



One day canal boat hire

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1	Cost	You can hire a boat for a group for 10 for less than £20pp per day with https://www.abcboathire.com/
2	Route	Make a route plan including lunch and enough time to get back before the office closes.
3	Boat shoes	Wear boat shoes, flat and non-slippery for push offs.
4	Packing	Take a speaker to get the party started and a few games to entertain the kids (and a raincoat just in case)
5	Steering	Boats pivot from the centre. Work your angles accordingly.
6	Bridges	Bridges have numbers so you can check your river position and time estimates on the map. (Bring binoculars.)
7	Locks	Beware the boat tipping potential of the sill.
8	Overtaking	Avoid overtaking - it's a bit rude and a bit narrow

9	Turning	When it comes to turning - size is everything, less is more. Use official turning points only.
10	Food	Bring a packed lunch. There is a real possibility that you will run out of time for food.
11	Ropes	Allocate rope work to those with a proven track record in throwing.
12	Help	There is no shame in asking for a bit of help. Pride may well come before a fall/crash/swim. (Oh and read the book/watch the video before celebratory wine drinking.)



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