## The Course

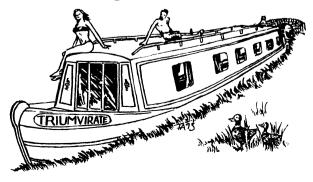
Learning English can be fun! Our courses are for people who can already speak English but who want to enjoy a holiday and learn at the same time. No beginners please.

We teach in very small groups. A maximum of nine students are taught by two experienced and qualified teachers. There are 18 teaching sessions of 90 minutes, and while one group is having lessons, the other students are driving the boat, working the locks, chatting or doing private study. We visit various towns and villages along the way and there is plenty of time for sight-seeing and practising your English. We generally stop cruising at about 7pm and moor near a traditional English pub. Musical instruments are very welcome.

We provide a cooked breakfast, a light lunch and the main meal of the day is in the evening after mooring. The meals are prepared on board with fresh produce where available. There is always a vegetarian option and special dietary requirements will be catered for if mentioned at the time of booking.

We usually visit an open air museum or go to see a play. Details of the routes are given in the booking form which you can download from:

www.EnglishAfloat.co.uk



## How to Book

If you haven't got a booking form please email us or download it from the website.

Short Course 1: Sun 15th to Sat 21st June (this 1 week course is half price - £330)

Course 2: Sun 22nd June to Sat 5th July

Course 3: Sun 6th to Sat 19th July

Course 4: Mon 4th to Sun 17th August 2025

The price is £660 which includes:

27 hours of formal tuition

13 nights accommodation

3 meals per day cooked on board

tuition materials

theatre and museum tickets.

£40 discount for bookings before 1st May English Afloat is run by a small group of people on a co-operative basis, which is why we keep our prices so low.

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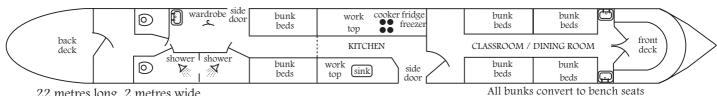


## The Boat

The original "narrowboats" were pulled by horses. Most of the space on board was for cargo with just a small cabin for the boatman and his family. Modern cruising boats have kept the original length and width of these boats, but offer much higher standards of comfort! Our boat, N.B. Triumvirate, has been fitted out as a purpose-built language school.

The upper bunk beds fold down during the day, making long bench seats. There is storage space for your possessions underneath. The three washbasins and two showers have hot and cold running water and the spacious kitchen is well equipped for preparing meals for large numbers of people. Heating is by warm air blowers.

There is seating outside on the front deck for around 7 people (we sometimes have lessons there) and about 30 square metres of roof great for sunbathing. Even with twelve people aboard the boat is not crowded, but privacy is obviously limited. Fortunately you can always go for a walk along the towpath with no danger of getting left behind.



22 metres long, 2 metres wide

rivers.

other

students.

Plan of N.B. TRIUMVIRATE

Manchester Birmingham is the hub of Britain's Chester is a Roman port with a Stoke on Trent is a conglomeration of inland waterways network, with more well preserved town-centre. five towns which all became important Marple miles of canals than Venice! The city Stroll along the old city walls in the 18th Century as the centre of the has plenty to offer, with a new concert admiring the mediaeval houses. pottery industry. The canals are still hall, a good art gallery, museums, folk used to transport part-finished wares Chester Middlewich clubs, cinemas and many shops! It also between factories, and we will be able to visit the Wedgwood works. boasts Europe's finest Indian cuisine. Llangollen on~ Nantwich Trent Nottingham Nottingham has a 12th century pub, the oldest in Britain, built into a cave. There is also the castle, the Robin Hood Llangollen is a Stafford Burton experience, a canal museum, and the lace hall to visit. small town in on-Tren Wales. Nearby is Leicester the Pontcysyllte Tamworth. Aqueduct which Coventry city centre was completely destroyed during World War II, carries the canal with the ruins of the Cathedral left as a reminder of the Dudl Birmingham inhumanity of war. You will find a wide range of entertainment in the city's many pubs and clubs. The recently refurbished canal over the River Dee, Foxton 120 feet below! Coventry basin is now an attractive feature of this important industrial city. Rugby Northampton Cambridge Worcester Worcester is an ancient city on the Rugby is the town in Britain furthest from the sea — but River Severn, one Stratford-Stoke it is easily reached by narrowboat! The game played by of Britain's longest Bruerne upon-Avon men with peculiarly shaped balls originated in the It has a town's public school, founded in the 16th Century. magnificent 13th Milton Keynes Century cathedral Gloucester and was the site of an important battle Warwick is a delightful small town whose main attraction Oxford in the Civil War. is the 10th Century castle. The unspoilt town centre boasts a number of antique shops and a Doll Museum. The Black Country Museum at Dudley London gives some idea of Reading Bath Windsor 19th Century life in this area. The open-Stratford-uponair museum contains a Avon is a lovely Oxford is best known for pub, chapel, shops. town best known its university dating from Throughout our journey the canals pass coal mine and many for being the the 13th Century. During through charming villages, with equally attractions. the summer the city is full birthplace of inviting pubs! Travelling at walking pace Museum guides wear of tourists thronging Shakespeare and gives us the best opportunity for discovering unspoilt rural life, for chatting to people and to view the fine medi-19th Century costume. when we visit the The museum is always aeval architecture of its town we see one for really relaxing - something most of us a favourite with our of his plays at the many chapels, churches don't do enough of in the modern world. famous theatre. and college buildings. The Canal Network