

Re-Union Canal Boats Ltd - Hire Information

Re-Union's 60ft wide-beam boat is a beautiful, light and versatile venue space perfect for a range of activities, including meetings, conferences, training days, product launches and private functions, accommodating up to 35 people.

We provide a range of materials and additional services to suit your needs, including catering, projector, screen, flipcharts, and AV equipment and on board internet access.

If you are looking for teambuilding activities, we can provide you with competent facilitators to discuss your requirements. Re-Union can also provide a range of workshop activities for adults or young people exploring the canal's history, wildlife, beauty and bio-diversity.

Please select a style of layout for your event from the photographs below -

Layout 1 - Buffet



Layout 2 - Meeting



Layout 3 - Informal



Layout 4 - Theatre Style



Everything on the boat is very flexible and our crew will be happy to re-arrange the settings for you if required.

For more photographs please take a look at our website www.re-union.org.uk and click on our gallery.

The boat is moored at Edinburgh Quay and all trips start and finish there. A half day trip will take you west as far as the Westburn area and return to Edinburgh Quay, and a full day trip will take you to Ratho and back. Arrangements can be made to start from the Wester Hailes area however, please note this does incur an additional charge of £25.

The boat is hired to you with a skipper and crew to ensure your safety and enjoyment during the trip.

Cruising Hire

Booking Type	Hire Rate	Duration	Hire Rate	Duration
Community (Registered Charity)	£150	Half Day (3 Hours)	£300	Full Day (6.5 Hours)
Private	£225	Half Day (3 Hours)	£450	Full Day (6.5 Hours)
Corporate	£300	Half Day (3 Hours)	£600	Full Day (6.5 Hours)

These are suggested timings and duration of trips. Please call the office to discuss your trip requirements out with these times and we will do our best to accommodate you.

PLEASE NOTE IF YOU INTEND TO BRING ALONG ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR YOUR TRIP THERE WILL BE A £30 CORKAGE FEE APPLIED.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE ENSURE YOU PARTY ARRIVES ON TIME AS IF THERE IS A DELAY IN SETTING OFF IT MAY RESULT IN YOUR TRIP BEING SHORTENED AS WE ARE RESTRICTED BY TURNING POINTS ALONG THE CANAL.

Static Hire

We can provide an affordable, accessible and unique meeting space at Edinburgh Quay, in the form of a static booking.

Booking Type	1 – 2 hours	3 – 4 hours	Full Day
Community (registered charity)	£60	£110	£185
Corporate	£110	£210	£360
Private	£85	£160	£260

Included in hire fee:

- Space for up to 35 people
- Skipper
- Crew
- Full use of kitchen facilities
- Chairs
- 3 large tables
- Projector Screen
- 1 Flipchart set per meeting (includes stand, paper and pens)
- Tea, coffee and biscuits
- Fuel

Accessibility

The boat is fully accessible to wheelchair users via a ramp and lift, along with a fully accessible toilet. Please ensure you let the office know if you would like to use the lift when booking to allow us to prepare adequately.

No Smoking Policy

Re-Union Canal Boat is a non smoking venue.

Alcohol Policy

We are happy for you to provide alcoholic refreshments for your group within reason, but, as you will understand, it is the priority of the Skipper to ensure the safety of passengers and crew, therefore, if at any time during your trip the Skipper asks that passengers desist from drinking he must be obeyed. If the Skipper feels it warranted he may curtail the cruise. (Please note corkage fee £30 per trip.)

Adverse Weather Conditions

Unfortunately the weather is outwith our control - if the Skipper feels it would be unwise to sail due to adverse weather conditions we will give you as much notice as possible and offer to reschedule your trip or work out a mutually suitable solution (either a static hire or a shortened trip).

Additional Services

Kitchen

Our Boat has a fully equipped kitchen where you can prepare your own lunch, alternatively we can arrange with a local catering company to provide for your requirements. See follow page for catering options.

Deposit and Payment

A 25% deposit is required to secure your booking and final payment is due 14 days before your booking date. Within 14 days of your hire, payment is due in full.

Cancellation Policy

Should you wish to cancel your booking, please advise us by telephone in the first instance. Cancelling your booking will incur a charge, please see below for details.

Cancellation charges:

Not less than 14 days before the date of your booking - £50 fee.

Less than 14 days 50% of the booking price is payable.

Less than 7 days the full price of your booking is payable.

<p>Crescent Kitchen Catering Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Finger buffet for all occasions</i> • <i>Our caterer is happy to quote for a variety of menus – please ask for information when making your booking</i> • <i>Vegetarian options can be provided – please let us know when you are making your booking</i> • <i>Content of buffet may vary from time to time</i> 	
<p>The Lochrin Buffet A selection of handmade sandwiches. A selection of cakes and freshly prepared fruit.</p>	£5.10
<p>The Pentland Buffet A selection of handmade sandwiches, croissants. A selection of sausage rolls, quiche, and vol au vents crudities with dips. A selection of cakes and freshly prepared fruit</p>	£6.40
<p>The Ratho Buffet A selection of handmade sandwiches, croissants and rolls. A selection of sausage rolls, quiche, vol au vents, samosas, and spring rolls. Crudités, kettle crisps and nuts with a range of dips. Cheese board with crackers. A selection of cakes, pastries, scones and freshly prepared fruit platter.</p>	£8.20
<p>Morning Coffee/Afternoon Tea Selection of cakes, pastries and scones served with jam and cream.</p>	£4.25
<p>Skippers Soup and Sandwich Lunch Choose from lentil, vegetable, tomato or minestrone. Includes sandwich platter and selection of cakes and pastries.</p>	£6.40
<p>Aromaticuisine Catering Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enjoy authentic traditional dishes from Goa, Northern & Southern India, and Portuguese cuisine.</i> • <i>Choose from a selection of mouth-watering recipes specially catered for your cruise.</i> • <i>Menu includes delicious pork and lamb dishes, fish, chicken and seasonal vegetarian meals.</i> • <i>Please contact www.aromaticuisine.co.uk to discuss your menu options.</i> 	
<p>Menu option 1 - for minimum 20 persons to maximum 30 persons Warm bowl of freshly prepared food (mix of seasonal vegetables and pulses) Bread, Assorted sweets</p>	£8.00
<p>Menu option 2 - for minimum 20 persons to maximum 30 persons Warm bowl of freshly prepared food (chicken or beef) Bread, Assorted sweets</p>	£9.00
<p>Menu option 3 - for minimum 20 persons to maximum 30 persons Warm bowl of freshly prepared food (Shrimps, Cod or Haddock) Bread, Assorted sweets</p>	£10.00

Menu option 4 – suitable for Dinner/Lunch for 18 persons Chakna (dry nibbles) 2 dishes (meat and vegetable) and saffron rice Dessert (assorted sweets)	£18.00
Menu option 5 – suitable for Dinner/Lunch for 18 persons – Chakna (dry nibbles) 2 dishes (fish and vegetable) and saffron rice Dessert (assorted sweets)	£22.00
Equipment	Price
Digital Data Projector	£30
Mini P.A. System with tie microphone	£20
Additional Services	Price
Corkage Fee – per booking	£30
Team Building / Facilitator	prices on application