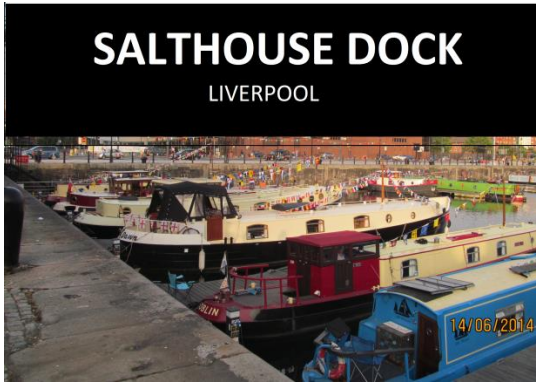




Canal &
River Trust



Liverpool Canal Link Information Guide 2014/15



Application Pack Contents:

- Application Booking Form for Liverpool Canal Link
- Licence for the Berthing of a Vessel at Liverpool Waterfront
- Directions to Salthouse Dock
- Skippers Guide
- Terms & Conditions
- Welcome Pack
- Liverpool Link Information Guide including cancellation procedure

Booking Information - Passage Schedule

Passage commences at 09:00 am prompt. The schedule days are as follows:

Day	Direction
Sunday	Inward
Monday	Outward
Tuesday	No Passage
Wednesday	Inward
Thursday	Outward
Friday	Inward
Saturday	Outward

- **Once your booking has been confirmed only one amendment to your booking dates can be made. Any further changes will incur a £20 administration charge to your account or is payable over the telephone via bank card.**
- **A £20 administration charge will be applied to your account should you miss your passage and not follow the correct cancellation procedure**
- When completing your application form for a 'Licence for the Berthing of a Vessel at Liverpool Waterfront' **Only the sections outlined in RED need to be completed:**

- Section 1 Date of agreement - **The Date You Complet the form**
- Section 3 The Licensee – **Your Details**
- Section 4 The Vessel **Your Craft Details & Home Mooring (Port of Registry)**
- Section 6 Period of Licence (Duration of stay in Salthouse Dock) - **Dates requested on application form**
- Section 8. Insurance Cover (You must have a valid insurance policy for the Boat which covers third-party liabilities for at least one million pounds) – **Your boats insurance maximum**

- Sign your name in **Signature of the Licensee** section only a hand written signature will be acceptable.
- A full Agreement is available on request
- Please ensure your mobile phone is left switched on at all times incase Canal & River Trust needs to contact you before and during your passage.

Please remember to return your berthing of a vessel at Liverpool waterfront along with your completed application form. Ensure the application is signed and the box is ticked to agree with Terms and Conditions. Incomplete applications will be returned and this may delay confirmation of your booking.

General Information

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

All boaters are requested to take extra care to ensure that all gates and paddles are closed after use, double up with other users in locks, and keep a minimum of two locks apart on lock flights, when travelling to and from Liverpool to help conserve water.

Electric cards should be purchased prior to commencing your journey from the Wigan office, as there are no outlets to purchase them from Litherland or Salthouse Dock with the exception of the Tourist Information Centre in Albert Dock. Payment can be accepted by cash, cheque, credit/debit card (excluding Amex) and can be made by post, by phone or by calling into the Wigan office.

Liverpool South Docks

You can also purchase 10kw, 50kwh and 100kwh electricity cards from the Albert Dock Tourist Information Centre, Located in Anchor Courtyard. The centre is open between 10.00am and 5.30pm daily (closing at 5.00pm during winter).

Wattage	CRT Price	TIC Price
10 KWH	£3.20	£4.00
50 KWH	£7.00	£8.00
100 KWH	£13.25	£14.25
200KWH	£25.75	£26.75
Pump out cards	£16.35	N/A
CRT Key	£7.00	From Harbour Master's Office
Handcuff Keys	£5.00	Not Available

A pump out boat from Liverpool Marina will be available in Salthouse Dock on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 10am & 4pm. The cost is £10 per pump out and £5 per elsan cassette. Please phone Liverpool Marina on 0151 707 6777 to arrange this service, or speak to the pump out boat directly. You can also purchase diesel from the Liverpool Marina on the same number.

Payment for use of this facility is by **CASH ONLY - BW/CRT Cards are not applicable to this service**

[Showers are available within the Albert Dock public toilets. The showers are managed by CRT and are available between 0930 and 1700 daily. Please use your BW/CRT key for access.](#)

You must not discharge any sewage or foul water into the canal or dock system.

- Please note that when travelling south on the L&L Canal you will need to dispose of wastewater at Our Litherland Office, where there are pump out and Elsan facilities. Rubbish should also be disposed of here. It is suggested that fresh water tanks are also filled up at Litherland.

Service stations are located at:

Plank Lane - No 8 (Leigh Branch)

- Water point
- Pump out

Chapel Lane (Henhurst Lock) - Lock 86

- Toilets
- Water point
- Elsan

North West Office, Wigan - Lock 86 -87

- Water point only

Wigan Top Lock - Lock 65

- Refuse
- Showers
- Toilets
- Water point
- Elsan
- Pump out

Sparks Bridge - Bridge 8a (Rufford Branch)

- Refuse
- Showers
- Toilets
- Water point
- Elsan
- Pump out

Litherland - Bridge 2J

- Refuse
- Toilets
- Water point
- Pump out

Burscough Bridge – Bridge 32A

- Refuse
- Toilets
- Water point
- Elsan

Salthouse Dock – Liverpool Waterfront

- Refuse Small quantities of domestic garbage should be left on the end of your allocated pontoon each morning for collection. Do not leave any garbage out overnight
- Water
- Toilet
- Elsan – Via Mariana
- Pump Out – Via Mariana
- Electric Hook Up

Going South to the Liverpool Canal Link

- You must arrive at Bridge 9 (Hancocks Swing Bridge) on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal by the time specified in your booking confirmation letter.

Should you not arrive by the specified time you may not be able to travel to the LCL until the next available passage.

Going North to the Leeds & Liverpool Canal

- You must be ready on your mooring in Salthouse Dock, ready to sail at the time specified in your booking confirmation letter.

We appreciate that until we find a long-term solution to this problem, that you may experience high-level levels of litter on your journey to Liverpool, however we hope that this does not detract from you having an enjoyable visit. Please report any particular problems that you encounter back to us and we will endeavour to take action to clear any specific hotspots as quickly as possible.

Liverpool Link Canal (LCL) - Cancellation Procedure

Canal & Rivers Trust require a minimum of 72 hour's notice of all passage cancellations. Should you fail to cancel your passage in accordance with this procedure an administration charge of £20.00 will be issued to your CRT account and you will be invoiced for this amount.

For further information please contact the **Liverpool Canal Link Team** on 03030 404040

Full Terms & Conditions are available on request

Winter Moorings

Subject to availability a number of berths will be allocated in Salthouse Dock from November 2015 to March 2016, Details can be found on www.waterscape.com in due course

Further information

In case of emergency, dial 999.

The Merseyside Police Control Room can be contacted on 0151 709 6010
Kirkdale policing team (including police community support officers) who patrol the Eldonian Village can be contacted on 0151 777 8658 / 0151 777 8657.

For information on Calor Gas Suppliers, Vets, Launderettes, Churches, Theatres etc, please contact Albert Dock Visitor Information Centre, Anchor Courtyard, Albert Dock, L3 4BS on 0151 707 0729 or the Tourist Information Enquiry Line on 0151 233 2008 or by e mail: 08place@liverpool.gov.uk.

Local information on Duty Doctors, Dentists, and Casualty Dept. can be obtained from NHS Direct on 111.

For information on any Local Transport services, including Merseytravel, Tralveline and Mersey Ferries on <http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk/about-us/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx> or Mersey Travel on 0151 227 5181 Travel Line 0151 236 7676 or Mersey Ferries on 0151 330 1153

For any other Liverpool specific information, please call Liverpool Direct on 0151 233 3000.

Liverpool Dock Office: Harbour Manager on 0151 709 6558 please call prior to visiting the office as it is not permanently manned.

SUMMARY OF THE RULES OF NAVIGATION FOR BRITISH WATERWAYS' ESTATE AT LIVERPOOL SOUTH DOCKS

PLEASE NOTE A FULL COPY OF THE RULES OF NAVIGATION, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION, IS DISPLAYED IN THE LIVERPOOL SOUTH DOCKS OFFICE.

RULES OF NAVIGATION

No Vessel shall exceed a speed of 5 knots or such lesser speed as may be appropriate having regard to the interests of safety.

Every Vessel shall sound one Prolonged Blast on a horn siren or other audible warning device on approaching any passage bridge or other obstruction.

Unless expressly permitted to do so in writing by the Harbour Manager Vessels may only leave their prescribed berths (other than when proceeding to/from the Liverpool Canal Link) to transit any part of the Estate at the following times:

1100-1800hrs (or sunset whichever the earlier)

Every Vessel shall comply with any instructions either in writing or verbal given by the Harbour Manager.

No Vessel shall approach within 20 metres of Canning River Entrance Albert Passage Dock Gate or Brunswick River Entrance at any time unless for the purpose of navigating through the same.

All Vessels shall keep to starboard when transiting the Estate and in particular when navigating the Dock Passageways when due caution shall be exercised and all precautions and necessary measures taken to anticipate the approach of other Vessels.

Every Vessel shall at all times be navigated with proper caution and at such a speed and in such a manner as not to endanger the Vessel or to cause any nuisance danger obstruction or annoyance to any other Vessel (whether moored, anchored or berthed or in the course of approaching or leaving any mooring) property or person.

Every Vessel navigating the Estate shall give way to all other vessels using the Estate including (without limitation) all Vessels or persons engaged in Water Recreation.

No Vessel shall enter any part of the Estate in respect of which the right to use has from time to time been withdrawn for the purposes of safety water sports events maintenance or for any other reason as the Harbour Manager may in his sole discretion determine.

Every Vessel shall at all times comply with all Regulatory Requirements including where applicable the BW Boat Safety Scheme. All certificates licences permits and other authorisations shall be produced to the Harbour Manager on demand.

Noise from engines or from entertainment sources must be reduced or contained to a reasonable level so as not to annoy other users of the Estate or local residents.

No refuse garbage waste sewage effluent oil or other noxious material of whatsoever nature shall be deposited from any Vessel within Estate. All refuse garbage waste sewage effluent oil and other noxious materials shall be disposed of in accordance with the waste management plan of the Estate Owner in force from time to time.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES OF NAVIGATION COULD RESULT IN YOU BEING REQUIRED TO VACATE THE ESTATE IMMEDIATELY.

Dear Customer

Re Liverpool Canal Link Booking

We value and take on board all your comments regarding the link both good and bad we would greatly appreciate them in order to help streamline and improve our service for the future.

Please return the tear off slip below and return it to our Freepost address:

FAO Liverpool Canal Link Team
Canal & River Trust
Freepost NAT8958
Wigan
WN3 5AZ

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PLEASE WRITE YOUR COMMENTS BELOW AND RETURN TO CANAL & RIVERS TRUST – enquiries.northwest@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Name:
Boat Name & Index No:
Date of Passage: