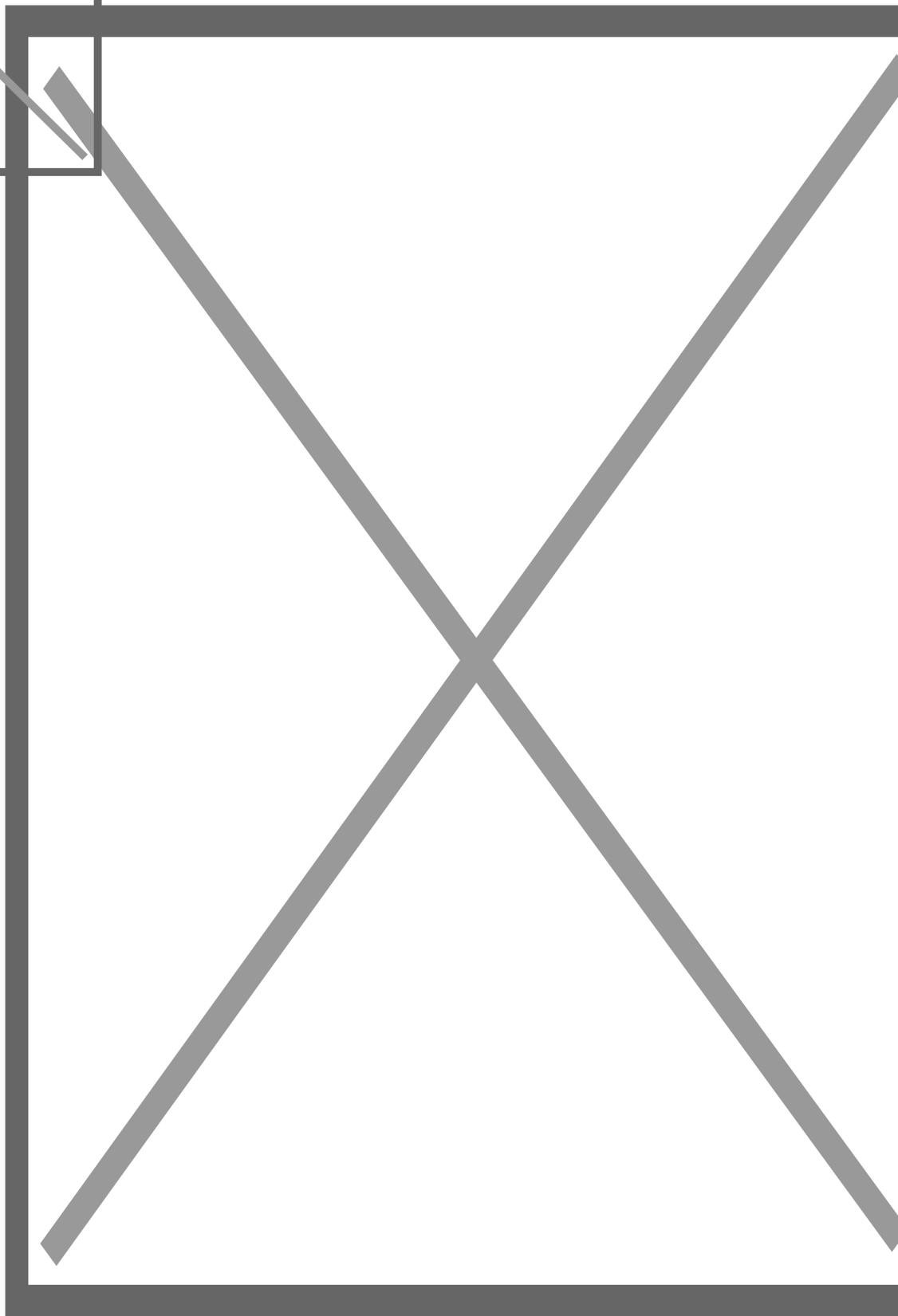


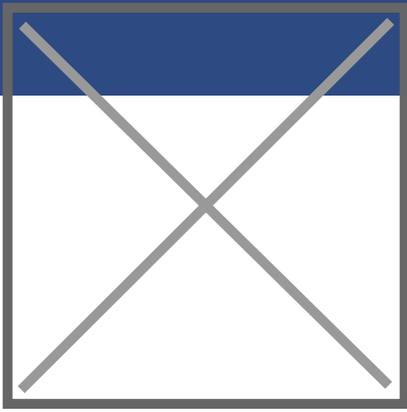
## Central England & Wales

### **Sail one of our beautiful narrowboats in Central England and Wales**

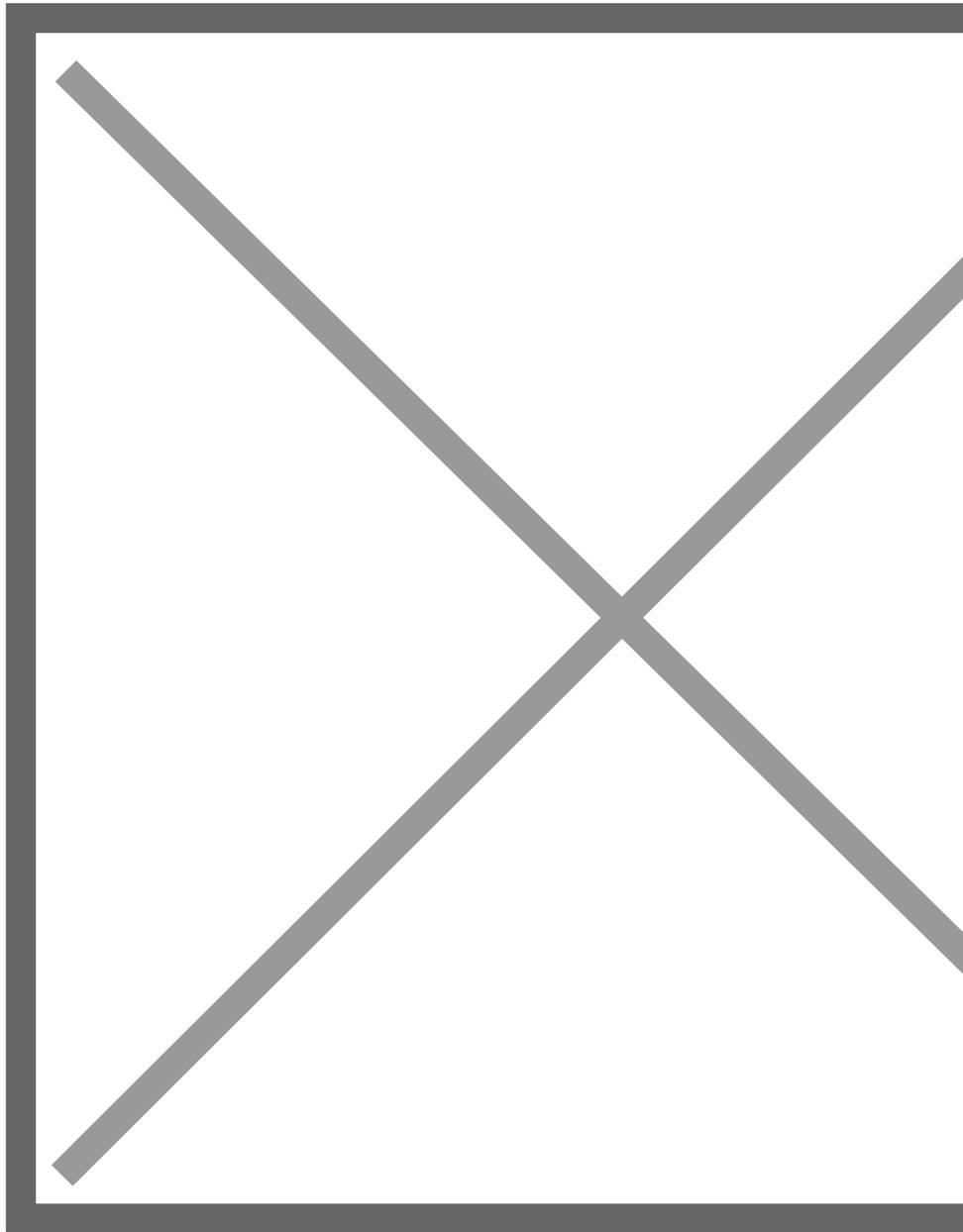
experience the 200-year-old waterways, stretching more than 1,500 miles and connecting the rivers in mountainous Wales with the lush central England, this certainly is the original Narrowboat Country. This

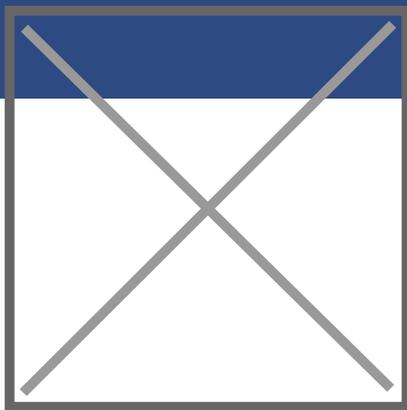
is modern riverboating in traditional style.





## Wind and weather





## About River Holidays

### About boating holidays in England - Practical tips

The Thames is a historic waterway for the transport of goods, and great holiday sailing through generations. The Thames is also an exciting and enjoyable meeting place for boatmen - Englishmen and

foreigners alike.

#### Bridges

An exciting part of your trip on rivers and canals are sailing under the many bridges and sometimes through tunnels. When staying on the roof or upper deck of the boat, be aware that there is rarely standing height under bridges, so drive slowly, sit down, and keep an eye on the kids.

NB! Osney Bridge on the west side of Oxford is too low to pass!

#### Toilet

Where possible, use local toilet buildings. The boat toilet is emptied into a tank container onboard, which has very limited capacity. Therefore, use only a little paper at a time and do not put anything in the toilet that can clog the tubes! Always use a plastic bag for paper and waste from the toilet to avoid clogging.

With normal use, the tank should be emptied during the week. Look for the blue/white sign for "Pump-out Stations" along the way, both along the Thames and in the marinas. Price about 10-12 GBP.

#### Dining out

The pubs lie like pearls on a string along the Thames and the Central England/Wales, many incredibly evocative and rich in history. A good meal at a reasonable price can often be purchased at the pub. Many Britons enjoy their traditional Sunday lunch here, so there may be crowded.

Opening hours: daily from 10:30 to 23:00 and Sundays 10:30 to 22:30.

#### Lock fees

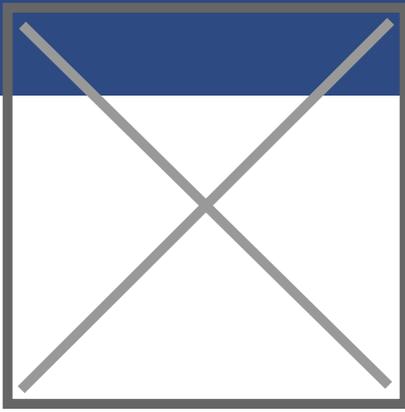
Lock fees are included in the rental price, though there may be fees for individual private waterways.

#### "Weirs"

On the river map, you can see the so-called "weirs". This is a small artificial damming of the river on one side, often in connection with a lock. They are marked on the map with a heavy bar or written in red "weir", designed either partially into the river, or where the river runs along runs with a side river.

Keep clear of them, as the current here can be quite strong. Keep some speed on the boat so it does not drift with the current. Should the engine put out, you should throw an anchor out quickly.

#### Speed



Note the speed limit on the signs (usually 5-10 km/h)

1) The fines for exceeding the speed limits are high and you will be checked.

2) Animal and bird life and anglers thrive in peaceful scenery along the riverbank!

3) The greater the speed, the more violent waves, the more uncertain it becomes for all. It is certainly not popular to be a reason for lunch lager pouring out over the table, either on your boat or on other boats when you try to enjoy life and the meal in a peaceful spot!