

# 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
  - ◆ Great views
  - ◆ A fabulous experience
- ◆ Nick & Gina 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 through to the lounge with its panoramic windows we have designed the boat to deliver a unique luxury experience. With Gina and I as your crew, and of course our dog Lady, we provide a level of service like no other.

After you have made yourself a tea or coffee in your room, had 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*



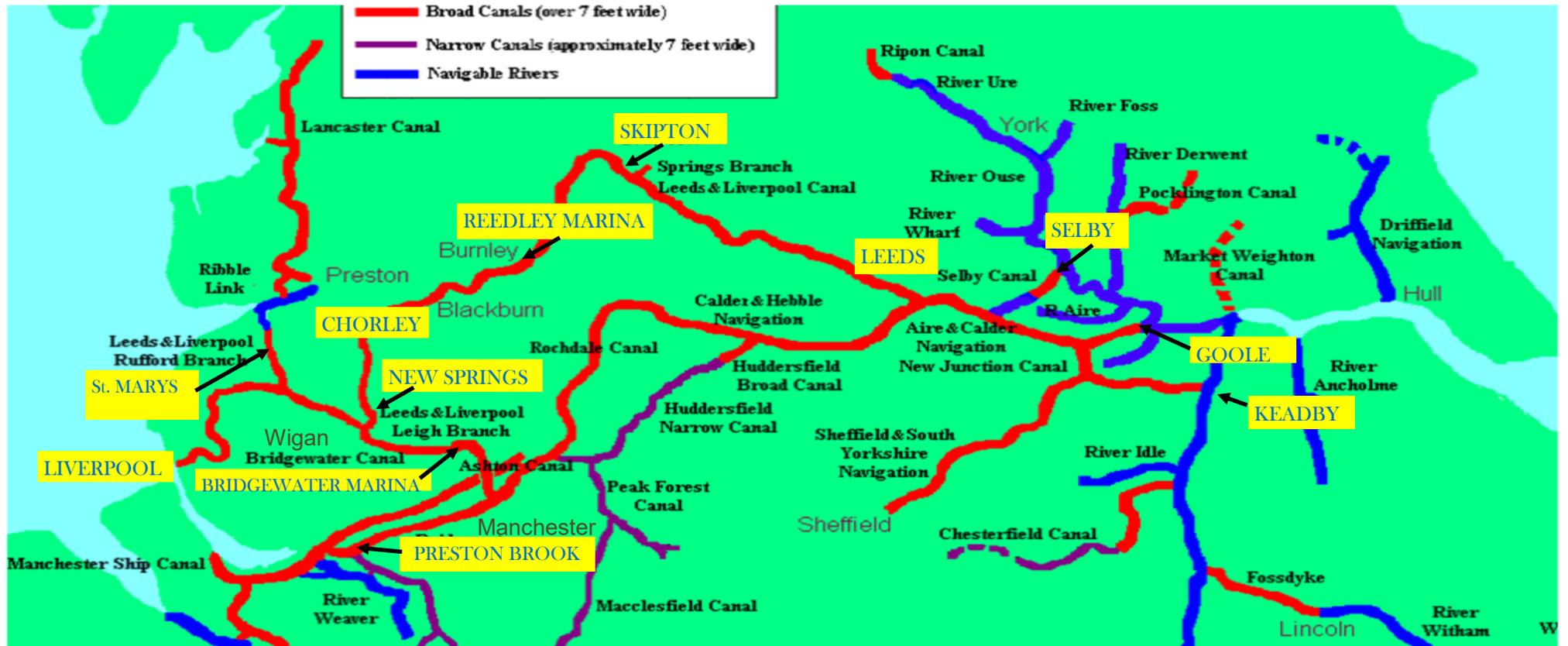
### *Exploring the northern canal & river system*

We travel the northern canal and river system, passing through and over some of the wonders of the waterways.

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 and the Aire & Calder navigation.

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



Panoramic Dales

Red & White Rose Glory

Ancient & Modern

Dukes & Saints

Lancashire Gems

Quiet Backwaters

The Fab Four

The Dales & The Five

The City, Abbey & Port

Reedley Marina & Skipton

Skipton & Chorley

Bridgewater Marina & Liverpool

St Marys Marina & Preston Brook

New Springs & Reedley Marina

Selby & Goole

New Springs & Liverpool

Reedley Marina & Saltaire

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

Cultural Wonders

Three Waters

The Holy & the Graces

Flight of Fancy

South Yorkshire

The Dales & The Sea

The City & the Tideway

Locks, History & Aqueducts Chorley & Bridgewater Marina

Skipton & Leeds

Leeds & Selby

Liverpool & St. Marys Marina

St Marys Marina & New Springs

Leeds & Keadby

Goole & Skipton

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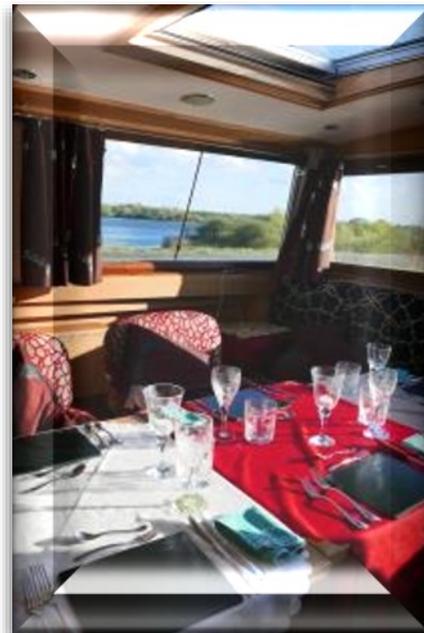
## *Skippers Night*

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 means your holiday will end on a real high.



## ***Our Cruises***

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Lady Teal is our pride and joy, we designed her, had her built, achieved a Five Star rating in our first year and had this renewed every year since. 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 & Ann*

# *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.

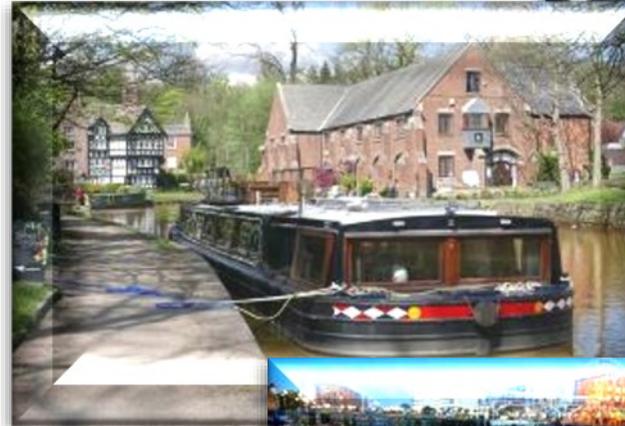
Along the way we will:

- ◆ 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 South dock

**This cruise is 7 nights**

**In either direction between Liverpool & Bridgewater Marina**

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



## *The City & the Tideway*

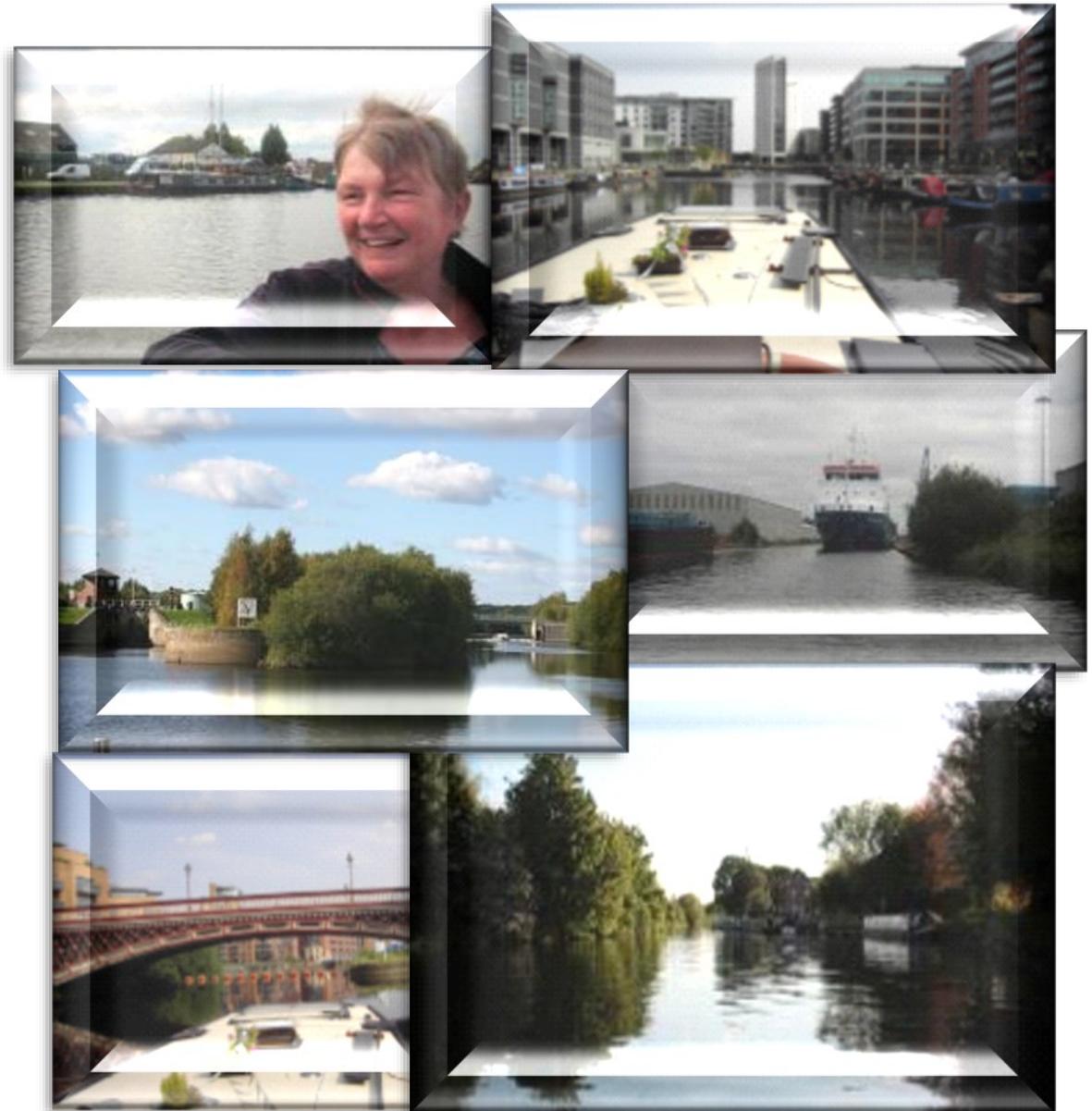
This cruise passes through Leeds & the port of Goole. Rarely on a canal boat can you mix with sea going ships & pass through such a great city. The delightful countryside, with Herons & Kingfishers, is a real surprise and there is ample opportunity for leisurely strolls or longer walks. Along the way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



## *Cultural Wonders*

Another fascinating route, all these waterways really are amazing, 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 through the vibrant centre of Leeds

**This cruise is 5 nights**

**In either direction between Skipton & Leeds**

*Step between  
the City & the Dales*



# *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.

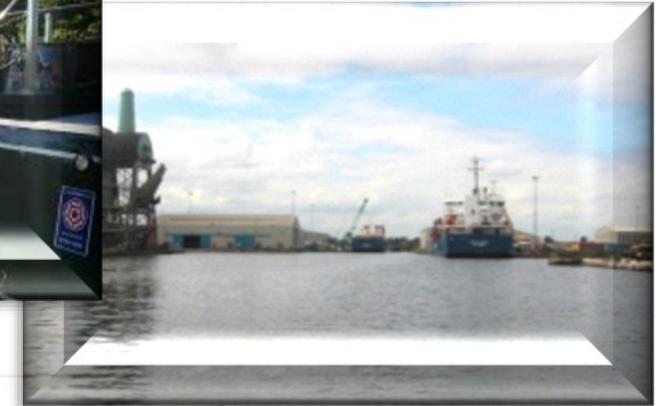
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ Have the opportunity to visit the Goole boat museum & historic port
- ◆ See large open vistas across the countryside
- ◆ Pass through Leeds city centre & stop at the Royal Armouries
- ◆ 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 5 nights**

**In either direction between Skipton & Goole**

*Large open waterways, scenery, locks, the Leeds  
Liverpool Canal, it has it all*



# *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, nut 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 surprise!*



## *Panoramic Dales*

Through the Dales to 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*



# Quiet Backwaters

*A variety of waterways, wildlife & tranquillity*

A rarely travelled journey offering many rewards.

This cruise encompasses the historic port of Goole, with its boat museum & large ships as well as the great little Selby Canal.

We pass along large waterways, the river & the canal. As ever there are superb views, plenty of wildlife & unique features.

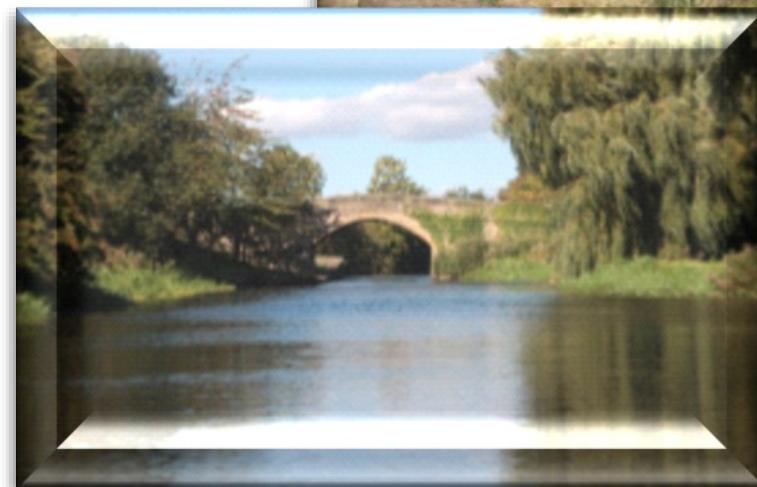
The Selby canal is Kingfisher alley finishing at Selby lock that drops into the tidal Ouse.

Along the way we will ;

- ♦ Mix with Large ships
- ♦ Go along a gently meandering river
- ♦ See water skiers, if conditions are right
- ♦ Pass through quiet countryside
- ♦ Kingfishers aplenty (if we are lucky)
- ♦ Cruise one of the prettiest short canals in the country
- ♦ Get to the junction of the canal & the mighty Ouse river, a sight to behold.

**This cruise is 3 nights**

**In either direction between Selby & Goole**



## *Locks ,History & Aqueducts*

Starting near Chorley at the lovely Johnson Hillock set of locks this cruise then ends on the Bridgewater canal.

This cruise covers a lot of history, a section of the what was going to be the Lancaster Canal and onto 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.

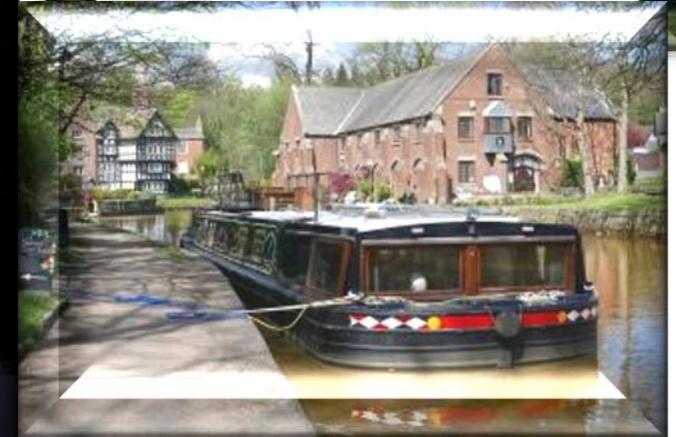
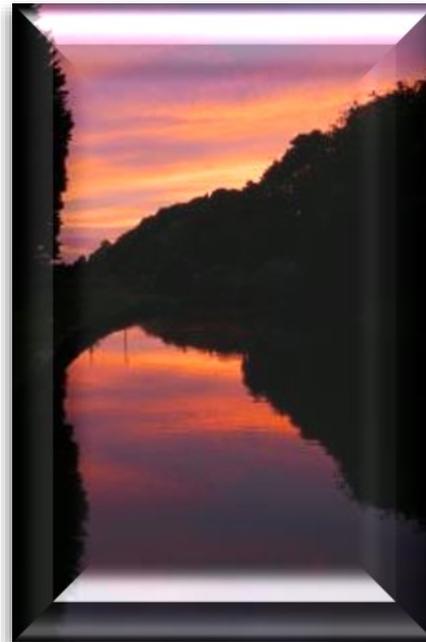
Along the way we will:

- ◆ 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*



# *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 the Cheshire plain 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*



## *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.

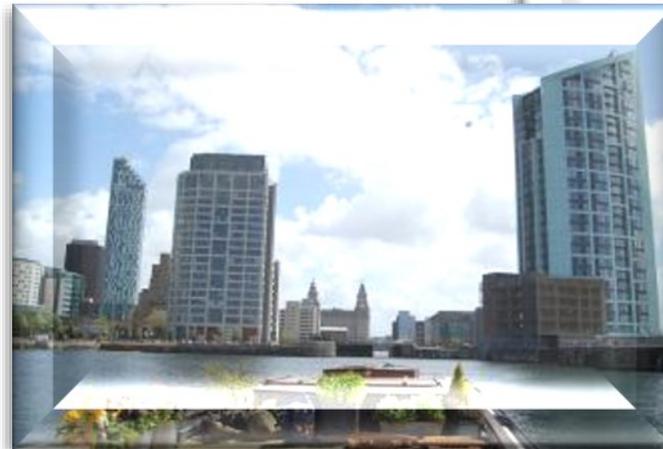
Along the way we will ;

- ◆ 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

**This cruise is 6 nights**

**In either direction between Wigan & Liverpool**

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



## *Three Waters*

Passing along the tranquil Selby canal , the river Aire & the Aire & Calder Navigation this cruise provides a glimpse of all three types of waterway.

The picturesque wildlife filled Selby canal with its unique features contrasts with the natural meander of the River Aire & the structured Aire & Calder Navigation.

With big locks, countryside & the city of Leeds we see the waterways in all their settings.

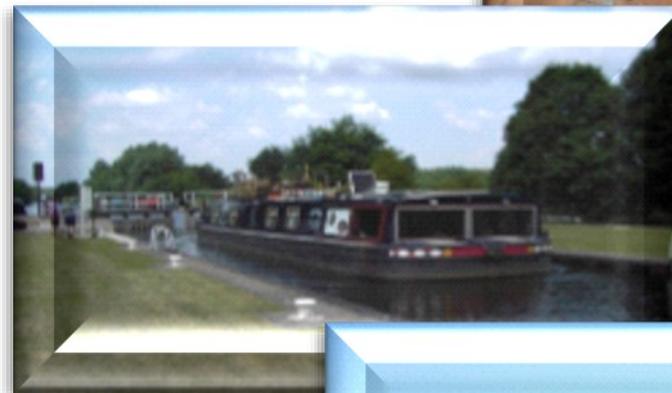
Along the way we will :

- ◆ See lots of wildlife
- ◆ Have superb scenic views
- ◆ Have the opportunity to see water skiers, maybe
- ◆ Pass through the large river locks
- ◆ Cruise through the heart of Leeds
- ◆ Maybe visit the Royal Armouries & Thwaite's Mill museums
- ◆ Cruise the lovely Selby Canal to the junction with the mighty Ouse

**This cruise is 3 nights**

**In either direction between Leeds Selby**

## *Canal, River & navigation*



## *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 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**

## *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 ;

- ◆ As ever, see some great wildlife
- ◆ 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*



# *South Yorkshire*

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**

*From the city to the mighty Trent*



# *City, Abbey & Port*

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

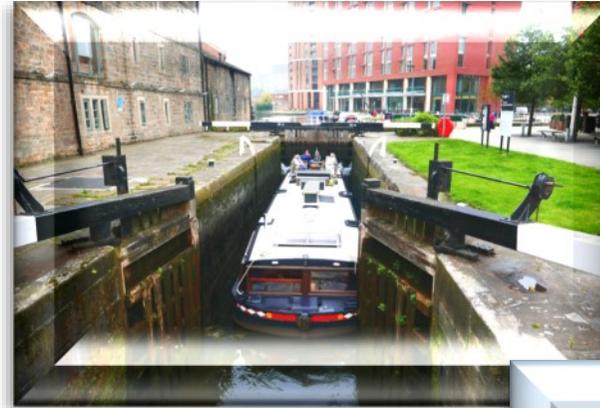
This cruise takes us on a wide variety of types of waterway. We pass along the River Aire, The Aire & Calder navigation, the Selby canal and the Knottingley canal, not to forget the port of Goole. With huge locks on the navigation, huge ships in Goole port and the intimacy of the Selby canal, plus a glimpse of the mighty Ouse, this cruise truly has all types, including wonderful scenery and wildlife. There is plenty of opportunity for those who want to walk and for those who want to watch the world drift by.

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 5 nights**

**In either direction between Leeds & Goole via Selby**



## *The Dales & the Five*

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

With the Burnley Embankment (one of the wonders of the waterways) , the near mile long Foulridge tunnel and the amazing Bingley Five rise of locks (another 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*

