

TRIP OUT

2017

These pages list amendments to the booklet 'Trip Out 2015/16 - A guide to the passenger boat services of the British Isles'. Entries are listed in the order in which they appear in the booklet. A completely revised edition of the guide will be published in 2017.

NORTH EAST and YORKSHIRE

A & T Douglas, Seahouses Delete SERENITY (sold). Add SERENITY III (m).
T Machin, Scarborough The CORONIA is laid-up.
Richardson & Simpson, Bridlington, now run by P Richardson.
RiverShack, Stockton-on-Tees (new entry) Telephone mobile 07795 613299. JUNO (previously KERRERA of Whitby Coastal Cruises).
Trips on the Tees from Yarm and Preston Park.
Whitby Coast Cruises Telephone mobile 07981 712419. Delete KERRERA (sold). Add SUMMER QUEEN (from Summer Queen Cruises on page 87). Add whale-watching cruises and excursions to Staithes.

EAST ANGLIA

The Captain's Table, Ely Telephone now (01366) 383464.
City Boats, Norwich Delete entry - services ceased.
Harwich Harbour Ferry Services Add HARBOUR FERRY (previously PUFFIN BILLI of Puffin Cruises on page 34). Add evening cruises from Harwich.
S N Kingston, King's Lynn Telephone now mobile 07974 260639.
White Funnel (additional entry) See 'Bristol Channel'.
Occasional excursions from Clacton, Great Yarmouth, Ipswich and Southwold.

THAMES

Kent and Essex

Bowl Water (new entry) Telephone (01892) 890000. THE BEWL BELLE (previously AVON BELLE on page 95). Cruises on Bowl Water (45 mins).
Bowl Water Cruises Delete entry - service ceased.
Jetstream Tours, Rochester (new entry) Telephone (01634) 525202. JACOB MARLEY (previously SOUTHERN BAY ROSE of South Coast Cruises on page 37) and THAMES SWIFT (from Thames Luxury Charters on page 20). Cruises on the Medway from Rochester (1 hour); day trips to Southend; charter trips (☐).
R P Mahony (Dover White Cliffs Tours) Delete entry - vessel sold.
Sandwich River Bus (additional entry) Telephone mobile 07958 376183. SOUTHERN QUEEN (from R P Mahony). Cruises on the River Stour and to view seals.
White Funnel (additional entry) See 'Bristol Channel'.
Occasional excursions from Chatham, Gravesend, Southend and Whitstable.

London

Complete Pleasure Boats Delete VISCOUNT (sold).
The London Eye Telephone now 0871 781 3000.
London Party Boats Add GOSPORT QUEEN (from Gosport Ferry on page 33), to be renamed PEARL OF LONDON.
Thames Boats Telephone (020) 3044 2900.

Thames Clippers New vessels are GALAXY CLIPPER and NEPTUNE CLIPPER. Add two new vessels (2017, 35.0 m, 170 pass, >m). Services now also call at Westminster.

Thames Luxury Charters Delete THAMES SWIFT (sold).

Thames Party Boats (new entry) Telephone (020) 7118 1908. VISCOUNT (from Complete Pleasure Boats). Charter trips (☐).

Thames River Services New vessel is THOMAS DOGGETT.

White Funnel (additional entry) See 'Bristol Channel'.

Occasional excursions from Tower Pier and North Greenwich.

Woods' Silver Fleet Telephone now (020) 7491 1947.

Woolwich Ferry Add two new vessels (2018, 60.0 m, C).

London Canals

Crate Brewery, Hackney Wick Cruises are via Limehouse Cut to Limehouse or on the River Lee to Springfield Park (2 hrs 30 mins).

The Floating Boater, Little Venice Delete entry - ceased trading.

Groundwork South Delete entry - ceased operating.

Hidden Depths Canal Cruises, King's Cross (new entry) Telephone mobile 07456 084584. FREDA (2016, 21.3 m, 42 pass). Charter trips on the Regent's Canal.

London Shell Co, Paddington (new entry) Telephone mobile 07818 666005. PRINCE REGENT (from The Floating Boater). Seafood dinner cruises on the Regent's Canal from Paddington.

Middle and Upper Thames

Bateaux Windsor (new entry) Telephone (01753) 202302. MELODY (previously PASSEPARTOUT on page 95, then SPIRIT OF CHARTWELL II). Lunch, afternoon tea and dinner cruises from Windsor (✗).

Cotswold River Cruises, Lechlade Delete entry - ceased trading.

Thames Rivercruise, Reading Add CAVERSHAM LADY (1981, 18.9 m, 126 pass, previously LADY DIANA).

STRAITS OF DOVER

DFDS Seaways Delete MALO SEAWAYS (charter ended). Add CÔTE DES DUNES (previously RODIN of My Ferry Link) and CÔTE DES FLANDRES (previously BERLIOZ of My Ferry Link).

My Ferry Link Delete entry - ceased trading.

ENGLISH CHANNEL and BISCAY

Brittany Ferries Add new vessel (2019, 42000 gt, 185.0 m, 1680 pass, C). Delete fast ferry Portsmouth - Le Havre route. Poole - Cherbourg runs all year. Telephone reservations (GB) 0330 159 7000.

Condor Ferries Delete Portsmouth-Cherbourg route.

SOUTH COAST

FERRIES Eastney - Hayling Island run by Baker Trayte Marine; Hythe-Southampton run by Blue Funnel Cruises.

Baker Trayte Marine, Portsmouth (new entry) Telephone (023) 9229 4800. PRIDE OF HAYLING (from page 95). Eastney - Hayling Island ferry.

Blue Funnel Cruises Delete ASHLEIGH R (sold). Add GREAT EXPECTATIONS C D (from White Horse Ferries) and OSSIAN OF STAFFA (from G Grant on page 85). Cruises from Buckler's Hard are by OLIVER B. Add Hythe-Southampton ferry.

Chichester Canal Trading Add KINGFISHER (2016, 12.1 m, 22 pass). Add public cruises (45 mins). Delete reference to EGREMONT.

'Coral Star', Yarmouth (new entry) Telephone (01983) 760212.

CORAL STAR (from page 95). Cruises from Yarmouth to the Needles (1 hr 45 mins); charter trips (☐).

Dorset Cruises, Poole Delete trips to Swanage and Wareham; now only evening party cruises and charter trips.
D & P Faithfull, Portsmouth Telephone mobile 07889 408137. Add FAITHFULL SERVANT II (65 pass).
Gosport Ferry Delete GOSPORT QUEEN and PORTSMOUTH QUEEN (both sold).
Isle of Wight Council NO.5 replaced by NO.6 (2017, 37.0 m, chain, C).
MB Cruises, Littlehampton Delete entry - service ceased.
Puffin Cruises, Lymington Delete PUFFIN BELLE and PUFFIN BILLI (both sold). Delete trips to Yarmouth.
Red Funnel Ferries Delete RED JET 5 (sold).
Solent & Wightline Cruises Add ALI CAT (2016, 19.9 m, 300 pass, m).
South Boats IoW Charters (new entry) Telephone (01983) 280030. FORTRESS 1 (46 gt, 20.0 m, 41 pass, >m, previously GARDIAN 10, then SCOOT 3) and GARDIAN 14 (2012, 46 gt, 20.0 m, 41 pass, >m, previously GARDIAN 14, then SCOOT 2). Charter trips, based at Cowes.
White Funnel (additional entry) See 'Bristol Channel'. Occasional excursions from Rye, Swanage, West Bay, Weymouth and Yarmouth.
White Horse Ferries, Hythe Delete entry - see Blue Funnel Cruises.
Wightlink Telephone now 0333 999 7333. Add new vessel (2018, 89.7 m, C).

CHANNEL ISLANDS

Manche Iles Express Add ☐.
South Coast Cruises, St Helier Delete entry - ceased trading.

WEST OF ENGLAND

South Devon

Dartmouth Steam Railway & River Boat Co Delete service to Dittisham and trips to Salcombe.
Dittisham Ferries (new entry) Telephone mobile 07907 528201. Dartmouth - Dittisham (30 mins).
Exe Fishing, Exmouth Telephone now mobile 07928 273421.
Exeter City Council Telephone now (01392) 265791.
Funfish Trips, Brixham (new entry) Telephone mobile 07711 042229. BRIXHAM BELLE (previously LADY ELIZABETH of Greenway Ferry), JOYBELLE (from K Lane) and TORBAY CLIPPER (previously CLIPPER of Greenway Ferry). Brixham - Paignton, Torquay - Paignton, wildlife cruises and angling trips (☐).
Greenway Ferry Delete BAY BELLE, CLIPPER, DEVONIAN, THE FAIRMILE and LADY ELIZABETH (all sold). Delete sailings on Tor Bay.
K Lane (Paignton Pleasure Cruises) Delete JOYBELLE (sold). Add SWALLOW (from Bewl Water Cruises on page 13), to be renamed SPARKLE.
J & M Rackley, Starcross and Dawlish The MY QUEEN is laid-up.
Stuart Line Cruises, Exmouth The PRIDE OF EXMOUTH has been lengthened by 4 m.

Plymouth

FERRIES Stonehouse-Cremyll run by Plymouth Boat Trips.
Calstock Ferry Delete entry - service ceased.
Cremyll Ferry now run by Plymouth Boat Trips.

Plymouth Boat Trips Delete IOLAIRE (sold). Add vessels of Cremyll Ferry and PLYMOUTH VENTURER (ex ASHLEIGH R of Blue Funnel Cruises on page 31). Delete excursions to Morwellham. Excursions to Calstock also call at Cotehele. Add Stonehouse-Cremyll ferry.

Cornwall

J Barker, Fowey Telephone now mobile 07776 141241.

Fal River Delete BLACK SWAN (sold). Ponsharden service now run by vessels of K Pilson.

Flushing Ferry (additional entry) Telephone mobile 07974 799773. MIRANDA (from Newmans Cruises). Falmouth - Flushing ferry.

Great Western Riverboats, Falmouth Delete entry - ceased trading.

Newmans Cruises, Falmouth Delete entry - LOOK AHEAD II sold and MIRANDA run by Flushing Ferry.

G Pill (Falmouth Fishing Trips) (additional entry) Telephone mobile 07968 317206. LOOK AHEAD II (from Newmans Cruises).

Cruises and angling trips from Falmouth (Custom House Quay).

S Pill (Cornwall Pleasure Cruises), Falmouth (new entry)

Telephone mobile 07970 201838. QUEEN OF HELFORD (previously MAID OF THE TAY of D Beattie on page 91). Cruises from Prince of Wales Pier to the Helford River (☐).

K Pilson (Falmouth Penryn Trips) (additional entry) BLACK SWAN (from Fal River) and PRIDE OF FALMOUTH (previously DEVONIAN of Greenway Ferry on page 40). Ponsharden - Falmouth service (see Fal River).

St Ives Boat Services (new entry) Telephone (01736) 750008.

FOUR SISTERS (previously SERENITY of A & T Douglas on page 3).

Cruises from St Ives to seal island or Godrevy Lighthouse (1 hr 15 mins).

BRISTOL CHANNEL

Bath City Boat Trips Telephone mobile 07980 335185.

Cardif Cruises (HMS69) Telephone 0845 489 6969. Delete cruises round Flat Holm.

WEST WALES

Dale Sailing Co Add cruises from Neyland on Milford Haven and River Cleddau (2 hrs) by TWO BROTHERS.

Seaborne Tenby (new entry) Telephone mobile 07932 614756.

IOLAIRE (from Plymouth Boat Trips on page 42). Coastal cruises from Tenby.

Tenby Boat Trips New vessel is ISLAND CRUISE (12.0 m, 60 pass).

MIDLAND WATERWAYS

Severn, Wye and Avon

Gloucester Waterways Museum now National Waterways Museum Gloucester.

Worcester Boat Trips (new entry) Telephone mobile 07852 947320.

THE EARL (from Worcester River Cruises). Cruises on the Severn from Worcester (45 mins, Easter - Sep).

Worcester River Cruises Delete THE EARL and public cruises.

West Midlands

Central Boat Parties, Birmingham (additional entry) Telephone (01922) 639875. FREDERICK (36 pass) and VICTORIA (40 pass).

Charter trips from Birmingham (Gas Street Basin) (☐).

Living Environment Trust, Coventry Telephone now mobile 07747 448572.

North and East Midlands

Boston Belle River & Sea Trips Telephone now (01205) 820108.

Daydream Canal Trips, Stone Delete entry - ceased trading.
Georgie's Canal Cruises, Teddesley (new entry) Telephone mobile 07946 490203. GEORGIE KATE (previously STALEY ROSE of Daydream Canal Trips). Afternoon tea cruises on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal from Teddesley.
Newark Line River Cruises now Newark Castle Line. Telephone now (01636) 362303.

NORTH WEST

North Wales

E W & R J Jones, Caernarfon Telephone now mobile 07979 593483.

Cheshire - Lancashire

The Bell, Marple Telephone now mobile 07977 415450.

J Cleasby, Barrow Telephone now mobile 07798 794550.

Daniel Adamson Preservation Society (new entry) DANIEL ADAMSON (1903, 173 grt, 33.5 m, 100 pass, ●). Cruises in a preserved tug from Ellesmere Port on the Manchester Ship Canal to Salford or the River Weaver to Anderton.

Kittywake Canal Cruises, Wigan Add ELLESWAKE.

Liverpool Boat Charter Add THE FLOATING GRACE (2011, 21.3 m, 50 pass) and lunch and dinner cruises (X).

Tameside Canal Boat Trust Telephone now mobile 07482 188026.

Lake District

Ullswater Navigation & Transit Co now trades as Ullswater 'Steamers'.

IRISH SEA

Irish Ferries Add new vessel (2018, 50000 gt, 194.8 m, c1800 pass, C).

P&O Ferries Delete EXPRESS (sold). Delete fast ferry services and Troon route.

Stena Line Delete STENA EXPLORER (sold). Telephone (IE) now (01) 907 5555. Add four new vessels (2019/20, 214.5 m, 927 pass, C).

IRELAND

Dublin and South East

M Doyle, Howth Delete LITTLE FLOWER - replaced by 12-passenger boat.

South West

Blasket Island Ferries Telephone mobile # 086 775 1045. Delete OILEAN NA NOG. Add LAIRD OF STAFFA (from page 95).

Dingle Bay Charters Add LADY LAURA (from page 95).

Killarney Lake Tours Telephone now # (064) 663 2638.

V O'Driscoll, Baltimore Add AN TOILEANACH GLIC (1997, 13.1 m, 40 pass) and YOKER SWAN (1984, 65 grt, 21.9 m, 50 pass, C).

Valentia Harbour Tours Delete entry - no longer operating.

Valentia Island Ferries Telephone now mobile # 087 241 8973.

West Coast, Shannon and Lough Erne

Arranmore Fast Ferry Delete RENFREW ROSE (sold).

Arranmore Ferry See also Lough Swilly Ferry (in 'North East Ireland').

Clare Island Ferry Co Add SEA SPRINTER (from page 95).

Corrib Princess, Galway Telephone now # (091) 563 846.

Dolphin Discovery, Kilrush See Scatterry Island Ferries.

G McGoldrick, Sligo Cruises also from Doorly Park in Sligo.

O'Brien Line, Doolin Add DOOLIN EXPRESS (2010, 25.0 m, 190 pass, previously BLANCHE HERMINE in France) and GALWAY GIRL (1967, 99 grt, 24.1 m, 200 pass, previously CORSAIRE D'EMERAUDE in France).

Scattery Island Ferries trades as Dolphin Discovery. Delete trips to Scattery Island.

Scattery Island Tours, Kilrush (new entry) Summer trips from Kilrush to Scattery Island.

Share Holiday Village, Lisnaskea, now Share Discovery Village.

North East Ireland

FERRIES Add: Greenore - Greencastle 🚗 by Carlingford Ferry; Buncrana - Rathmullan 🚗 summer only, by Lough Swilly Ferry.

Carlingford Ferry (new entry) FOYLE VENTURE (from Lough Foyle Ferry). Greenore - Greencastle ferry, starting June 2017.

Dept for Regional Development (NI), Strangford New vessel is STRANGFORD II (405 gt).

Lough Foyle Ferry Co Delete entry - ceased trading.

Lough Swilly Ferry Telephone mobile # 087 211 2331. Buncrana - Rathmullan ferry by COLL of Arranmore Ferry (on page 77).

Q Nelson, Donaghadee Delete entry - service ceased.

Rathlin Island Ferry Add SPIRIT OF RATHLIN (2016, 105 gt, 28.2 m, 140 pass, C).

SCOTLAND

West Coast

Caledonian MacBrayne New vessel is CATRIONA. Add two new vessels (2018, 100.0 m, 1000 pass, C).

Clyde Marine Services Delete cruises from Dunstaffnage.

ClydeLink TORQUAY BELLE renamed RIVER VIKING.

G Grant (Staffa Marine), Iona Delete OSSIAN OF STAFFA (sold).

Highland Ferries, Fort William Telephone now mobile 07468 417137. CAILIN AN AISEAG renamed BHOY TAYLOR.

Historic Scotland now Historic Environment Scotland.

D P Kennedy, Taynuilt Delete entry - service ceased.

Knoydart Seabridge Delete entry - service now run by Western Isles Cruises.

J Morrison, Durness Telephone mobile 07719 678729.

Oban Marina Add PAMELA J (34 pass).

Sea.fari Adventures now based at Mallaig.

Summer Queen Cruises, Ullapool, now trades as Shearwater Cruises.

Delete SUMMER QUEEN (sold).

Western Isles Cruises, Mallaig Add LARVEN (2017, 14.0 m, 40 pass, m). Service runs all year.

White Funnel (additional entry) See 'Bristol Channel'.

Occasional excursions from Dunoon, Glasgow, Greenock, Helensburgh, Largs, Lochranza, Millport (Keppel), Rothesay and Tighnabruaich.

Inland Lochs

Clyde Marine Services (additional entry) See 'West Coast'.

Cruises from Balloch (Loch Lomond Shores) to Inchmurrin and Inchcailloch (July - Oct).

Historic Scotland now Historic Environment Scotland.

Lowland Canals

The Falkirk Wheel Delete MILLENNIUM LINK (see Re-Union Canal Boats).

Re-Union Canal Boats, Edinburgh Add MILLENNIUM LINK (from The Falkirk Wheel) and cruises from The Helix at Falkirk.

Seagull Trust Cruises, Falkirk (additional entry) Telephone mobile 07722 342913. WOODEN SPOON SEAGULL (2012, 36 pass).

Charter cruises on the Union Canal.

East Coast

D Beattie, Newburgh Delete entry - vessel sold.

Loch Ness and Moray Firth

FERRIES Cromarty-Nigg run by Highland Ferries.

Cromarty Ferry Co Delete entry - ceased trading.

Cruise Loch Ness, Fort Augustus Delete ROYAL SCOT (sold). Add SPIRIT OF LOCH NESS (due 2017, 20.0 m, m). Cruises run all year.

Highland Ferries (new entry) Telephone mobile 07468 417137.

Cromarty - Nigg ferry by RENFREW ROSE (12 passengers).

H Napier, Macduff Delete entry - now limited to 12 passengers.

Caithness, Orkney and Shetland

Pentland Ferries ORCADIA is laid up. Add new vessel (2018, 84.5 m, 430 pass, mC).

Shetland Islands Council Telephone (01595) 745804.

Association of Pleasure Craft Operators now named British Marine Inland Boating.

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