

Kennet and Avon Canal and Hungerford

Thursday 26th September 2019: £36 per person (*including snack lunch*)



Escape the madness of modern life and experience the slower pace of yesteryear while you soak up the beauty of the Kennet and Avon Canal. The family owned barge, 'Kennet Valley' was purpose built in 1976 and is painted in the traditional 'roses and castles' style. It is 67 foot long and 10 feet wide and is solely powered by the 1hp towing action of Freddy the Shire horse who ambles along some rope-lengths ahead while the scenery slides smoothly by.



The canal was fully reopened in 1990 after being restored, in stages, mainly by volunteers. It runs

through several Sites of Special Scientific Interest which exhibit great biodiversity and are important for wildlife conservation, being home to several rare species. More than 100 different species of bird have been recorded in surveys over the length of the canal. www.kennet-horse-boat.co.uk

Itinerary: Deadline – 18/07/2019

8.25/30	Leave Kenilworth
11.00	Canal trip
12.45	Lunch on board
13.30	Leave Canal
14.00	Arrive Hungerford
16.00	Leave Hungerford
17.30 (approx)	Arrive Kenilworth

NB. You will need to step into the boat, and we will be having a picnic lunch of sandwiches, cake and a drink (possibly on our laps) onboard the boat.

credit - www.hungerford.co.uk



Hungerford is an historic market town in Berkshire within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It is the place to go if you enjoy antiques. Hungerford Arcade Antiques and Collectables is an award winning Antiques Centre, housing over 100 antique dealers. The high street has a wide choice of shops, including some great bakers, a fine butcher and a variety of places to eat.

Alternatively, five minutes' walk from the centre you can enjoy a relaxed walk around the town's open common land, where there is an abundance of flora and fauna. www.hungerford.co.uk

Please feel free to contact one of us if you want more information or have any questions.

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KU3A Booking Form: Kennet and Avon Canal & Hungerford

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Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Email address: (optional: please print clearly).....

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Emergency (ICE) contact name/number:

Please tick where getting on coach: **Abbey Fields:** depart **8.25** a.m.

OR **Kenilworth Clock:** depart **8.30** a.m.

Cost: (coach; canal trip, lunch and gratuities - refunds can't be guaranteed) **£36**

U3A Memb. no:

No. of tickets Total: £.....

Cheques only, with **Kennet 26.09.19** on the back: payable to **Kenilworth U3A** and with a **SAE** enclosed.

To: Mrs. J. Clare, 208 Warwick Rd, Kenilworth, CV8 1FD (or hand in at an Open Meeting).

Places still available