



Peter Le Marchant Trust

Registered Charity No. 273207

PROVIDING DAY OUTINGS AND HOLIDAYS ON WATERWAYS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES
WITH ANY KIND OF DISABILITY OR SERIOUS ILLNESS

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“SERENADE”

“Serenade” is 65 feet long and 10’6” wide and is equipped to take all groups of disabled or seriously ill people on short holidays. She is designed to accommodate most sizes of manual wheelchairs, and has the following features:-

- 1) Very large toilet, and shower with chair (if required), allowing room for carers to assist, and with total privacy.
- 2) Hydraulic lift for easy access to foredeck, and ramps for easy boarding.
- 3) Telephone in case of emergencies – 07530 971092
- 4) Medical equipment, including an extensive First Aid case and resuscitation equipment.
- 5) Fully equipped galley with cooker, microwave, large fridge with small freezer compartment, sink unit, cupboards and all necessary utensils, crockery, cutlery etc.
- 6) Sliding hatches in roof for sunny days. The foredeck area is large and easily accessible to disabled people in wheelchairs.
- 7) Cassette and CD player.
- 8) Fully carpeted floor providing a non-slip and warm surface.
- 9) Radiators throughout for central heating.
- 10) All windows are at a low level for easy viewing.
- 11) Ten beds of standard length and width are provided, four of which are top bunks. Please note that some disabled adults may find it difficult to use the top bunks.
- 12) Bedding is provided and consists of bottom sheet, duvet and cover, one pillow and pillowcase. Everyone must bring their own towels and any extra bedding (e.g. draw-sheets, rubber sheets and extra blankets) if required.
- 13) Sufficient numbers of life-jackets are provided by the Trust for all passengers.
- 14) All beds are individually curtained and partitioned, with reading lights.
- 15) Stackable tables and chairs are provided.
- 16) A 240-volt generator is available when required.

INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS FOR "SERENADE"

DATES AND TIMES: All trips are run from the Trust's base at Beeches Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire. These are arranged from the beginning of April until the end of October. Trips start at 3.00 pm on Sunday or 10.00 am on Monday, by prior arrangement, and finish at 11.00 am on Thursday. However, in Bank Holiday weeks, holidays start on the Tuesday of that week and finish on the Friday.

GROUPS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO ARRIVE AT THE MOORINGS BEFORE 2 pm IF THE HOLIDAY IS STARTING ON A SUNDAY. IN CASE OF LATE ARRIVAL PLEASE RING "SERENADE" ON 07530 971092.

NUMBERS: There are beds for ten passengers, including helpers (6 at lower level and 4 at higher level). The Skipper has his own cabin at the stern.

CREW: Our permanent Skipper, who holds a Boatmaster's Licence and is fully CRB checked, skippers "Serenade" and he will need assistance from the group's helpers in the simple day-to-day running of the boat, including help when mooring and going through locks. It is essential that at least one helper, preferably two, are able-bodied for this purpose and not suffering from any heart trouble etc. themselves.

CATERING: Groups are responsible for bringing all their own food and for providing food for the Skipper. Fresh food, including milk and bread, can be purchased. The modern galley (accessible by wheelchair), complete with full-size cooker, can cope easily with the storage and preparation of all fresh foods. There is also a large fridge and a microwave. In the interests of safety, no deep fat frying is permitted. Alcohol is permitted on board at the Skipper's discretion.

There are many pleasant pubs, some of them providing food, beside the inland waterways, although access for wheelchairs is not always easy.

Cutlery, china, glasses and cooking utensils are part of the boat's standard equipment but it is essential to bring any special needs items (i.e. cups with spouts etc.) as well as disposable paper towelling and tea towels.

ESSENTIALS: Passengers are advised to bring waterproof clothing and those wishing to help with the running of the boat must have non-slip shoes or plimsolls. A torch is necessary.

INSURANCE: Public liability cover is provided by the Trust. Passengers are, however, responsible for their own personal possessions and medical requisites. Whilst not medically responsible, the Trust does reserve the right to get medical assistance if the Skipper deems it necessary. NB Smoking is only permitted on the front deck of the boat.

IMPORTANT: You should return the completed Booking Form as speedily as possible, with a stamped addressed envelope, to Mrs. Lynn Smith, the Trust's Administrator.

No booking can be accepted until your Booking Form has been returned to us, together with a cheque to cover the charge of £40 per person (minimum £280 per trip) in the group, including carers. This charge is non-returnable in the event of cancellation.

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BOOKING FORM – “SERENADE”

NAME OF GROUP _____

ADDRESS FOR _____

CORRESPONDENCE _____ Postcode: _____

NAME OF ORGANISER _____

DAYTIME TEL NO _____ MOBILE _____

EVENING TEL NO _____

DATE REQUIRED _____

ALTERNATIVES _____

TOTAL NUMBER _____
(including helpers)

Please enclose cheque for full amount of £40 per person (minimum £280 per trip) when returning this booking form (see page 2).

Number of Wheelchairs _____ (**max width 30"**) Number of Helpers _____

Number of Ambulant Passengers _____ Number of Buggies _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GROUP , i.e. GROUP TYPE, DISABILITIES, AGE, ETC.

I have read and understood the Information and agree the Conditions set out on page 2.

SIGNED _____ DATED _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CHEQUE FOR £..... RECEIVED ON/...../..... ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT/...../.....
