the on-board Wi-Fi to check the days weather and settle down for a days cruising. Mid morning we will have cookies and a drink. At lunch you may like a glass of wine or a beer, but leave room for the afternoon cake and four course evening meal.

True 5 Star canal and river cruising



Where we go



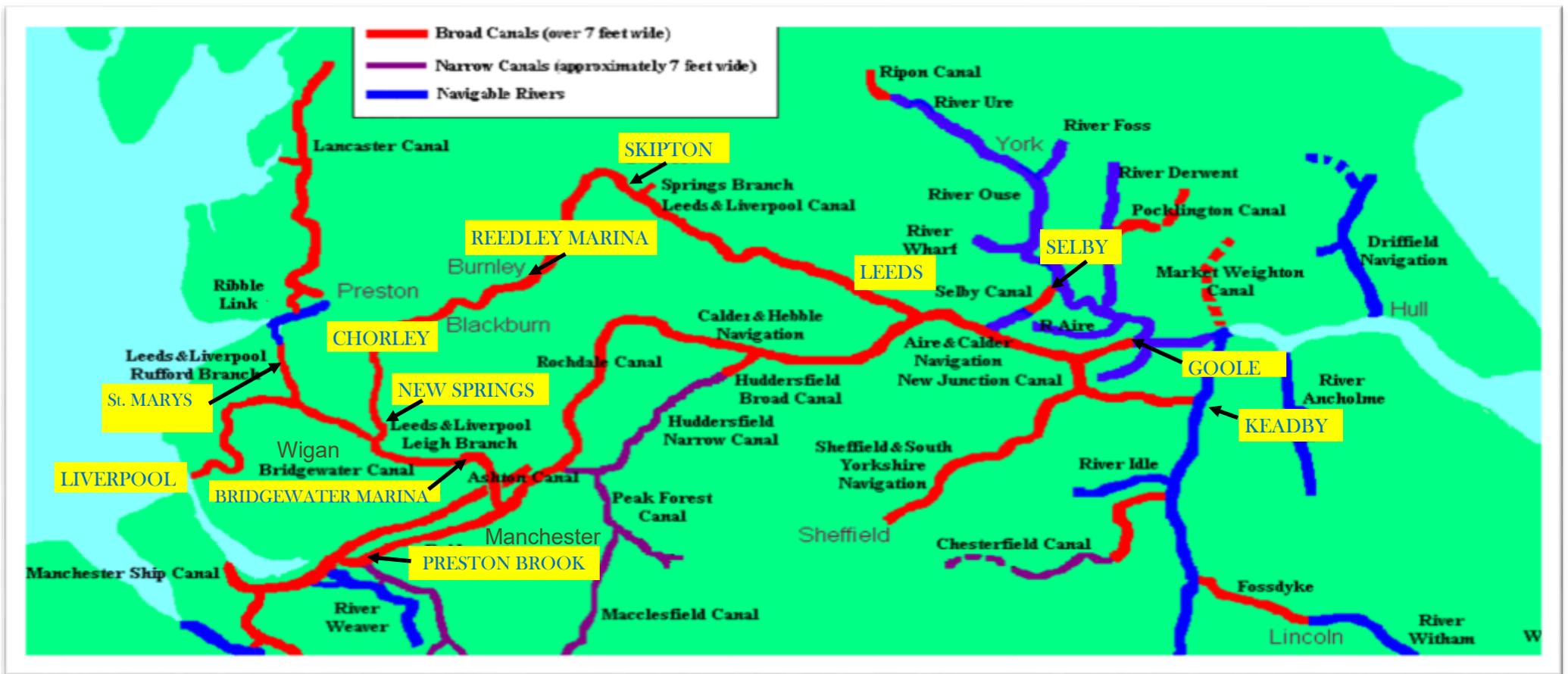
Exploring the northern canal & river system

We travel the northern canal and river system, passing through and over some of the wonders of the waterways. On every cruise we have great scenery, wildlife, time to walk and relax, and lovely food! The primary canal is England's longest canal, the Leeds & Liverpool. This canal is generally rated to be the canal with the best views in England and is the reason we decided to operate here. We also navigate the Bridgewater canal, the country's first modern canal, the wonderful Selby canal, the River Aire, the Calder, Aire & Calder navigation & the South Yorkshire navigations.

This system takes us from the west coast at Liverpool all the way across the country to Goole in the east, with a few scenic diversions along the way.

Our cruises pass through the great Lancashire countryside and the fabulous Yorkshire dales. With runs up to Selby and down to Manchester we go through tunnels, over swing aqueducts & through the Bingley Five rise.

Sometimes imitated, never copied



Ancient & Modern

City, Abbey & Port

Cultural Wonders

Dukes & Saints

Flight of Fancy

Lancashire Gems

Locks, History and Aqueducts

Lovely Lancashire

Bridgewater Marina & Liverpool

Leeds, Selby & Goole

Skipton & Leeds

St. Marys & Preston Brook

St. Marys & New Springs

New Springs & Reedley Marina

Chorley & Bridgewater

Chorley & Reedley Marina

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Red & White Rose Glory

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The Dales & The Five

The Dales & the Sea

The Fab Four

The Holy & the Graces

Skipton & Reedley Marina

Skipton & Chorley

Leeds & Keadby

Leeds & Goole (South Yorks)

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Reedley Marina & Saltaire

Skipton & Goole

Liverpool & New Springs

Liverpool & St Marys

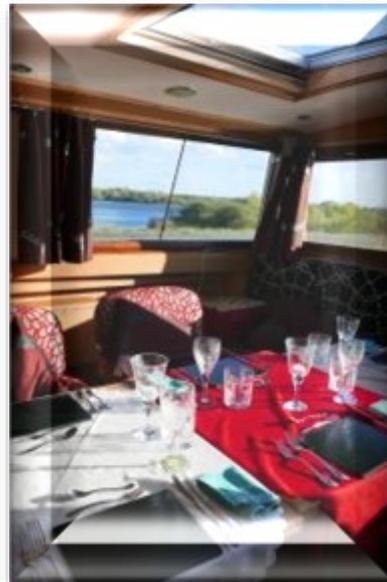
Skippers Night

What cruise would be complete if it did not have a skippers night?

One night of the cruise we will, please excuse the pun, really push the boat out.

This is a special night starting with a cocktail followed by an 8 course meal, with choices, and ending with a liqueur.

This is a fun evening that adds yet another highlight to your cruise on Lady Teal.



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Lady Teal is our pride and joy, we designed her & had her built. We are proud to have achieved a Five Star rating in our first year, & every year since, & of winning the Lancashire Luxury Experience award. We are so lucky with the lovely guests we have, many returning year after year. Whilst we have a time to start a cruise and a place and a time to finish everything in the middle is relaxed and flexible, we say that you are on Lady Teal time. We hope we will be able to welcome you to our world.

Nick & Cindy

Ancient & Modern

This cruise takes in the start of modern canals in Worsley & the more recently built Liverpool Link. Starting either in Liverpool or at the Bridgewater Marina near Manchester the cruise passes through a variety of landscapes including flashes, flooded areas resulting from mining but now nature reserves, & superb countryside.

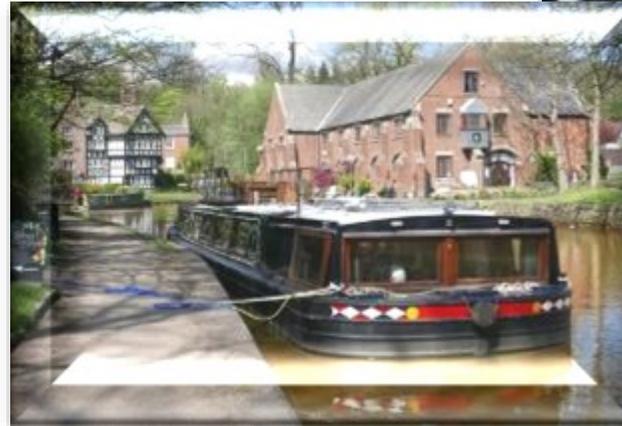
Along the way we will:

- ◆ Visit Worsley, the birth place of modern canals,
- ◆ Cross the Manchester ship canal on the Barton Swing Aqueduct
- ◆ Pass Wigan Pier
- ◆ Go through typical English countryside
- ◆ Travel along Liverpool's historic waterfront passing by the photogenic Three Graces
- ◆ Moor up in Salthouse dock
- ◆ Have time to explore vibrant Liverpool

This cruise is 7 nights

In either direction between Liverpool & Bridgewater Marina

Country side, wildlife, lakes , swing aqueduct & cosmopolitan Liverpool



City, Abbey & Port

The City of Leeds, The Abbey of Selby and the Port of Goole

This cruise takes us on a wide variety of types of waterway. We pass along the River Aire, The Aire & Calder navigation, the Selby canal and the Knottingley canal, not to forget the port of Goole.

With huge locks on the navigation, huge ships in Goole port and the intimacy of the Selby canal, plus a glimpse of the mighty Ouse, this cruise truly has all types, including wonderful scenery and wildlife. Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Pass through many large locks
- ◆ Pass interesting relics of the working canal
- ◆ See the unique structures of the Selby Canal
- ◆ Enjoy the peace and quiet of remote countryside
- ◆ And of course we will see some great wildlife and lovely countryside views

This cruise is 6 nights

In either direction between Leeds & Goole via Selby



Cultural Wonders

Another fascinating route with many staircase locks including the iconic Bingley Five Rise.

The green corridor out of the City contrasts with the wide open vistas across Yorkshire.

As with all Leeds Liverpool cruises we are looking out over superb scenery.

Along the way we will :

- ◆ Pass through staircase locks, the top gates of one lock form the bottom gates of another
- ◆ See some incredible scenery, of course
- ◆ Visit the UNESCO world Heritage site of Saltaire
- ◆ See lots of wildlife
- ◆ Go through historic Yorkshire villages
- ◆ Cruise a green corridor into the centre of Leeds

This cruise is 5 nights

In either direction between Skipton & Leeds

*Step between
the City & the Dales*



Dukes & Saints

This cruise is between Preston Brook on the Dukes cut, the Bridgewater canal and St Marys marina on the Rufford branch of the Leeds Liverpool canal.

This cruise takes us from the Mersey to the Douglas via the edges of the great city of Manchester and Wigan pier.

Passing through great landscapes, historic canal locations and amazing canal features this trip is a joy.

With locks, swing bridges, countryside and urban landscapes this cruise is full of interest.

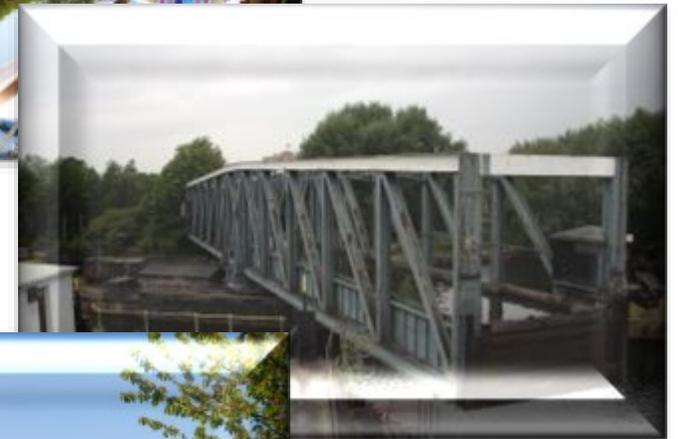
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Pass across an amazing swing aqueduct over the Manchester ship canal
- ◆ Linger in Worsley, where modern canals started
- ◆ Drift by Wigan pier
- ◆ See some super old dry docks, including the oldest on the system
- ◆ Travel past Old Trafford

This cruise is 6 nights

In either direction between Preston Brook & Ormskirk

From river to river through city and town



Flight of Fancy

From the quiet Rufford arm of the Leeds Liverpool to the top of the iconic Wigan flight of locks, or down the flight to St Marys Marina, this is an action packed cruise with 34 locks.

The Rufford arm runs down to the River Douglas that provides the link to the Lancaster Canal.

We will pass through lovely countryside and the attractive flights of locks at Wigan and on the Rufford arm.

All in all a lovely cruise.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Pass through many locks
- ◆ go past interesting old mill buildings
- ◆ See a number of interesting dry docks
- ◆ Pass Wigan pier
- ◆ See wonderful countryside
- ◆ As ever, see some great wildlife

This cruise is 4 nights

In either direction between Ormskirk & Wigan

From the tideway of the Douglas to the top of Wigan



Lancashire Gems

“Wow what fabulous views, so unexpected”, that’s what our guests say.

This cruise passes through the old industrial landscapes of Lancashire & the incredible countryside so often overlooked.

With nature & the historical weathered architecture of mills this cruise really is an eye opener.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Cruise along the Burnley mile across the rooftops of Burnley.
- ◆ Pass through the Gannow tunnel.
- ◆ See the historic mills of Blackburn & Burnley.
- ◆ Be amazed at the panoramic views of the great Lancashire countryside .
- ◆ See some wonderful wildlife. Swans, Ducks & Geese, we may also be lucky enough to see Kingfishers, Deer & even Llamas!

This cruise is 5 nights

In either direction between Reedley Marina & Wigan

Mills & hills, big vistas & wildlife.

What a surprise!



Locks ,History & Aqueducts

Near Chorley and the lovely Johnson Hillock locks at one end and the historic Bridgewater canal at the other.

This cruise covers a lot of canal history including the canal that started the canal mania period.

The Lancashire countryside is always a surprise with its rolling countryside, wildlife and lovely walks.

The cruise also has our most lock intensive day as we pass through the wonderful flight at Wigan, another surprise as it is a lovely flight, we even see Kingfishers there. Then its onto the Bridgewater canal.

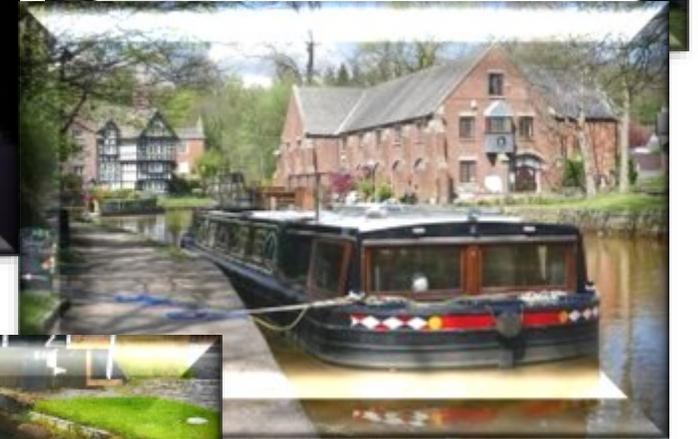
Along the way we will:

- ◆ Wend our way through lovely countryside.
- ◆ Pass down the amazing Wigan flight of 21 locks.
- ◆ Pass flashes, areas of subsidence create as a result of mining that are now flooded nature reserves.
- ◆ We will visit the lovely village of Worsley , site of the start of the Bridgewater canal.
- ◆ Time permitting we will cruise over the Barton Aqueduct high above the Manchester ship canal

This cruise is 5 nights

In either direction between Chorley to Bridgewater Marina
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Views, locks, lakes and an amazing swing aqueduct



Lovely Lancashire

A meander through lovely scenery & industrial heritage

Between the top of Johnson Hillocks locks and Reedley Marina Burnley this cruise passes through a variety of countryside that ranges from the sweeping vistas of rural Lancashire to industrial architecture.

We will pass over the amazing Burnley embankment one of the wonders of the waterways. Sailing 60 feet above the Burnley we look down on the chimney pots . We then pass through the nearly 600 yard Gannow Tunnel.

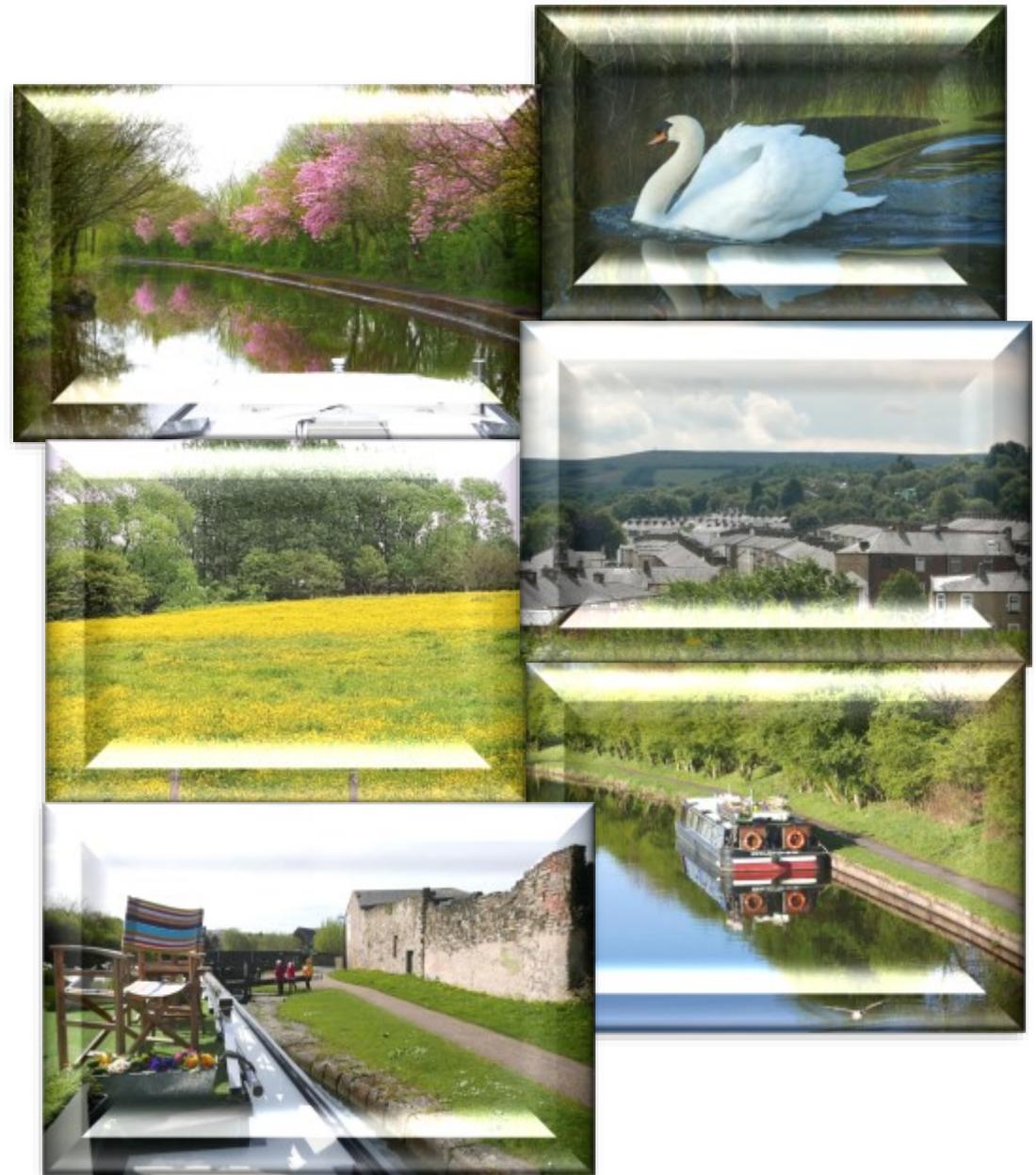
A lovely and interesting cruise.

Along the way we will see:

- ◆ A changing landscape
- ◆ Wonderful wildlife
- ◆ Industrial heritage
- ◆ An interesting tunnel
- ◆ A flight of locks

This cruise is 4 nights

In either direction between Chorley to Reedley Marina



Panoramic Dales

Through the Dales to or from Reedley Marina, this cruise has picturesque flights of locks & panoramic views for miles.

Passing through dales villages we make our way up to the top of the Leeds Liverpool with views worthy of the climb.

We meander around through spectacular isolated scenery, with Oyster Catchers, Curlew & Kingfishers for company.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Go through Skipton, the gateway to the Dales.
- ◆ Stop at Gargrave, a typical dales village.
- ◆ Pass through some of the prettiest flights of locks on the system.
- ◆ Climb over the summit & have panoramic views across the dales
- ◆ See a plethora of flora & fauna.
- ◆ Go through the near mile long Foulridge tunnel

This cruise is 4 nights

**In either direction between
Reedley Marina & Skipton**

*Wandering through the Dales, views, wildlife, the
summit & a tunnel*



Red & White Rose Glory

This cruise combines the Panoramic Dales & Lancashire Gems cruises to show you the beauty of both counties .

With history, wildlife & views aplenty who could ask for more.

From the gateway to the Dales to the top of Johnson Hillock locks this cruise is as much a journey through history as countryside.

This cruises surprises with its stunning views & intrigues with it's canal history. This really is one not to miss.

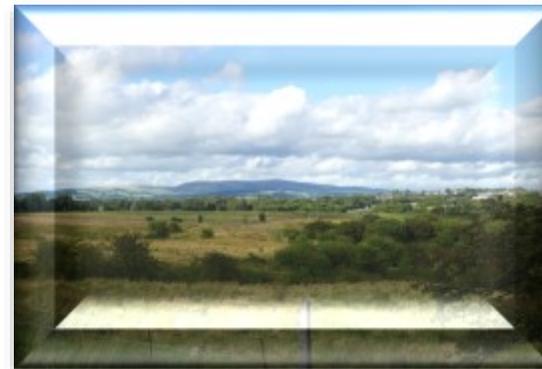
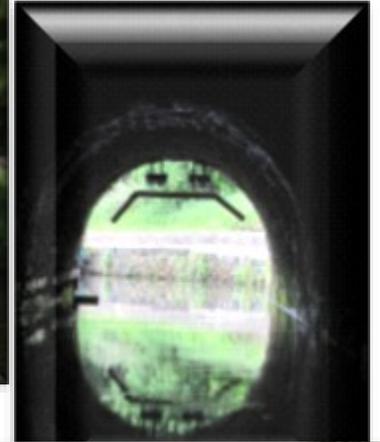
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ See glorious panoramic views
- ◆ Pass through lovely flights of locks
- ◆ Go through 2 tunnels
- ◆ Pass historic brooding mills
- ◆ See lots of wildlife
- ◆ Climb to the summit of the Leeds Liverpool

This cruise is 7 nights

In either direction between Skipton & Chorley

*Yorkshire & Lancashire Panoramic views,
wildlife & history*



South Yorkshire

From the city to the mighty Trent

This cruise takes us on more waterways than any of our other cruises. Starting in the vibrant city of Leeds. Generally starting on the very bottom of the Leeds Liverpool canal we move onto the Aire & Calder navigation with its large commercial locks, its then the Knottingley & Goole canal before joining the New Junction Canal, part of the South Yorkshire Navigations and finishing with the Stainforth and Keadby canal before ending the cruise at Keadby just before the lock that goes out onto the Trent.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Pass through many large locks
- ◆ Pass interesting relics of the working canal
- ◆ Watch the incredible sliding railway bridge operate
- ◆ Operate some huge lift bridges
- ◆ As ever, see some great wildlife and lovely countryside views

This cruise is 5 nights

In either direction between Leeds & Keadby



South Yorkshire Explore

In addition to passing through the interesting centre of Leeds and visiting the port of Goole this cruise wanders off down the South Yorkshire navigation.

An opportunity to see lovely countryside, a common theme to all our cruises, as well as huge lift bridges and great opportunities for a long walk or gentle stroll.

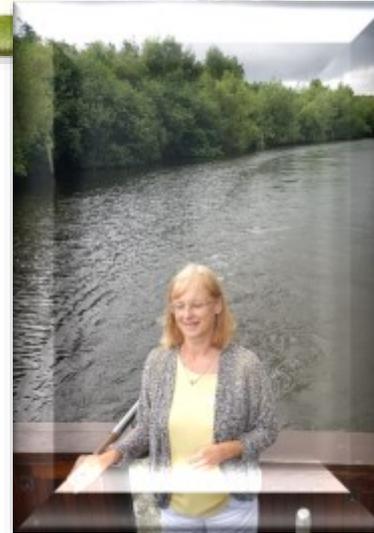
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Cruise through Leeds city centre.
- ◆ Pass along canal, river and navigation.
- ◆ Pass over the River Don on a fascinating aqueduct
- ◆ Go into Goole harbour & have the opportunity to visit the boat museum.
- ◆ Visit the under visited South Yorks navigation

This cruise is 6 nights

**In either direction between Leeds & Goole
With an explore of the South Yorks Waterway**

Leeds, rivers, navigations, aqueducts and great scenery



The City & the Tideway

This cruise passes through Leeds & visits the port of Goole. Rarely on a canal boat do you see sea going ships & pass through such a great city. The delightful countryside, with Herons & Kingfishers, is a real surprise and there is ample opportunity for leisurely strolls or longer walks.

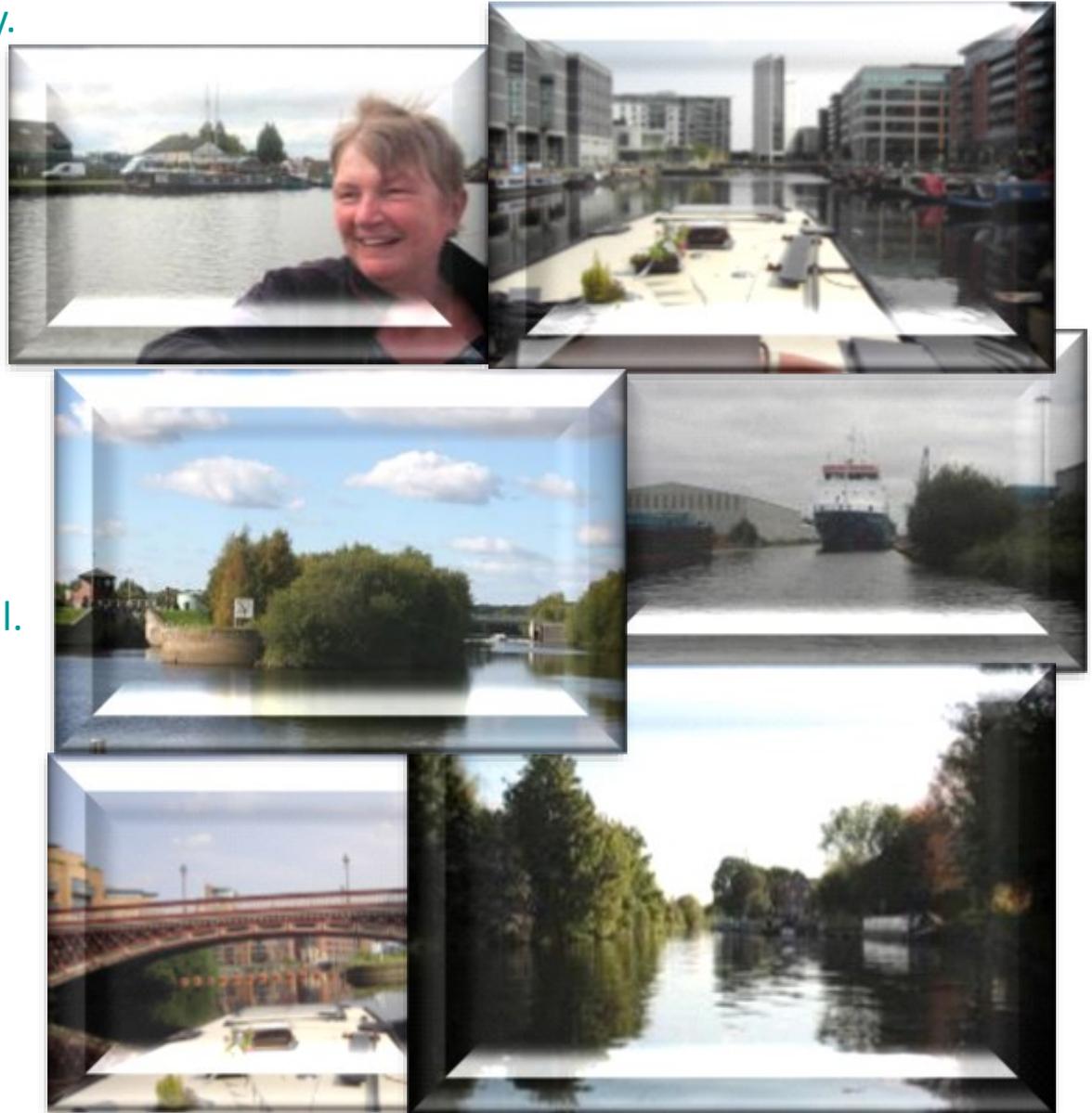
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Cruise through Leeds city centre.
- ◆ Pass along canal, river and navigation.
- ◆ Go past the remains of coal mines, providing a fascinating insight into the past of the canal.
- ◆ See the massive equipment where the Tom Pudding barges were lifted and unloaded.
- ◆ Go into Goole harbour & have the opportunity to visit the boat museum.

This cruise is 3 nights

In either direction between Leeds & Goole

Leeds, river cruising, big locks, countryside & big ships



The Dales & the Five

What a mixture of scenery and canal engineering this cruise has.

The near mile long Foulridge tunnel and the amazing Bingley Five rise of locks (one of the wonders of the waterway) this cruise includes many great features. But on top of the man made wonders we also pass through the incredible Dales scenery. Built on the sides of valleys we encounter lovely views across the splendid Dales countryside. With the UNESCO world heritage site of Saltaire this cruise encompasses scenery, culture and large scale engineering.

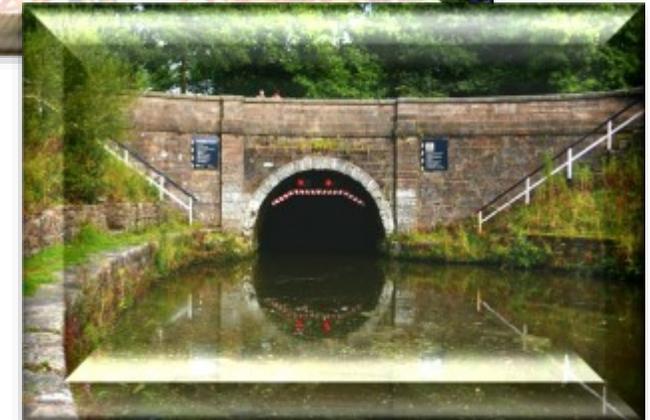
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Start or finish at Saltaire
- ◆ See many amazing bits of heritage architecture
- ◆ Pass through the Yorkshire Dales
- ◆ And of course we will see some great wildlife and lovely countryside views

This cruise is 5 nights

In either direction between Reedley Marina & Saltaire

Mighty scenery and mighty locks



The Dales & the Sea

This cruise combines the Cultural Wonders & the City & the Tideway cruises.

With the port of Goole at one end of the cruise & the gateway to the Dales, Skipton, at the other it encompasses a vast swath of Yorkshire.

Passing along large waterways to Leeds before stepping up onto the canal & making our way up into the dales.

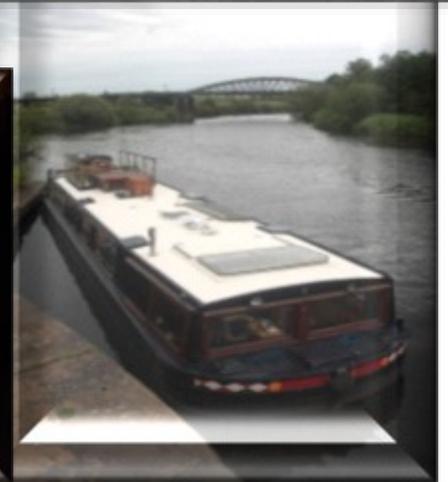
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Have the opportunity to visit the Goole boat museum & historic port
- ◆ See large open vistas across the countryside
- ◆ Pass through Leeds city centre
- ◆ Go through many staircase locks, including the iconic Five Rise at Bingley.
- ◆ Visit the Unesco world heritage site of Saltaire with the Hockney gallery.
- ◆ Climb up into the wonderful Dales scenery & with its array of wildlife

This cruise is 7 nights

In either direction between Skipton & Goole

The Aire & Calder, scenery, locks, the Leeds & Liverpool Canal, it has it all



The Fab Four

This cruise includes Liverpool docks, the Liverpool Link, Wigan Pier & the Wigan flight of 21 Locks.

With docks, city, countryside, humour (Wigan Pier?) & what is now a great flight of locks this cruise really is fab.

Starting either in Liverpool or at the top of the Wigan flight we pass through cities, countryside & lovely villages. One of our favourite spots are the dry docks at the top of the Rufford branch. With the docks themselves & the picturesque workers cottages it really is lovely.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Stay by Liverpool's historic waterfront
- ◆ Cruise through some Lovely countryside
- ◆ Go through Locks galore
- ◆ Pass by the famous Wigan Pier
- ◆ See lots of wildlife
- ◆ Sail past the Three Graces on one side and ocean going cruise ships on the other!
- ◆ Have time to explore vibrant Liverpool , its museums and galleries

This cruise is 6 nights

In either direction between Wigan & Liverpool

Liverpool waterfront, the new link, Wigan Pier & Wigan Flight



The Holy & The Graces

From the wonderful Salthouse dock in the middle of amazing Liverpool we will meander across the Lancashire plain. At the junction with the Rufford branch we pass lovely old dry docks and go down the branch to St Marys marina.

Passing into or out of Liverpool we pass by the Three Graces then up onto the Leeds Liverpool for a relaxing cruise before dropping down to St. Marys. Along the way we will ;

- ◆ spend a day in Liverpool to explore the great city
- ◆ take the new, in terms of the canal, link through the docks past the three iconic buildings of Liverpool
- ◆ drift through great countryside
- ◆ go down the lovely quiet Rufford branch
- ◆ see interesting canal architecture
- ◆ As ever, see some great wildlife

This cruise is 5 nights

In either direction between Ormskirk & Liverpool

