



FERRIES

Appledore - Instow	Apr-Oct	tidal	Appledore Instow
Bristol: Hanover Quay - ss	Great Britain		Number Seven
Conham (R Avon)	Easter-Sep		Beese's Bar

[Appledore Instow Ferry](#)

Appledore - Instow ferry.

[Avon River Cruises](#), Bristol (0117) 929 3659

SILVER SALMON	1990	-	19.8 m	67 pass
SPIRIT OF FREEDOM	1990	-	21.3 m	53 pass

✕ **Bristol**: Charter cruises (suspended).

[Bath City Boat Trips](#) mobile 07980 335185

PRINCESS CASSIA	?	-	? m	30 pass
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Bath: Cruises on the River Avon from below Pulteney Weir (50 mins); charter trips.

[Bath Narrowboats](#) (01225) 447276

JOHN RENNIE	1982	-	19.2 m	60 pass
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✕ **Bath**: Charter cruises on the Kennet & Avon Canal between Bath and Avoncliff Aqueduct. [BMIB member]

[Beese's Riverside Bar](#), Bristol (0117) 977 7412

Bristol: Conham ferry.

Bristol Ferry Boats

(0117) 927 3416

BRIGANTIA OF BRISTOL	2006	-	14.3 m	50 pass
EMILY	1926	-	11.3 m	48 pass
INDEPENDENCE	1926	-	11.0 m	50 pass
JUNO	1991	9 grt	12.2 m	48 pass
MARGARET	1952	-	8.2 m	28 pass
MATILDA OF BRISTOL	1997	-	14.6 m	50 pass

☛ **Bristol:** Service in the Floating Harbour between the City Centre, ss GREAT BRITAIN, Cottage Inn, and Temple Meads Station, calling at intermediate points (daily in summer, weekends in winter). Trips to Beese's Riverside Bar. Charter trips.

Bristol Packet

(0117) 926 8157

BAGHEERA	1973	-	18.6 m	55 pass
FLOWER OF BRISTOL	1980	-	18.3 m	50 pass
REDSHANK	1936	-	21.3 m	54 pass
TOWER BELLE	1920	32 grt	20.7 m	95 pass

☛ **Bristol:** Cruises from Wapping Wharf (near ss GREAT BRITAIN) around the Floating Harbour (45 mins, weekends all year, daily in school holidays and summer); trips to Beese's Riverside Bar or riverside pubs; cruises to the Avon Gorge (3 hrs 30 mins). Charter trips.

Cardiff Boat

mobile 07445 440874

PRINCESS KATHARINE	1977	-	18.9 m	90 pass
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Cardiff: Trips between Pier Head (Lower Board Walk) and Bute Park/ Cardiff Castle (all year).

Cardiff Cruises

0845 489 6969

ENTERPRISE	OF CARDIFF	2011	39 grt	21.0 m	100 pass
HYDRO 1		2007	-	9.8 m	24 pass >
MARIANNE	OF MANCHESTER	1954	35 grt	15.2 m	70 pass
SEREN Y BAE		2003	-	18.0 m	57 pass m
SHEPHERD LASS		1978	6 grt	11.6 m	43 pass

✕ **Cardiff:** Bute Park/ Cardiff Castle - Taff's Mead - Mermaid Quay; cruises in Cardiff Bay (45 mins, all year) from Mermaid Quay and Penarth (Custom House); evening party cruises. Dining and charter trips (all-year). Trips to Flat Holm in THE LEWIS ALEXANDER (12 passengers).

Dragon Fly Cruises, Brecon

mobile 07831 685222

DRAGONFLY	1989	-	17.7 m	55 pass
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☛ **Brecon:** Cruises on the Brecon & Abergavenny Canal (2 hrs 30 mins, March - Oct); charter trips.

Ilfracombe Coastal Cruises

mobile 07837 569667

ILFRACOMBE PRINCESS	2005	-	14.0 m	100 pass m
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Ilfracombe: Cruises from the Harbour along the coast towards Exmoor or Morte Point (1 to 3 hrs, Easter - Oct).

Kennet & Avon Canal Trust, Bradford-on-Avon (01380) 721279

BARBARA MCLELLAN	1982	-	19.8 m	40 pass
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- ☞ **Bradford-on-Avon** (Frome Road Wharf): Cruises on the Kennet & Avon Canal to Avoncliff and Hilperton. Public trips (1 hour to 2 hrs 30 mins, Easter - Oct).

Kenneth Allsop Memorial Trust

- Weston-super-Mare and Cardiff**: Day trips to Steep Holm (April - Oct) in 12-seater RIBs of Bay Island Voyages.

Lundy Company (01271) 863636

OLDENBURG	1958	295 gt	43.5 m	267 pass
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- ☞ **Lundy**: Passenger and cargo service from Bideford or Ilfracombe (2 hrs, March - Oct); charter trips.

Matthew of Bristol (0117) 927 6868

MATTHEW	1996	-	19.5 m	40 pass ▲
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- Bristol**: Harbour cruises in a replica of John Cabot's ship of 1497; charter trips.

Monmouthshire, Brecon & Abergavenny Canals Trust

LORD RAGLAN	1989	-	16.8 m	30 pass e
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- Goytre**: Cruises on the Brecon & Abergavenny Canal.

Number Seven Boat Trips, Bristol (0117) 929 3659

FREEDOM	?	-	? m	28 pass
MERCURY	1962	-	8.8 m	35 pass
NUMBER THREE	1977	9 grt	12.2 m	60 pass
NUMBER FIVE	?	-	8.5 m	28 pass
NUMBER SEVEN	?	-	? m	36 pass

- ☞ **Bristol**: Hanover Quay to ss GREAT BRITAIN ferry; charter trips.

K & M Oxenham, Lynmouth (01598) 753207

BALAENA	1948	-	9.1 m	30 pass
OCTOBER MORNING	1953	-	8.8 m	30 pass

- Lynmouth**: Cruises to Woody Bay (1 hour); birdwatching trips.

Pulteney Cruisers, Bath (01225) 312900

AVON MONARCH	1991	-	13.1 m	78 pass
SCENIC II	1998	-	13.1 m	88 pass
SIR WILLIAM PULTENEY	1996	-	13.1 m	85 pass

- ☞ **Bath** (Pulteney Bridge): Trips on the River Avon to Bathampton (30 mins each way, April - Oct).

Swansea Community Boat Trust mobile 07785 347549

COPPER JACK	2014	-	17.1 m	47 pass
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- ☞ **Swansea** (Museum Pontoon): Cruises on the River Tawe (1 hr 30 mins); charter trips.

[Waverley Excursions](#) - see '[Scotland - W. Coast](#)' (0141) 243 2224

- ✕ **Bristol Channel**: Paddle steamer excursions from Bideford, Clevedon, Ilfracombe, Lundy, Minehead, Penarth, Porthcawl, Portishead, Swansea and Weston-super-Mare (June).

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Operators are listed in alphabetic order. For each operator, the following information is given:

Title - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel.

Name of vessel - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2022 'Trip Out' guide, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

Nationality of vessel - All vessels listed are of British registry.

Particulars of vessel - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

Type of vessel - the following codes are used:

m - catamaran or trimaran,

> - high speed craft,

▲ - auxiliary sailing vessel

(all other vessels have diesel engines).

Catering - Facilities are indicated by symbols:

☕ Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, etc.

🍷 Licensed bar serving beer, spirits, etc; tea, coffee and light snacks are usually available as well.

🍴 Full meals; a bar is always available as well.

The facility indicated may not be available on all of an operator's vessels at all times. The appearance of a symbol does not imply any recommendation of quality.

Services- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.

Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.

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Both are groups in British Marine.