



A Five Star Gold Experience

Lady Teal Cruise Routes

Relax, walk, eat, drink, watch the wildlife,



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What we offer

- ◆ A cruise on the lovely Five Star Gold Lady Teal
 - ◆ Wonderful views
 - ◆ Exciting wildlife
 - ◆ Time to relax and unwind
 - ◆ A fabulous experience
- ◆ Nick, Gina & Glen to crew & care for you, & the boats dog, Lady
- ◆ Fully en-suite cabins for up to 5 guests
 - ◆ Two twins & one single
- ◆ A truly all inclusive experience
 - ◆ Open bar, quality drinks
 - ◆ 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**
- ◆ **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 and large sunroof we designed the boat to deliver a unique luxury experience.

With Gina, Nick & Glen 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



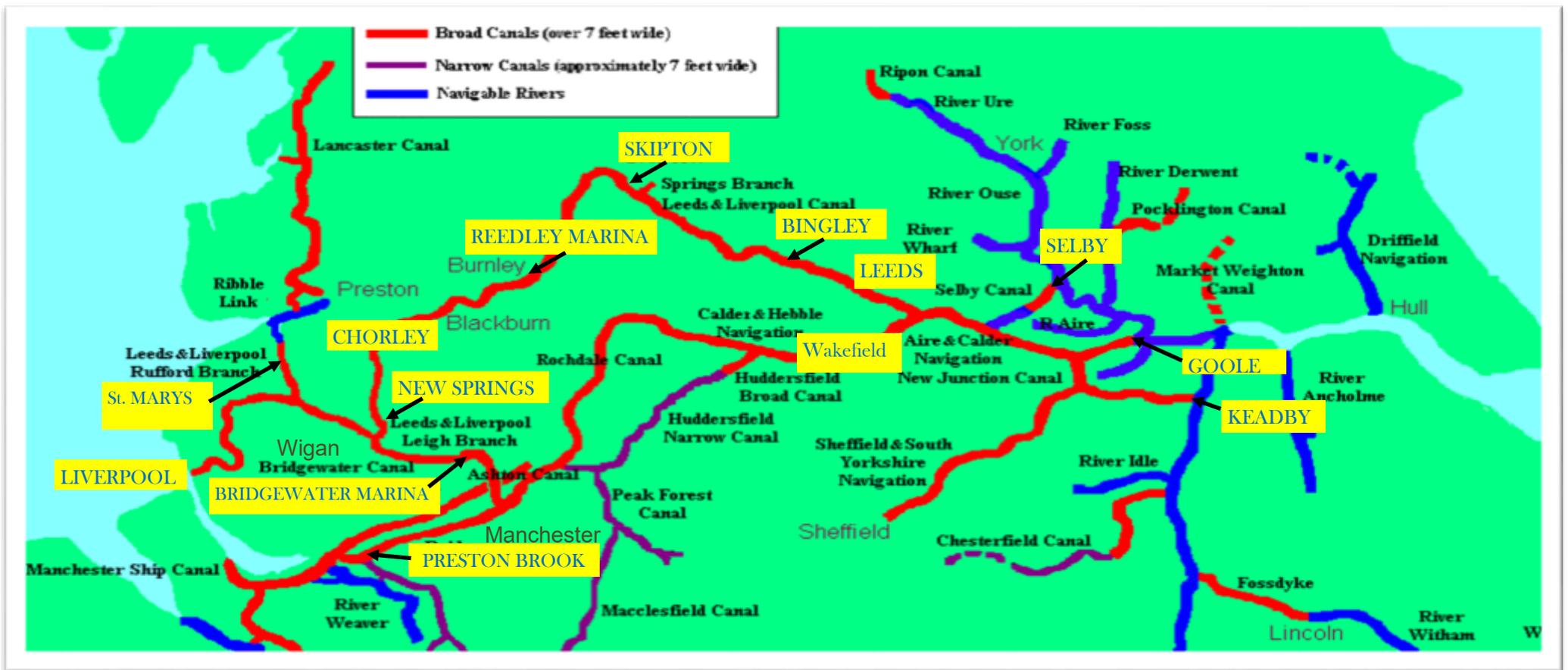
Exploring the northern canal & river system

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 single 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

Aqueduct, Pier & Branch

Cultural Wonders

Dukes & Saints

Lancashire Gems

Locks & Dukes

Locks & Saints

Locks, heritage & Rivers

Lovely Lancashire

Bridgewater Marina & Liverpool

Bridgewater Marina & St Mary's

Skipton & Leeds

St. Marys & Preston Brook

New Springs & Reedley Marina

Bridgewater Marina & New Springs

St Marys & Chorley

Bingley Five Rise & Goole

Chorley & Reedley Marina

Panoramic Dales

Red & White Rose Glory

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The Dales to The Five

The Holy & the Graces

Skipton & Reedley Marina

Skipton & Chorley

Leeds & Goole (South Yorks)

Skipton & Wakefield

Skipton & Goole

Reedley Marina & Saltaire

Liverpool & St Marys

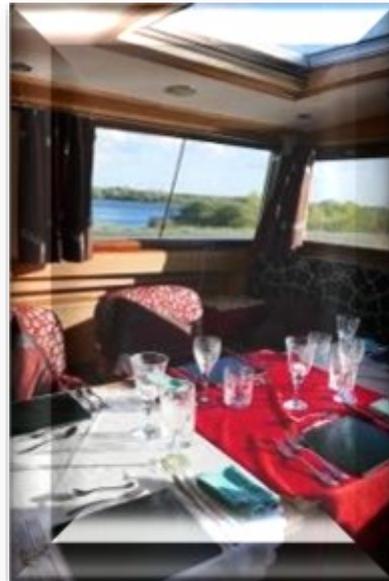
Skippers Night

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 we achieved a Five Star rating in our first year, & never lost it. We also gained the Gold accolade & won 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 the middle is relaxed and flexible, we say that you are on Lady Teal time. We look forward to welcoming you into 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.

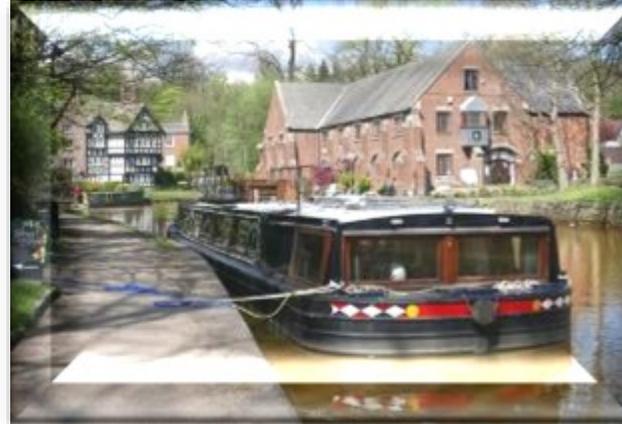
Along the way we will:

- ◆ Visit Worsley, the birth place of modern canals,
- ◆ Cross the Manchester ship canal on the unique 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



Aqueduct, Pier & Branch

We pass through landscapes that had been scarred by mining but are now lovely parks. Then through the amazing Lancashire countryside as we head down toward the Douglas, who knew Lancashire was so gorgeous.

The unique Barton Swing Aqueduct, the less imposing Wigan Pier and Worsley, the birthplace of modern canals, all make this a fascinating cruise not to be missed.

Along the way we will:

- ◆ Visit Worsley, the birth place of modern canals,
- ◆ Cross the Manchester ship canal on the unique Barton Swing Aqueduct
- ◆ Pass Wigan Pier
- ◆ Go through lovely Lancashire countryside
- ◆ Pass down the cute Rufford branch alongside Rufford Hall.

This cruise is 5 nights

Between Bridgewater Marina & St Marys Marina

History, the swing aqueduct, a Pier and lovely Lancashire countryside



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 opens 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.

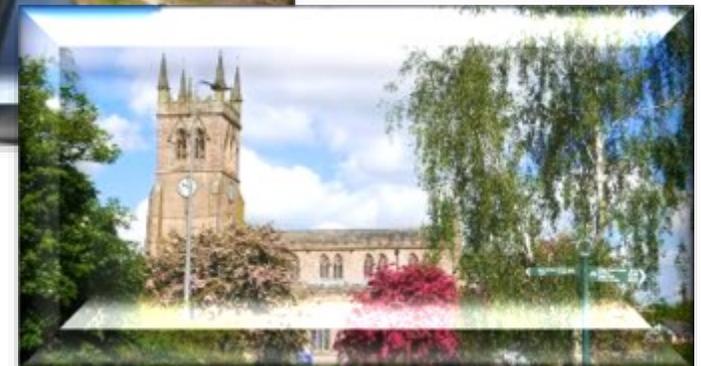
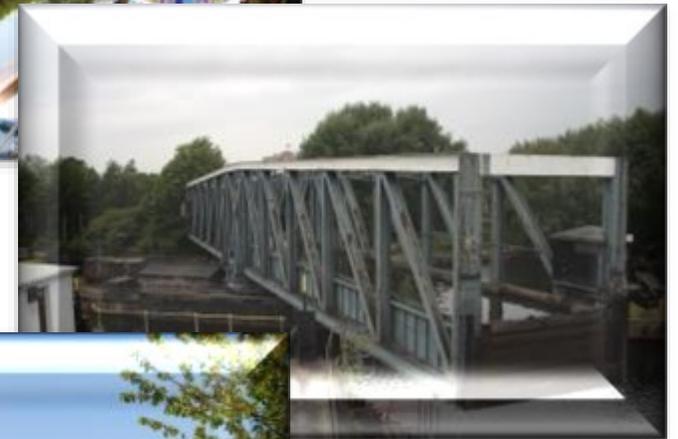
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ 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



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 ;

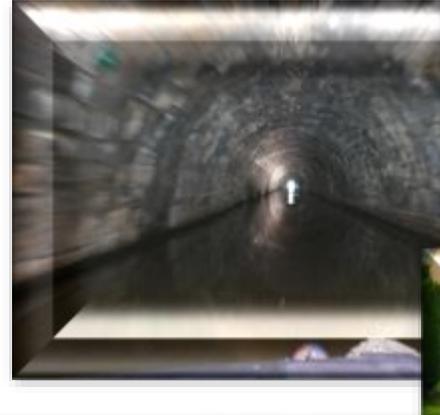
- ◆ Cruise along the Burnley mile across the rooftops of Burnley.
- ◆ Pass through the Gannow tunnel.
- ◆ See the historic mills of Blackburn & Burnley.
- ◆ Be amazed at the panoramic views of the great Lancashire countryside .
- ◆ See some wonderful wildlife. Swans, Ducks & Geese, we may also be lucky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

This cruise passes down the mighty flight of locks at Wigan, whilst they may be hard work they pass through lovely re-instated countryside.

Passing through interesting countryside we visit Worsley, the birthplace of the modern canal system. A pretty village with the entrance to the Duke of Bridgewater's mines and the Delph, mine entrance.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ pass up or down the 26 locks at Wigan
- ◆ pass through the area of mining that has now been landscaped and become bird reserves.
- ◆ Cruise alongside flashes, bodies of water left by the previous mining
- ◆ See wildlife. Swans, Ducks & Geese, we may also be lucky enough to see Kingfishers, Deer & even Llamas!

This cruise is 4 nights

In either direction between New Springs, Wigan and the Bridgewater Marina near Manchester

Lots of Locks and the birthplace of modern canals



Locks & Saints

Ranging through lovely Lancashire countryside , past Wigan Pier and passing through the mighty Wigan flight where we do 24 locks in one day this cruise is great.

As we pass along the little travelled Rufford Branch we will see an abundance of wildlife and pass next to the National Trust property of Rufford Old Hall. We also go through one of our favourite flights at Johnson Hillocks.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ work a lot of locks!
- ◆ Travel through some super countryside
- ◆ See some interesting historic sites
- ◆ Pass by the legendary Wigan Pier
- ◆ See some interesting canal features
- ◆ And of course have the opportunity to see some great wildlife, we have even seen a large turtle along here!

This cruise is 5 nights

In either direction between St. Marys Ormskirk & Chorley

The mighty Wigan flight the secluded Rufford



Locks Heritage & Rivers

This cruise passes through the amazing Five Rise of locks, magnificent countryside and the World Heritage site at Saltaire.

With the contrast between the city and the countryside this cruise has a bit of everything. Passing along canals and rivers we also have the chance to see large commercial craft on the river and in the port at Goole.

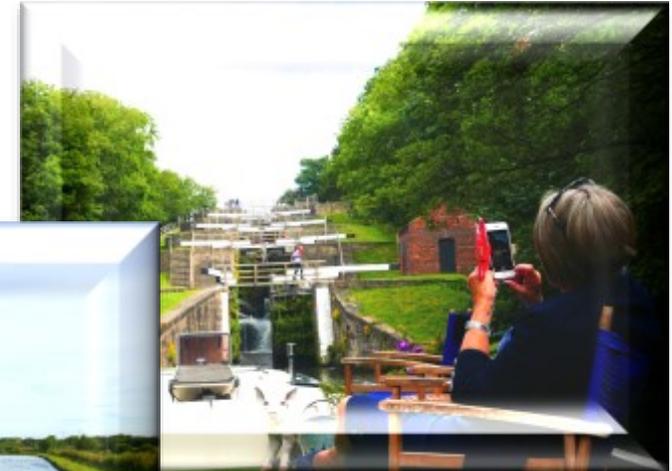
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ pass up or down a number of large staircase locks
- ◆ Visit the world heritage site of Saltaire.
- ◆ Visit the port of Goole
- ◆ Pass through Leeds
- ◆ As with all our cruises we will See wildlife. Swans, Ducks & Geese, we may also be lucky enough to see Kingfishers, Deer & even Llamas!

This cruise is 6 nights

**In either direction between the top of Bingley Five Rise
and Goole**

Heritage, city, river & port



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.

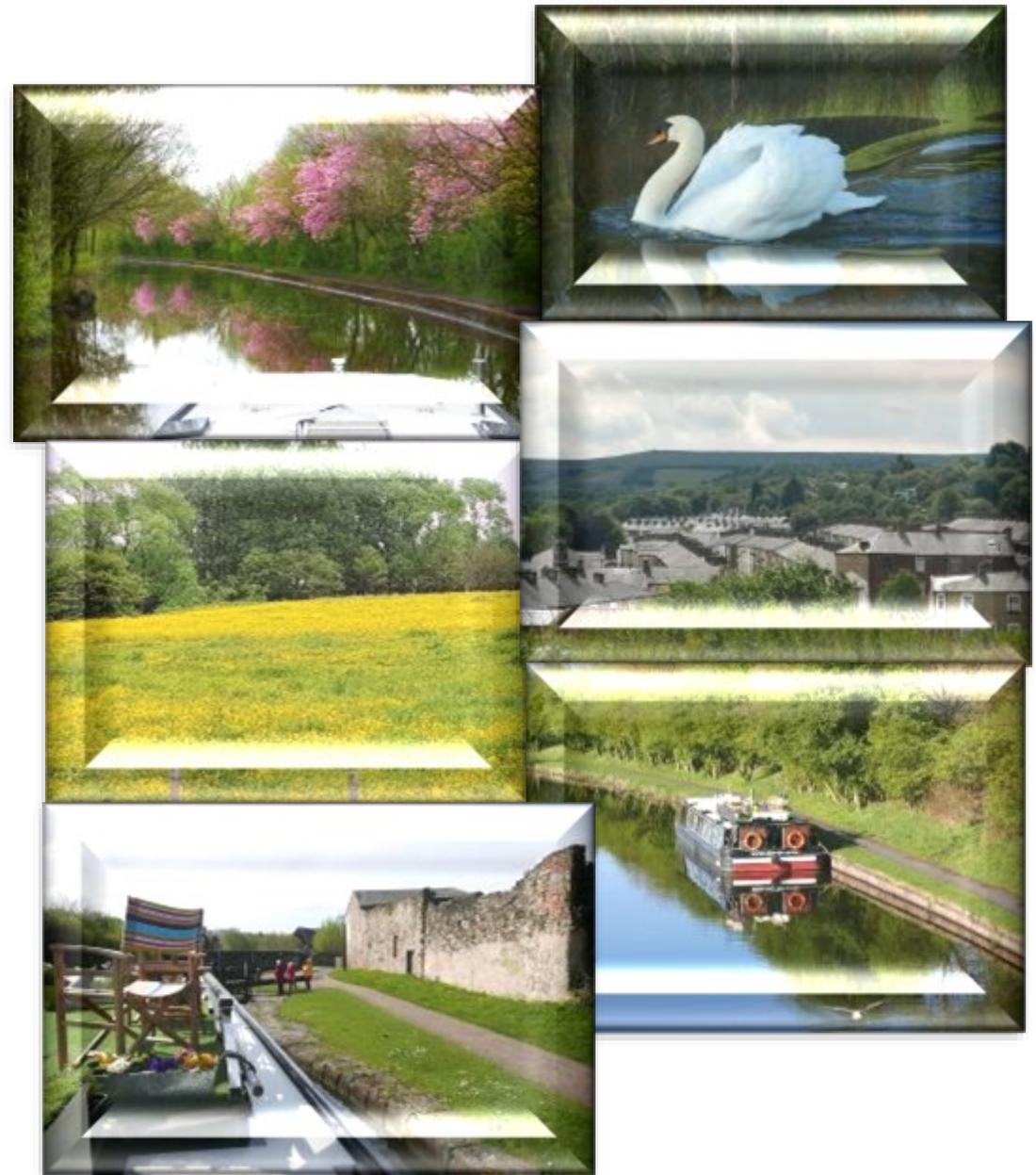
A lovely and interesting cruise.

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.

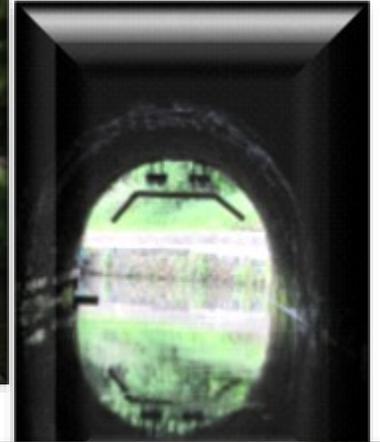
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ 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 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.

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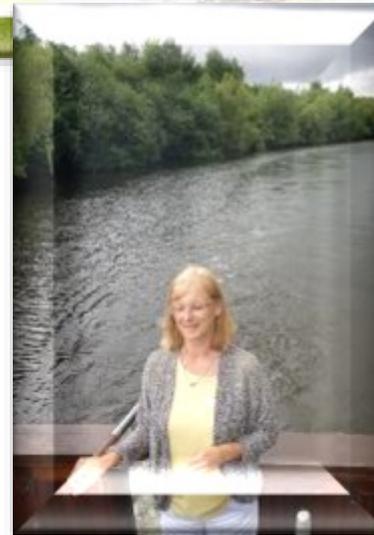
- ◆ Cruise through Leeds city centre.
- ◆ Pass along canal, river and navigation.
- ◆ Pass over the River Don on a fascinating aqueduct
- ◆ Go into Goole harbour with the opportunity to see the large commercial boats.
- ◆ Visit the under visited South Yorks navigation

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 Dales & so much more

Starting or finishing in the gateway to the Dales this cruise will let you see the canal and the bigger river.

The cruise has regular size locks huge river locks and aqueducts.

We will move along the different forms of waterway, canal, river and navigation.

As always we will see great wildlife and pass through some lovely countryside to contrast with the city.

Along the way we will ;

- ◆ go through the amazing Five Rise staircase locks at Bingley
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Go over the amazing aqueduct at Stanley Ferry

This cruise is 7 nights

In either direction between Skipton & Wakefield

Scenery, locks, heritage, rivers & the City



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.

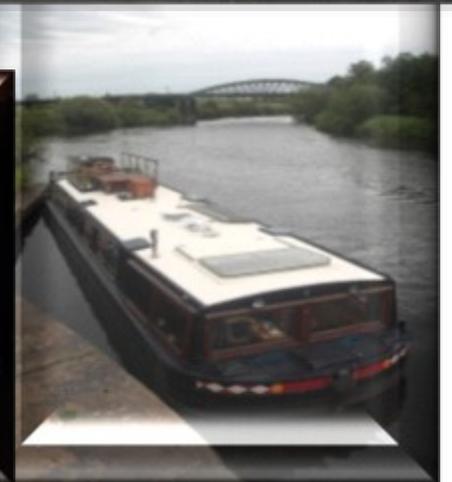
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Have the opportunity to visit Goole harbour & see the large commercial boats
- ◆ 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 Dales to the Five

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

The near mile long Foulridge tunnel and stopping at the top of 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.

Passing through the gateway to the Dales at Skipton, with its lovely castle and market, you will not be disappointed.

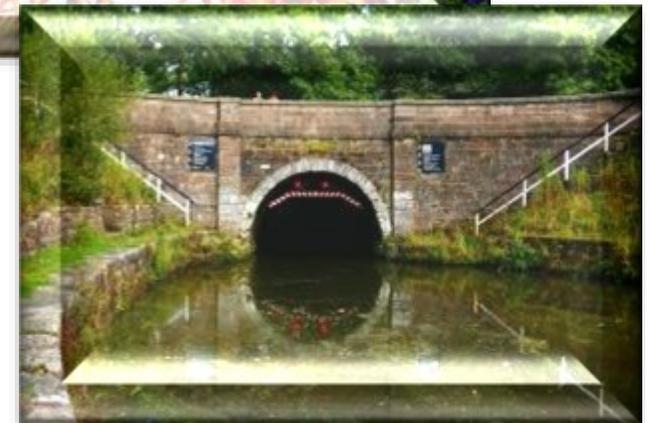
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ 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 & Bingley 5

Mighty scenery and to the mighty locks



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 St Marys Ormskirk & Liverpool



