



Harlaxton Cutting in the 1900's



Casthorpe Bridle Bridge

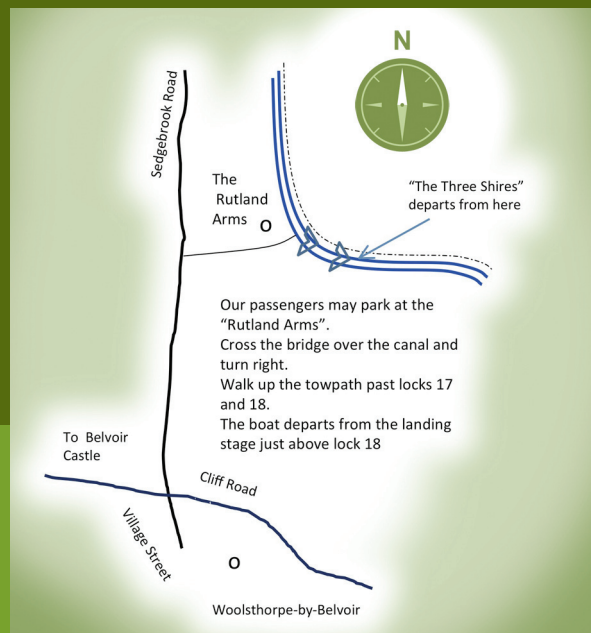


Dredged for Navigation: Woolsthorpe to A1, 2009

Where do I find 'The Three Shires'?

Our cruises normally start (and finish) at the Woolsthorpe landing stage, just above Lock 18.

Aim for the Rutland Arms pub (Dirty Duck)
Postcode: NG32 1NY . Cross the canal bridge,
park off the lane and turn right up the towpath.
The boat is moored just above the second lock.



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Find out more from the
Grantham Canal Society Website
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Take a trip on the Grantham Canal



'The Three Shires' Narrowboat



You may have enjoyed the rural idyll that is the Grantham Canal from the towpath – now join us on the water and see the countryside and its wildlife from a different perspective.

From the ducks to the heron, from the fish to the kingfisher; as they wend their way through the gently waving rushes – all are there to see!

Come and see the work of the Grantham Canal Society as we gradually reverse the dereliction and restore one of Britain's most beautiful canals.

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Cruise on the Grantham Canal

The canal is ideal for a relaxing cruise through a beautiful stretch of the Lincolnshire countryside.

The boat may be chartered for a family outing, a workplace special outing, supervised school trips, birthday parties etc. for cruises of 2, 4 or 5 hours duration. Longer cruises by negotiation.

The boat has comfortable seating in the cabin for 10 people and space to enjoy the outdoors with seats for 2 people on the fore-deck. It is equipped with a small kitchen (everything is small on a narrowboat) and has a toilet for use in emergency.



The Newly Restored Harlaxton Wharf

Volunteer for the Crew

Come and see the beauty of the canal from the water – become a member, then volunteer for the crew.

The trip boat is proving hugely popular and we are always ready to welcome enthusiastic volunteers to the cruise team.

People with boating experience are particularly welcome but we will provide training for skipper and crew roles for those with enthusiasm and commitment.



Refreshments

Tea and coffee is available subject to a donation. Soft drinks and snacks are usually available for purchase on our cruises. When you book your cruise and if you decide you would like something special, just talk to us about the options available.

Bring Your Own

The boat is not licensed for the sale of alcohol so why not Bring Your Own?



Seating for 12

Choose your Cruise

Speed on a canal is not very fast and a two hour cruise reaches Denton Wharf and return. We suggest you select a 4 or 5 hour cruise if you want a break en-route, for instance, at Harlaxton Wharf or the A1 landing stage if you wish to visit those places.

We regret that we are not able to offer a regular timetabled service selling individual tickets, except on selected Bank Holidays and special days, all of which will be announced on the society website.

Operations

A trained skipper and a crew member (both volunteers) will operate “The Three Shires” for your safety and enjoyment.

Access

Access from the landing stages into the boat is down steps and we regret that the crew are unable to give assistance to access the boat.

Hire Fees and Charges

For up to date hire charges and available dates for chartering “The Three Shires” please go to the trip boat section of our website at www.granthamcanal.com where all details are provided.

You can also telephone us on 01949 850999 where all your trip options, hire fee structure, booking facilities and any other queries can be dealt with.