

Terms & Conditions

for use of casual and visitor towpath moorings on the Kennet & Avon Canal between Bath and Foxhangers

Purpose of the terms and conditions

To achieve fair sharing of limited mooring space and maximum benefit to the local community on this popular canal.

Purpose of mooring arrangements

The visitor moorings between Bath and Foxhangers are restricted to 48 hour maximum stay time to ensure a greater turnaround of boats will deliver the most benefit. Time limits are signed on the visitor moorings in Bath, Darlington Wharf, Bathampton, Claverton, Dundas, Avoncliff, Bradford on Avon, Widbrook, Hilperton, Semmington, Seend Cleeve, Sells Green, Foxhangers and Marsh Lane (Caen Hill flight). Each of the visitor moorings has a start and end sign indicating the visitor mooring zone.

The signed time limits indicate the maximum length of stay within a zone during any one visit. There is also a limit to the total number of days that your boat may spend within the area in any one calendar month without payment.

An extended stay charge of £25 (including VAT at the standard rate) per day applies if your boat does not move on after the maximum stay time in a zone for a single visit, or if it spends more than 7 days in total on visitor mooring pontoon in any one calendar month. This charge reflects our costs of keeping the visitor moorings available.

Visitor mooring rangers record daily the index number, date, time and location of each moored boat. This information is the basis for the calculation of extended stay charges as detailed below. Information detailing the stay time limits at each visitor mooring is displayed on local signs and on our website. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the boat's licence holder to give warning and notification of extended stay charges. This may be by phone or text or a written communication delivered to the boat. It is however your responsibility to keep track of the

time limit and move on without waiting for a notification.

In exceptional circumstances (and in accordance with Schedule 2 of the licence terms and conditions), we may give permission for a boat to stay in the visitor moorings area longer than the time allowed. You must apply for authorisation from the local Enforcement Officer, who can be contacted via Canal and River Trust Customer Services on 0303 040 4040. Extended stay charges may still apply.

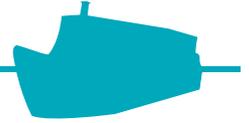
Please note, these Terms and Conditions may be suspended during special events, but only by our express permission. In these cases, notices will be posted on the Stoppages/Restrictions pages of our website canalrivertrust.org.uk/notices

Holiday Hire boats displaying a valid business licence will be exempt from the number of visits in a calendar month limit but must adhere to all other conditions.

At weekends trade boats will not receive extended stay charges if they arrive on Friday and leave on Monday, and on Bank Holiday weekends arrive on Thursday and leave on Tuesday, and on the Easter Bank Holiday weekend arrive on Thursday and leave on the Tuesday.

Unless signed otherwise stay times on visitor moorings are relaxed to 14 days during winter.

Extended stay charges will be invoiced monthly and recorded on your boat licence account. Your account must be paid in full within 28 days. Debts will be recovered through our normal processes which may include obtaining a County Court judgement.



Definitions & Clarifications

Area time limit: the maximum total number of days that a boat may spend anywhere in the visitor moorings area in any one visit

Arrival time: the arrival time is recorded as the time at which the ranger first records the boat within a zone.

Monthly time limit: the maximum total number of days that a boat may spend anywhere in the visitor moorings area in any one calendar month

Visitor mooring ranger: the person whom we have trained and authorised to record boats moored along the length on a daily basis and to deliver reminder letters to boats at our request. Ranger visits may take place at any time of the day.

Recorded stay time: is measured by the number of nights between the first and latest sighting. A boat recorded at any time on two consecutive days will be treated as having stayed for one whole day and a single sighting of a boat on one day only will also be recorded as a one day visit.

Winter: 1st November to the 31st March.

Summer: 1st April to the 31st October.

Visitor mooring area: The area between the first and last visitor mooring towpath sign

Visit: any period when the boat is tied up and not navigating.

We/ our: The Canal & River Trust

You/yours: the boat's licence holder, or person in charge of the boat with the licence holder's consent.

Zone time limit: the maximum number of days that a boat may spend within the zone on any one visit.

Zone: a length within the visitor mooring area with a specified time limit

Extended stay charges: Paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 of the General Terms and Conditions of the boat licence states that a daily extended charge may be payable if the time limit on a visitor mooring is extended. Please note that if your boat is still present on this mooring after a further period of 28 days we will terminate your licence in accordance with paragraph 8.1 of the General Terms and Conditions and commence action to remove your boat from the waterway (during which period a daily extended charge will continue to be payable).

Useful contacts:

Canal & River Trust Customer Services
T 0303 040 4040 Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm.
Calls charged at local rate.
E customer.services@canalrivertrust.org.uk
W canalrivertrust.org.uk/mooring

Canal & River Trust Out of Hours Emergencies
T 0800 47 999 47



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