



Linlithgow Canal Centre - Key Facts 2017

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CANAL CENTRE – Opening Dates and Times

Weekends: Saturdays and Sundays from **15th April 2017** till **24th September**.

Tearoom: 1:00pm till 4.30pm (last orders at 4:15pm).

Canal Museum: 1:00pm till 4.30 pm. Admission FREE.

Weekdays: **3 July** till **18 August** (Town Cruises, Museum and Tearoom only)

Tearoom and Canal Museum: 2 to 4 pm.

PUBLIC BOAT TRIPS

- **Aqueduct Cruises:** Return trip to the Avon Aqueduct on board Saint Magdalene. Trip departs at **2.00 pm** on **Saturdays and Sundays** and returns at **4.30 pm**. Prices: Adult £8, Concessions £7 and Children £5. Maximum of 40 passengers – **no booking** (first come, first served).
- **Town Cruises:** Short 25 minute cruise on Victoria – an open boat. Depart approximately every half hour from 2:00 pm until 4:30 pm. Prices: Adult £4, Concessions £3 and Children £3. Maximum of 12 passengers – **no booking** (first come, first served).
- **Falkirk Wheel Cruises (booking essential):** A half day outing to the world-famous Falkirk Wheel. You have the option to Cruise there, enjoy the Falkirk Wheel and then return to Linlithgow by coach, or *vice versa*. Dates for 2017 are Sunday **28th May**, Sunday **25th June**, Sunday **30th July** and Sunday **27th August**. Depart at **9:30 am** or **12:30 pm**. £22 per person (no concessions). **Booking is essential.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Canal Fun Day: A great day out, with something for everyone – boat trips, stalls, amusements and featuring the famous cardboard boat race. **Sunday 20th August** from **1.00 pm**

Linlithgow Folk Festival: Evening boat trip **Friday 8th September** (tbc).

Christmas Events:

- **Santa** arrives at Linlithgow Canal Centre offering presents and a boat trip on **Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th December and Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th December** from 2pm till 4pm.
- Christmas Lunch Cruises on **Sunday 10th and Sunday 17th December. Booking is essential.**

Annual General Meeting: Thursday 7th December

BOAT HIRE: Advance Booking is Essential (see below).

- **Saint Magdalene** (with crew): Maximum capacity 40 passengers (36 if the catering table is required). First hour £110, then £55 per additional hour (Minimum hire is 1 hour). Tea/coffee & biscuits £2 per person, if required. Aqueduct Charter (2.5 hours) £185. Taxi to Park Bistro £130. Taxi to Bridge 49 Bistro £185. Charter to Falkirk Wheel £420.
- **Victoria** (with crew): An open boat with a maximum capacity of 12 passengers. First hour £55, then £28 per hour. Minimum hire: 1 hour.
- **Leamington:** A self-drive boat suitable for up to 12 people. Half day (4 hours) £80, Full day £150. Falkirk Wheel hire £180
- **School Parties:** A 30 minute trip and 30 minute canal presentation in Mel Gray Centre: £2 per pupil.

ROOM HIRE

Tearoom: £12 per hour plus £10 per event if the kitchen is also required.

Mel Gray Education Centre: A classroom with toilet and other facilities, available for educational use, meetings and other functions at £12 per hour hire.

Bookings: All booking applications should be made on-line through www.lucs.org.uk/bookings, by email to bookings@lucs.org.uk or by Telephone to 0844 272 3812. Bookings are not valid until confirmed by LUCS.