

Cruise The Great Ouse

John Bunyan

Bedford's Community Boat



April

Mon			17th	
Tue				
Wed				
Thu			20th	27th
Fri				
Sat			15th	29th
Sun			16th	23rd 30th

May

Mon				29th
Tue				
Wed	3rd	10th		
Thu	4th	11th	18th	25th
Fri			19th	26th
Sat	6th	13th	20th	
Sun	7th	14th	21st	28th

June

Mon				
Tue				
Wed		7th	14th	
Thu	1st	8th	15th	22nd 29th
Fri			16th	23rd
Sat	3rd		17th	24th
Sun	4th		18th	25th

July

Mon				
Tue				
Wed		5th		26th
Thu		6th	13th	20th 27th
Fri				
Sat	1st	8th		22nd
Sun		9th	16th	23rd 30th

August

Mon				28th
Tue				
Wed	2nd		16th	
Thu	3rd	10th	17th	24th 31st
Fri				
Sat	5th	12th		26th
Sun	6th	13th	20th	27th

September

Mon				
Tue				
Wed		6th		20th
Thu		7th	14th	21st 28th
Fri				
Sat	2nd		16th	30th
Sun	3rd	10th	17th	

October

Mon				
Tue				
Wed		4th		
Thu		5th		
Fri				
Sat				
Sun	1st			

Full details of our terms and conditions are on our website.

Before you set off, please check our website because weather conditions etc may cause us to vary our schedule.

Bookings online close 24 hours before cruise start.

Passengers are not permitted to consume their own alcohol on board on public cruises.

Community Groups

We welcome charter bookings from community and voluntary groups, we offer a discount to registered charities and voluntary organisations. We are pleased to take group bookings on public cruises. We can arrange ploughman's lunches, and cream teas. Many smaller community organisations and care homes find this an ideal solution for their needs.

School, College and Youth Groups

We can work with you to turn the boat into a floating classroom, to suit your needs. We can also offer up to 25% discount to educational organisations

Private Hire On The John Bunyan

The John Bunyan provides a unique venue to impress your guests with a private river cruise. It's the perfect setting for your special occasion. Prices start from £350 depending on the cruise. Download our 2017 Charter Brochure at johnbunyanboat.org; for queries call 0330 1239 511 or email charters@johnbunyan.org

Location

Sovereigns Quay - Bedford MK40 1QS at the Junction of River Street and Commercial Road. Multi-storey car parks on River Street or in the Harpur Centre. Surface Car Park in Prebend Street. Cross the road and the river bridge, turn right and walk down alongside the river to Sovereigns Quay Moorings: Leave plenty of time to walk down to the John Bunyan. Our cruises leave on time!

Priory Marina Priory Country Park, Barker's Lane, Bedford MK41 9DJ. Signed car parking spaces are near the Premier Inn/Beefeater. Walk down to the Marina and find the John Bunyan at her mooring.



The John Bunyan Boat is operated by BMK Waterway Enterprises Ltd on behalf of Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Trust, Registered Charity no 1114294



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BOOK ONLINE

johnbunyanboat.org
 Booking line: 01946 690 301

Tickets also from the Corn Exchange Box Office, The Harpur Suite, Harpur Square, Bedford.

1 Sunday Afternoon Cruises - May to October
Priory Marina to Kempston via Sovereigns Quay and return. There are two options:

1.30pm departure for 4 hours from Priory Marina Through picturesque pastures, to discover Bedford's unique pyramid! Navigate the Bedford Lock, and then see the 12th century mound of Bedford Castle before going under the historic town bridge, arriving at Sovereigns Quay to pick up Route 2.

Adult £15 Concession £13 Child £11 Family* £37

2.30pm departure for 2 hours from Sovereigns Quay Cruise upriver past the stupendous Guru Nanak Gurdwara temple in Queens Park; past the double island, Hillgrounds and the canoe launching point, and get a glimpse of Kempston Mill.

Adult £11 Concession £9 Child £7 Family* £25

2 Thursday Morning Cruises - July to September
Sovereigns Quay to Kempston and return

11.30am departure for 2 hours Cruise upriver past the stupendous Guru Nanak Gurdwara temple in Queens Park; past the double island, Hillgrounds and the canoe launching point, and get a glimpse of Kempston Mill.

Adult £11 Concession £9 Child £7 Family* £25

3 Thursday Afternoon Cruises - May to October
Sovereigns Quay to Cardington and return

2.30pm departure for 2 hours Cruise under the historic Town Bridge past Bedford Castle mound and then through the Town Lock, and along the quiet river to Cardington lock.

Adult £11 Concession £9 Child £7 Family* £25

4 Saturday evening fish and chip supper
Sovereigns Quay to The Embankment and return

6.30pm departure for 1½ hours Relax on the river as the sun goes down and enjoy your Fish & Chip Supper on board (Chicken & Chips, Vegetable Pancake & Chips also available). Licensed bar.

Adult £15.50 Concession £13.50 Child £11.50 Family* £45

5 Barns hotel afternoon cruises
Sovereigns Quay to The Barns Hotel and return

2.30pm departure for 3½ hours Enjoy a relaxing trip through Bedford and enjoy a traditional afternoon tea at The Barns Hotel before returning to Central Bedford. Licensed bar.

Tickets £24 per person.

The John Bunyan is an all-weather boat, with comfortable central heating. Tea, coffee and refreshments are available on all trips. Licensed bar on trips leaving after 12.00pm. Ploughman's Lunch £8.00, Cheese & Biscuit's £5.00 and Cream Tea's £5.50 can be ordered in advance for any Thursday or Sunday cruise.

6 Anchor lunch cruises
Priory Marina to The Anchor, Great Barford and return

10.00am departure for 5 hours Take a great cruise from Bedford to Great Barford to enjoy lunch from our partners at the Anchor. Return to Bedford by coach.

Tickets including lunch and coach £35. Licensed bar.

7 Evening jazz cruises
Round trip from The Barns Hotel, MK44 3SA

7.15pm boarding, 7.30pm departure for 2 hours Join our onboard jazz line-up for a lovely evening on the beautiful Great Ouse. Pre- and post-trip drinks at the Riverside Tavern, Barns Hotel. See our website for details of artists.

Tickets £19 per person. Licensed bar.

8 Swan hotel afternoon tea cruises
Round trip from the Swan Steps
(Bottom of Newnham Road)

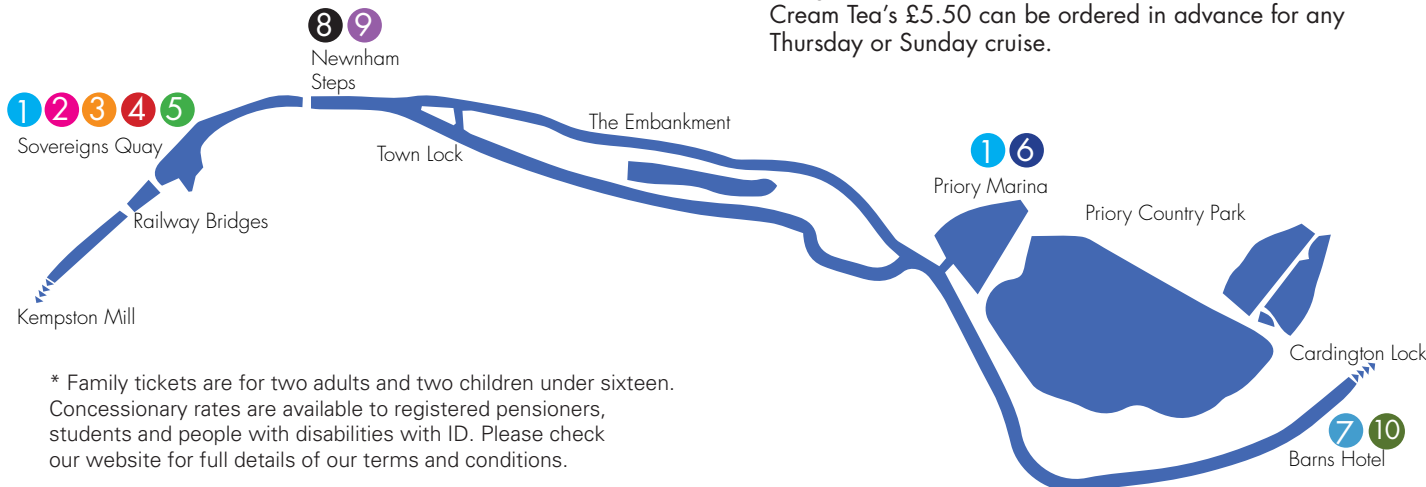
3.00pm departure for 2 hours Traditional Afternoon Teas hosted by our partners The Swan Hotel. Book direct with The Swan Hotel 01234 346565 or info@bedfordswanhotel.co.uk

9 Swan hotel evening cruises
Round trip from the Swan Steps
(Bottom of Newnham Road)

6.30pm departure for 2 hours Sunset Champagne & Canapés cruises with full bar on board. Hosted by our partners The Swan Hotel. Book direct with the Swan Hotel 01234 346565 or e-mail info@bedfordswanhotel.co.uk

10 Motown and Northern Soul Cruise
Round trip from The Barns Hotel, MK44 3SA

7:30pm Departure for 2 hours Featuring DJ Keith Stewart See John Bunyan Boat website for details Tickets £15 Per Person



* Family tickets are for two adults and two children under sixteen. Concessionary rates are available to registered pensioners, students and people with disabilities with ID. Please check our website for full details of our terms and conditions.