

# Easter Camp Canal Trip

## Safety Rules

All Scouts & Leaders **MUST** wear a life jacket

When on the outside of the boat

When operating the locks

Never jump on or off the boat - The boats weight 18 tonnes and will crush you if you fall in the gap

### **Man Overboard Procedure**

If you fall overboard, swim to the bank and get out on the tow path.

The boat will stop and we come and help you.

The canal is shallow at the sides except by the locks.

If you see someone fall overboard - Shout 'Man overboard' and everyone keep quiet and be ready for instructions from a leader

The boat must be kept tidy at all times and the walkway from front to back must always be passable

Never go on the roof of the boat

You do not need to go down the outside of the boat (front to back) when we are moving. Always go through the cabins!

You must do what the leaders say at all times!

No one is to be on the outside at the front of the boat when we enter a lock

Remember - One hand for you and one for the boat. This means always hold on to something with at least one hand if necessary if there is a risk of slipping

## General Rules

Scouts will be helping with the cooking in the kitchen.  
Please take extra care and keep it tidy as possible.

We will have a rota for Cooking, Steering, helping at the locks, shopping.

However it is everyone's responsibility to help straight away if it is asked for, or if you see a job that needs doing and to keep the boat clean and tidy at all times

Everyone **MUST** wash thoroughly every day  
Towels must be hung up and aired and not left wet on the floor

Do not waste water as we don't want to run out and waste time filling up unnecessarily

Keep your personal stuff on your bunk/ allocated storage area

Everyone must get on and behave at all times. We want everyone to enjoy this trip but this can only be done if we all help and look out for each other.

If anyone does not behave and we feel that this compromises safety we will contact your parents and ask them to come and take you home.

## Other

Storage space is limited so please keep kit size to a minimum. Squashable kit bags please as we will not have room to store suitcases!

- Mobiles and electronic games are allowed in the evenings but we only have limited 12 volt supply for charging. (the same socket as in the car)
- NOTE: Scouts personal equipment is NOT covered by the Scout insurance and any items taken are at your own risk.