

# A Birmingham Holiday on the Water: Activity Pack



There is a lot to think about when planning a journey on a narrowboat. Having an **itinerary** and a **budget** can help to keep things on track.

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# Birmingham Holiday Factfile

## Top Tip:

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}}$$

## Boating Facts & Figures

- Narrowboats usually travel at around **5km/h (3mph)**.
- Most holiday boaters cruise for around **five to seven hours** each day.
- It takes about **20 minutes** to get a boat through a standard lock.
- In busy areas, things can take longer - allow 25% more time for travel.
- It takes about 20 minutes to fill up the boat with water.
- It takes about 30 minutes to pump-out a boat.



## Boat Hire

Boat size	Price per week
2 berth	£900
4 berth	£1100
6 berth	£1200
Dog	£50



## Water

Number of People	Number of re-fills per week
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	4
6	5



## Places to visit

Attraction	Ticket Price
Birmingham Sealife Centre	Adults & Children £22.95
Drayton Manor Theme Park	Adult £20 Child £10
Black Country Living Museum	Adult £19.95 Child £9.95

## Eating out

Adult	£20
Child	£15



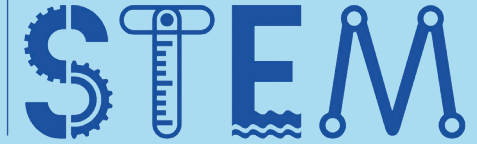
## Pump-outs

Number of people	Number per week
1-3	1
4-6	2



# Planning & Budgeting

## Worksheet



Use the 'Birmingham Holiday Factfile' to plan and budget for a two-week holiday on the Black Country ring.

Budget:	Family members:
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Narrowboat hire cost:	
Total cost for attraction tickets:	
Cost for meals out:	
Total expenses:	
Money left in the budget for extra treats:	

### Other things to plan for:

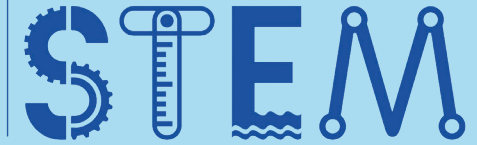
Number of water refills:	
Number of pump-outs:	

### Plan an itinerary for a journey on the Black Country ring

Day	Itinerary activity	Distance travelled
1		
2		
3		

Use the [Canal & River Trust online mapping tool](#) to help you to plan your trip. Choose a starting point like Selly Oak or Gravelly Hill and decide where you will go next. How long will it take? What will you do along the way? Will you pass through any locks or stop at service points?

# Budget Cards



<b>£2800</b>	<b>£2850</b>	<b>£2900</b>	<b>£2950</b>
<b>£3000</b>	<b>£3050</b>	<b>£3100</b>	<b>£3150</b>
<b>£3200</b>	<b>£3250</b>	<b>£3300</b>	<b>£3350</b>
<b>£3400</b>	<b>£3450</b>	<b>£3500</b>	<b>£3555</b>

# Family Cards

<b>2 Adults 1 Child</b>	<b>2 Adults 2 Children</b>	<b>2 Adults 3 Children</b>	<b>2 Adults 1 Child 2 Dogs</b>
<b>1 Adult 2 Children</b>	<b>1 Adult 3 Children</b>	<b>1 Adult 4 Children</b>	<b>2 Adults 1 Child 1 Dog</b>
<b>2 Adults 2 Dogs</b>	<b>2 Adults 1 Dog</b>	<b>2 Adults 1 Child</b>	<b>1 Adult 2 Children 2 Dogs</b>
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