Residential Canal Boat Cruise Itineries

Described below are a range of our possible pre-planned cruises. However, you may wish to arrange a cruise based around your own itinerary and of course we would be very happy to assist you in doing so. Please just ring our office with your requirements and we will come back to you with a price and approximate timings.

For more details or a chance to look over the boat before booking, please ring the club on 020 7267 6605 or e-mail canalboats@thepiratecastle.org

Five Day Return Cruises

The East by North Cruise No 1 Cruising Time

Day 1 - The Pirate Castle to Lea Bridge4.75 hrs

Day 2 - Lea Bridge to Waltham Abbey (or Cheshunt)4.5 (5)

Day 3 – Waltham Abbey (or Cheshunt) to Hertford5.75 (5.25)

Day 4 - Hertford to Enfield7.25

Day 5 - Enfield to the Pirate Castle7.75

Navigations Cruised – Regents Canal, Hertford Union Canal and Lee Navigation

Total Mileage = 60.2, Total Lock Passages = 56

The East by North Cruise No 2Cruising Time

Day 1 - The Pirate Castle to Limehouse4.75 hrs

Day 2 - Limehouse to Waltham Abbey (or Cheshunt) 6.25 (6.75)

Day 3 - Waltham Abbey (or Cheshunt) to Hertford5.75

Day 4 - Hertford to Enfield7.25

Day 5 - Enfield to The Pirate Castle7.75

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Hertford Union Canal and Lee Navigation

Total Mileage = 64.6, Total Lock Passages = 47

The West by Northwest Cruise No 1Cruising Time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Denham7.5 hrs

Day 2 - Denham to Ironbridge Lock 4.25

Day 3 - Ironbridge Lock to Kings Langley4.5

Day 4 - Kings Langley to Denham7.5

Day 5 - Denham to Pirate Castle 7.5

Navigations cruised - Regents Canal, Grand Union Canal

Total Mileage = 72.4, Total Lock Passages = 48

The West by Northwest Cruise No 2Cruising Time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Uxbridge6.5 hrs

Day 2 - Uxbridge to Rickmansworth3.5

Day 3 - Rickmansworth to Denham2.5

Day 4 – Denham to Horsenden Hill4.5

Day 5 - Horsenden Hill to Pirate Castle3

Navigations cruised - Regents Canal, Grand Union Canal

Total Mileage = 55.8, Total Lock Passages = 12

Five Day One-Way Cruises

(Subject to either a return booking or a one-way surcharge)

Sunset West CruiseCruising Time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Denham7.5 hrs

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Day 2 - Denham to Ironbridge Lock4.25

Day 3 – Ironbridge Lock to Hemel Hempstead4.75

Day 4 – Hemel Hempstead to Berkhampstead3.25

Day 5 – Berkhampstead to Marsworth3.5

Navigations cruised - Regents Canal, Grand Union Canal

Total Mileage = 47.4, Total Lock Passages = 45

Sunrise East CruiseCruising Time

Day 1 – Pirate Castle to Limehouse (or Lea Bridge)4.75 (6.25)

Day 2 – Limehouse (or Lea Bridge) to Waltham Common (or Cheshunt)6.25 (4.5)

Day 3 – Waltham Common (or Cheshunt) to Hertford6 (5.5)

Day 4 - Hertford to Burnt Mill Lock6.25

Day 5 - Burnt Mill Lock to Bishops Stortford6.5

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Lee Navigation and River Stort

Total Mileage = 54.3, Total Lock Passages = 49

Short Break Return Cruises (2 Days/ 2 Nights)

West by East Cruise No1Cruising Time

Evening Day 1 - Pirate Club to Little Venice0.75 hrs

Day 2 – Little Venice to Lea Bridge (via Limehouse)6.75

Day 3 - Lea Bridge to Pirate Castle4.75

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Lee Navigation, Hertford Union Canal

Total Mileage = 23.1 Miles, Total Lock Passages = 15

Way Out West Cruise No1Cruising Time

Evening Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Little Venice0.75 hrs

Day 2 - Little Venice to Denham7.0

Day 3 - Denham to Pirate Castle7.0

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Grand Union Canal

Total Mileage = 46 Miles, Total Lock Passages = 6

East by West Cruise No 2Cruising Time

Evening Day 1 - Pirate Castle to City Rd Basin2.0 hrs

Day 2 - City Rd Basin to Horsenden Hill5.0

Day 3 – Horsenden Hill to Pirate Castle3.0

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Grand Union Canal

Total Mileage = 24.8 Miles, Total Lock Passages = 10

Way Out East Cruise No 2Cruising Time

Evening Day 1 – Pirate Castle to City Rd Basin2.0 hrs

Day 2 - City Rd Basin to Enfield6.25

Day 3 - Enfield to Pirate Castle8.25

Navigations Cruised – Regents Canal, Hertford Union Canal, Lee Navigation

Total Mileage = 32.2 Miles, Total Lock Passages = 34

The Thames and River Wey

(3 Days/ 2 Nights)

(By special arrangement only - subject to tide times) Cruising Time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Brentford8.5hrs

Day 2 - Brentford to the River Wey (Coxes Mill)8.0

Day 3 – Up the River Wey to various locations varies

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, River Thames, Grand Union Canal, River Wey

Total Mileage = 30, Total Lock Passages= 19 (30)

Short Break Return Cruises (2days/ 1 Night)

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Cruise EastCruising time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Lea Bridge (via Limehouse)6.75 hrs

Day 2 – Lea Bridge to Pirate Castle4.75

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Hertford Union Canal, Lee Navigation

Total Mileage = 19.1 Miles, Total Lock Passages = 25

Cruise WestCruising time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Cowley Peachy (Uxbridge)6.0 (6.5) hrs

Day 2 - Cowley Peachy (Uxbridge) to Pirate Castle6.0 (6.5)

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Grand Union Canal

Total Mileage = 42(43) Miles, Total Lock Passages = 0(1)

Cruise West by EastCruising time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Little Venice to Limehouse6.25 hrs

Day 2 - Limehouse to Three Mills to Pirate Castle5.5

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Lee Navigation, Hertford Union Canal

Total Mileage = 17.4 Miles, Total Lock Passages = 24

Cruise East by WestCruising time

Day 1 - Pirate Castle to Battlebridge Basin to Horsenden Hill6.0 hrs

Day 2 - Hosenden Hill via Little Venice to Pirate Castle 3.0

(Can include an optional stop at Little Venice on Day 2)

Navigations Cruised - Regents Canal, Grand Union Canal

Total Mileage = 13.2 Miles, Total Lock Passages = 8

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