



W4 Canal Boat Hire “A Family run company”

Day Hire - Safety Waiver and Passenger Declaration.

	DATE	TIME	HOUR METER	GUESTS	EXPERIENCE	REF	COMMENTS
CHECK IN							
CHECK OUT							

Please read the following carefully before boarding the boat. By signing below, you confirm that you have understood and agree to follow these safety requirements.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Skipper's instructions must always be followed.

The skipper is responsible for the safe operation of the boat. All passengers must listen to and follow any instructions given by the skipper, particularly during cruising, mooring, passing through locks and in an emergency.

No passengers on the gunwales or roof.

Passengers must remain within the designated passenger areas of the boat. Standing, sitting or walking on the roof, gunwales or other external areas not intended for passengers is strictly prohibited.

Take care when moving around the boat.

The boat may move unexpectedly, particularly when starting, stopping, turning, mooring or passing other boats. Hold handrails where provided and take particular care on steps, around doors and on wet surfaces.

Children remain the responsibility of their parent or accompanying adult.

Parents/guardians are responsible for supervising children at all times and ensuring that they follow the skipper's instructions. Children must not be allowed to climb on railings, roof areas, windows, furniture or other unsafe areas.

Life jackets.

Life jackets are available on board for passengers who wish to wear one. The skipper may require passengers to wear life jackets where conditions or circumstances make this necessary.

Alcohol.

Passengers must drink responsibly. Anyone who appears intoxicated may be required by the skipper to remain seated or may be prevented from participating in activities where their behaviour could create a safety risk. The skipper must remain fit to operate the boat and must not consume alcohol while responsible for navigation.

No unsafe behaviour.

Running, pushing, horseplay, climbing, jumping from the boat or any behaviour that could put yourself or others at risk is prohibited.

Getting on and off the boat.

Passengers must follow the skipper's instructions when boarding, leaving or moving around the boat, including when the boat is moored or passing through a lock.

Emergency situations.

In an emergency, all passengers must remain calm and follow the skipper's instructions immediately. Emergency equipment and first-aid equipment are available on board.

Personal belongings.

Passengers are responsible for their own personal belongings. W4 Canal Boat Hire cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to personal possessions.



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LIABILITY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that spending time on and around a canal boat involves inherent risks, including slips, trips, falls, contact with the water, movement of the boat and other hazards associated with cruising, mooring and navigating locks.

I understand that I am responsible for taking reasonable care of my own safety and for the safety and supervision of any children in my care.

I agree to follow all reasonable safety instructions given by the skipper and understand that W4 Canal Boat Hire cannot accept responsibility for injury, loss or damage arising from a passenger's failure to follow safety instructions, unsafe behaviour or failure to take reasonable care.

I understand that this declaration does not exclude or restrict any liability which cannot legally be excluded or restricted.

PASSENGER DECLARATION

By signing below, I confirm that:

- I have read and understood the above safety requirements.
- I agree to follow the skipper's instructions at all times.
- I understand that I am responsible for my own safety and for supervising any children in my care.
- I understand the risks associated with being on a canal boat.
- I will behave responsibly and will not put myself or others at unnecessary risk.
- I understand that life jackets are available if I wish to wear one and that the skipper may require their use where appropriate.
- I understand that I am signing to confirm that all passengers in the party have read and agree to the above.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CHILDREN / DEPENDANTS

I confirm that I am responsible for the supervision and safety of any children or dependants accompanying me.

Name of responsible adult: _____

Signature: _____

PRE HIRE CHECKS.		<i>Fuel, oil, water and toilet levers all ready, either full or empty</i>	
<i>Life buoys and jackets all ok and ready for use (example out ready)</i>		<i>Ropes, fenders, anchors, planks poles and deck gear all ok</i>	
<i>Fire extinguishers, blankets and all smoke and co alarms are ok</i>		<i>Bilge pumps tested and clear and all working / Weed hatch clear</i>	
<i>Engine bay hoses, cables and exhaust protection all ok</i>		<i>Operational checks of engine controls, horn, light and safety</i>	
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