



Woking Canal Festival - August 6th & 7th

Thank you for enquiring about the Woking Canal Festival. Set out below are the payment options and who to contact should you wish to explore either the Basingstoke Canal or the River Wey. Please fill in the attached Rally booking form and send it back along with a copy of the Boat insurance certificate to us at the Canal Centre.

Rally booking and payment

All boats attending the Rally must book directly with the Basingstoke Canal Authority (BCA) by the **30th June**. There are two options which are as follows:

Option 1 - Rally licence only - £20.

(Basingstoke Canal boats – rally fee is included in the annual navigation licence, please fill in the application form and send it back to the BCA)

Option 2 - Wey transit £14 + Rally licence £20. Total £34. This is made payable to the BCA, who will in turn notify the River Wey of your Boat details and payment received.

Payment for both options is required in advance. You can pay over the phone (01252 370073) or by post to the Canal Visitor Centre, Mytchett Place Rd, Mytchett, Surrey GU16 6DD, cheques made payable to the 'BCA'.

Exploring River Wey

Any boats wishing to explore the Wey will have to arrange their own licence directly with the National Trust (01483 561389). The BCA will inform the Wey of all boats attending the rally who are therefore eligible for a 10% discount.

Exploring the Basingstoke Canal

Boats wanting to explore the canal (either before or after the event) can pre book. There is an exclusive 50% discount on additional weeks licence (£20). Payment will be taken one week before exploration. To make the booking please contact the office on 01252 370073. Subject to water levels.

Basingstoke canal lock opening times

Locks	Days the flights are operational	Boats can enter	Boats to be ideally cleared by
Woodham Flight Locks 1 – 6	Friday 5 th * Aug Saturday and Sunday Tuesday and Thursday Monday 8 th * Aug	Between 9.30am and 11.30am	1.30pm
St. Johns Flight Locks 7 – 11	Saturday and Sunday Monday 8 th * Aug Tuesday and Thursday	Between 9.00am and 1.30pm	3.00pm
Brookwood & Deepcut Flights Locks 12 – 28	Monday and Friday Wednesday	Upstream between 9.00am and 12.00pm, downstream between 9.30am and 12.00pm	3.00pm

* Additional dates



Conserving water and lock management

As the Canal doesn't have a major water source, there is a need to conserve water which means that we have to monitor lock usage. This includes setting opening and closing times so that gates can be sealed after the last boat has gone through each day.

Unless another boat is clearly waiting to use the lock we ask you to leave the lock empty with the lower gates closed and upper paddles shut. This is done to conserve water and enable us to caulk the upper gates at the end of the day.

We are looking forward to meeting you in August.

The BCA Team

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