Bridge House Marina & Caravan Park

Self-Drive Day Launch Hire Charges

2026 SEASON

Full Day Hire High Season	**£155.00**
Full Day Hire Low Season	**£135.00**
Half Day Hire* (12:30 to 4:30)	**£95.00**

Hire charge includes fuel, insurance, and life jackets.
Maximum capacity of 8 people per launch.

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March																																			29	30	31	
April			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						
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October				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25											

A non-refundable deposit of **£30.00** with booking is required to reserve your boat.
A refundable **SECURITY DEPOSIT** of **£100** (in cash) is payable at the time of hire and provided that the boat and its equipment is returned on time, clean and tidy, without loss or damage and the craft has not been involved in any accident, the deposit will be refunded in full.

For clarification a 'day' is approximately seven hours.
This includes approximately 30 minutes of instruction, and, depending upon your departure time, will be either:

09.00am - 16.00pm
or
09.30am - 16.30pm

Bridge House Marina reserves the right to refuse hire of boats to any person or party, without notice, for any reason whatsoever deemed necessary.

For more information visit: **www.bridgehousemarina.co.uk**

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BRIDGE HOUSE MARINA LAUNCH HIRE
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF HIRE 2026

Self-drive day launches are offered for hire by Bridge House Marina, Nateby Crossing Lane, Nateby, Garstang, Lancashire, PR3 0JJ, trading as Bridge House Marina & Caravan Park (The Company).

All boats offered for hire by The Company are licensed by British Waterways Authority and operated in accordance with the said authorities Code of Practice for Day Boat Hire Procedures 2005.

Boats are only hired to members of the public over 18 years old. Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted to drive self-drive motorboats. No single sex parties allowed.

Boats are hired to members of the public (The Hirer) which expression includes all members of the party hiring the boat in question and The Company reserves the right not to hire a boat to any person whom it considers is unsuitable to operate the type of boat in question, upon the following terms: -

1) Hirers must moor boat alongside towpaths only.
2) No liability to the Hirer is accepted by The Company for loss or damage to The Hirer's belongings.
3) No liability to the Hirer is accepted by The Company for injury or death of The Hirer during the course of the hire or during embarkation or disembarkation at any point on the canal.
4) The Company will:

    4.1 Instruct the Hirer how to operate the safety and other equipment on board the boat and instruct the Hirer how to operate the motor but The Hirer uses the same at their own risk.
    4.2 Draw the attention of the Hirer to a map of the canal and the area of permitted use.
    4.3 Ensure that the boat and its equipment are in a functional state during the hire and that there is sufficient fuel for the hire but to a maximum of one day only.
    4.4 Make available life jackets or buoyancy aids for all members of the party but shall not be held liable to a Hirer who does not wear or require the same.
    4.5 Take advance bookings only on the condition that no refunds will be made unless the contract is cancelled by The Company in the event of high winds or if the boat is unavailable due to breakdown. Rain alone is an insufficient reason for The Company to make a refund.

5) The Hirer will:

    5.1 Use the boat in a manner which is consistent with the rules of navigation and shall at all times take into consideration other users of the canal whether in boats or not.
    5.2 Not use the boat after dusk [No hire boats are licensed or insured for use after dusk].
    5.3 Be responsible for extra hire fees of £30 per hour, or parts thereof, if the boat is late in being returned for any reason except if such lateness is caused by failure of the motor or of equipment in the boat in which case The Hirer shall be entitled to a refund of their hire fees in the proportion affected by such failure but not to further compensation unless The Company has failed to take reasonable care.
    5.4 Take care to ensure that all members of the party conduct themselves in a manner which is consistent with the rule of navigation, safety on board the vessel, and all matters which are reasonable to expect from The Hirer of a private self-drive boat, and not permit persons under the age of 18 to drive the motorboat.
    5.5 Be liable to The Company for all damage to the boat, its contents and equipment caused by The Hirer's unreasonable behavior, or misuse of the vessel.
    5.6 Return the boat after hire in the same state and condition as it was when hired and if The Company is obliged to clean or tidy the boat as a result of failure of The Hirer to comply with the Terms and Conditions then The Hirer shall pay The Company a reasonable fee for such extra work.

A SECURITY DEPOSIT of £100 [day boat] is payable in cash at the time of hire and provided that the boat and its equipment is returned on time, clean and tidy, without loss or damage and the craft has not been involved in any accident, the deposit will be refunded in full.

Hirers are instructed that boating can be dangerous and that while The Company has taken all reasonable care in the preparation of the vessel and in the provision of safety equipment, The Hirer is responsible for both their own safety, the safety of third parties around them and of the safe return of the vessel. Hirers will be liable to repay The Company for any insurance Excess incurred through any insurance claim made on behalf of the Hirer.