

# Cruising from Aldermaston Wharf



**Aldermaston Wharf** is well positioned for cruising the picturesque and peaceful **Kennet and Avon Canal** and the **River Thames**.

## 3 night cruise

Aldermaston Wharf to Kintbury and return

## 4 night cruise

Aldermaston Wharf to Hungerford and return

## One week cruises

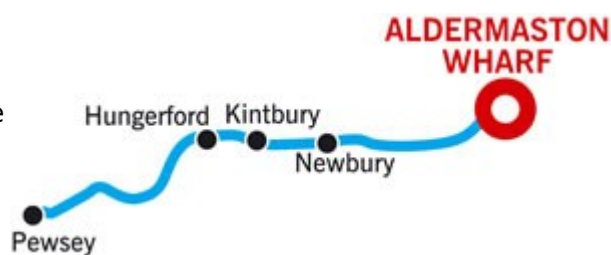
### **Aldermaston Wharf to Pewsey & return**

**7 Nights, 6.5 hours per day, 90 locks**

Starting from the small boating centre of Aldermaston Wharf, cruise west to the picturesque market town of Newbury.

There are some nice pubs at the canalside village of Kintbury before arriving at Hungerford, stop off and visit the numerous antique shops and admire the charming canalscape.

Then it's on to Great Bedwyn and Crofton Pump Station, home to the world's oldest working beam engine. Don't miss the historic conservation village at Wootton Rivers on your way to the traditional village of Pewsey with its beautiful thatched cottages.



## **Aldermaston Wharf to Windsor & return (including River Thames cruising)**

**7 Nights, 5.5 hours per day, 42 locks**

A short cruise takes you to Reading, with its host of facilities where you join the Thames and cruise downstream through the rowing town of Henley, the charming town of Marlow, where Shelley and T.S. Eliot once lived, and Cookham, home to the Stanley Spencer art gallery.

Moor up at Taplow for a visit to Cliveden House and, if your budget is up to it, at Bray, where you could enjoy a fine meal at either Heston Blumenthal's Fat Duck or the Roux brothers' Waterside Inn.

Visit Eton College before arriving at the royal town of Windsor, famous for its castle, and nearby Legoland [www.legoland.co.uk](http://www.legoland.co.uk)



## **Aldermaston Wharf to Oxford & return (including River Thames cruising)**

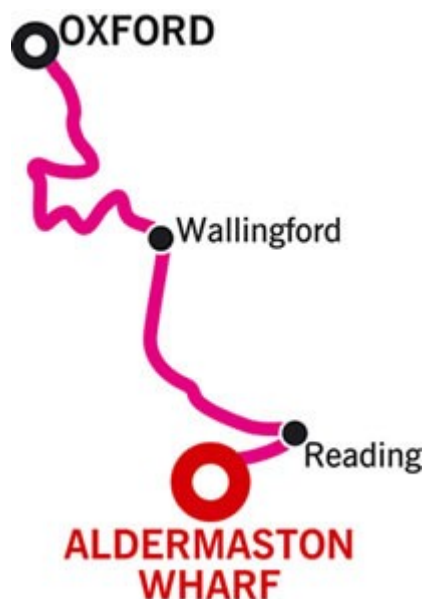
**7 Nights, 6 hours per day, 46 locks**

Cruise east to Reading, with its wide range of facilities and then join the River Thames upstream to Elizabethan Maledurham House, a magnificent Elizabethan building, complete with working corn mill.

Just after Goring, moor up for a visit to Beale Bird Park and then it's on to the pretty market town of Abingdon via Wallingford.

The historic dreaming spires of Oxford now await you.

Don't miss a visit to the fabulous Ashmolean Museum and Bodleian Library while you're here.



## **Two week cruises**

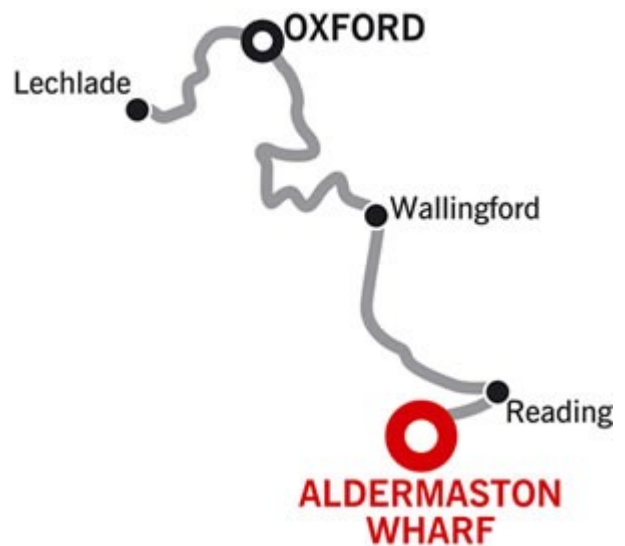
### **Aldermaston Wharf to Lechlade or Teddington & return (including River Thames cruising)**

**14 Nights, 8 hours per day, 70 locks**

Head east to join the Thames for an unforgettable cruise along this great river.

You'll pass Windsor, famous for its castle and nearby Legoland, before arriving at Hampton Court Palace, home of kings.

Then return via Reading and cruise to Oxford and on through the peaceful Oxfordshire countryside to the Cotswold town of Lechlade



## Aldermaston Wharf to Bath & return

**14 Nights, 6.5 hours per day, 176 locks**

Cruise almost the entire length of the beautiful Kennet and Avon Canal going west from Padworth via the picturesque market town of Newbury and then on to Hungerford.



The historic conservation village of Wootton Rivers is well worth a visit before you reach Devizes, with its amazing flight of locks at Caen Hill.

Bradford-on-Avon is a pretty market town with a 14th century tithe barn, which lies a few miles from highlight of your cruise – the graceful Georgian city of Bath, which boasts a host of good restaurants and some great shopping.

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Note the hire boats based here are licensed for British Waterways Canals only.

River Thames cruising will require an additional licence at extra cost.