



# 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, 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 – 07860 577370
- 4) Medical equipment, including an extensive First Aid case and resuscitation equipment.
- 5) Fully equipped galley with cooker, microwave, large fridge, small freezer, 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) Intercom system, 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 mattress-cover, under-blanket (“fleecey”), bottom sheet, continental quilt and cover, two pillows and pillowcases. 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 with reading lights.
- 15) Stackable tables and chairs are provided.
- 16) A 240-volt generator is available when required. Nebulisers and hair dryers can be used.

## 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, excluding Bank Holidays, in which case holidays will start on the Tuesday of that week and continue until the Friday. 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.

**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 07860 577370.**

NB The Trust also runs holidays during the season for individuals who are not attached to any particular group (min. charge is not applicable). Further details can be obtained from the office.

**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, 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 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 each day. 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, freezer and a microwave. In the interests of safety, no deep fat frying is permitted.

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 No smoking is permitted on the boat other than outside on deck.

**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 £30 per person (minimum £210 per trip) in the group, including carers. This charge is non-returnable in the event of cancellation.

**BOOKING FORM – “SERENADE”**

NAME OF GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ORGANISER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TEL NO \_\_\_\_\_

EVENING TEL NO \_\_\_\_\_

DATE/S REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

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ALTERNATIVES \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(including helpers)

Please enclose cheque for full amount of £30 per person (minimum £210 per trip) when returning this booking form (see page 2).

Number of Wheelchairs \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Helpers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ambulant Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Buggies \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

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

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