

INFORMATION

- A maximum of **60** persons, excluding crew, are allowed on board at any one time
- Car Parking is available in the Canal & River Trust pay and display car parks at both the bottom and top of the locks. The Company accepts no liability for loss or damage to customer's vehicles or their contents
- The vessel has a permanent canopy over the whole of the passenger space but the sides are completely open. The seats are wooden and there are no toilet or washing facilities on board
- All trips must conclude before dark
- 'Vagabond II' is fully approved by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency for the carriage of fare paying passengers

CONDITIONS OF HIRE

1. **BOOKING:** - The boat is deemed booked when a deposit of **£30 (£50** if trip time is after 6pm) has been received and a confirmation has been issued. Receipt of the deposit, or full payment, confirms the hirer agrees to these conditions of hire. The boat shall not be released until the balance of payment is received and a completed BOOKING FORM has been signed. Bookings will not be accepted from any persons less than 18 years.
2. **CANCELLATION:** - In the event of cancellation, the hirer should notify the Company immediately, and the deposit shall be forfeited. If full payment has been made, all monies shall be returned to the hirer, less the deposit.
3. **NAVIGATION:** - Cancellation by us or restrictions on routes may be necessary for reasons beyond our control, such as water shortage, severe weather/ice or closure of waterways, etc. In such cases, should no routes be available, all hire money paid will be refunded. No liability will be accepted for any other expenses or consequential damages or costs, howsoever incurred by the Hirer.
4. **INSURANCE:** - Insurance of the boat and its equipment and liability to other parties is included in the hire charge. Hirer's personal property is not covered. The Company accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to Hirers property, however caused.
5. **RESPONSIBILITY:** - The hirer shall either be, or nominate someone, who is deemed responsible for the conduct of the party. This includes the behavior of all group members where this is likely to impact on the safety of the boat, crew, any or all group members, and/or the waterway and its users. We reserve the right to refuse to proceed or to terminate the hire if any person, in our opinion, contravenes the above.
6. **WAITING:** - After 15 minutes beyond the booked time, a charge of £15 will be incurred every 15 minutes or part thereof. If the waiting time extends the trip into another booking, or public trip time, we reserve the right to either shorten the trip or cancel, with no refund of deposit. Parties arriving on time shall always take priority.
7. **BREAKDOWN:** - If, owing to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to provide the boat, or a suitable alternative, we will refund all monies in full, and the Hirer shall have no further claim against us. The Hirer shall have no claim on the Company as a result of any breakdown or failure of the boat during hire, and where such breakdown is caused by the negligence of the Hirer or by failing to carry out instructions given by the Company, the Company shall have the right to claim in respect of rectifying the matter.
8. **THERE IS NO USE OF LOCKS** The boat can navigate between Foxton Locks, Market Harborough and Smeeton Westerby Aquaduct, as described in our trip information.