

## GOAT GROUP- VICTORIA QUAYS BOAT TRIP 29 JUNE 2023

Everyone had arrived by 1.45 pm - despite our directions! We boarded into the light and airy cabin, took our places, and we were off.



We were quickly provided with the essentials – tea and coffee. One of the two crew members went through the safety checks and pointed out the facilities which were small but adequate. We were then served with huge amounts of sandwiches; those with special dietary needs were amply catered for. The weather was beautiful and believe it or not some of the scenery was wonderful. There were lots of quite colourful and artistic graffiti.

We sang 'Happy Birthday' to June Robinson and she reciprocated with chocs all round. Once the sandwiches were gone each table was served with a plate of scones with jam and cream, cake, cheesecake, macarons and brownies.

We cruised up the canal for just over an hour, quickly bypassing the pirates den, to Tinsley Dock, where we had about twenty minutes to stretch our legs and take photographs. On the return cruise we were able to relax and take in the scenery we had missed earlier. We arrived back about half past four, everyone agreed it had been a lovely trip.

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