

January 2021 Classic newsletter.

We hope you have enjoyed the benefits afforded to you through your membership of Classic Narrow Boats.

For 2021 will be new locations for the Classic narrowboats, so you will be able to enjoy cruising in different parts of the country.

In 2021 the 8 berth Cymbeline and 6 berth Malvolio will be based at Blackwater Meadow Marina on the Llangollen Canal, and the 6 berth Titania will be at Anderton marina in Cheshire, all with the start day of Saturday for your convenience. See below for details of the marinas.

Please find enclosed your membership invoice for 2021 if you wish to book early as we expect high demand.

As well as the benefits of Classic Narrow Boats we are now able to offer you enhanced cruising through our association with ABC Boat Management.

Swap your Classic Narrowboat week for a week on a Canal Boat Club boat for an exchange fee of £50. This will enable you to cruise from 8 marinas across the country releasing up additional cruising routes for your enjoyment.

You can exchange your week in any particular year into a Canal Boat Club 4 or 6 berth boat although your ownership will remain with Classic Narrowboats. The exchange fee is payable each time you want to make an exchange.

Please email info@classicnarrowboats.com or ring the Abacus office on 01395 443363 for availability .

Canal Boat Club operates from 7 marinas:

Aldermaston Wharf in Berkshire where you can cruise the Eastern end of the Kennet and Avon canal as well as accessing the River Thames (subject to a license fee).

Alvechurch Marina in Worcestershire which is at the heart of an extremely varied canal network linking to places such as Birmingham, Stratford upon Avon and Stourport.

Anderton Marina which is ideally located for exploring the North West of England for cruising the Trent and Mersey Canal and the Cheshire Ring.

Blackwater Meadow Marina situated close to Ellesmere Arm on the Llangollen canal, offering scenic beauty and breath taking engineering.

Gayton Marina in Northamptonshire where the routes are typified by rolling arable landscapes, rural countryside passing through hills, wooded country and villages.

Hilperton Marina which allows you to explore the Western end of the Kennet and Avon canal with its natural beauty and wildlife as well as access to Bristol and Bath.

Worcester Marina which is located on the Worcester and Birmingham canal in the centre of Worcester with varied routes including the recently re-opened Droitwich Canals.