

Exeter Ship Canal - Convoys and Cranings: Autumn 2018

This year we are again offering a number of special Saturday and Wednesday Lock in's and passages through the Canal. Locking in will also be available on some quieter weekdays please enquire.

WINTER STORAGE SPECIAL OFFER: Pay 6 month's storage fees in advance at £68.50 per metre and we will include a free lock in/out and convoy up/down on Exeter City Council's organised dates -Spring dates to be confirmed in 2019.

<u>CONVOY DATES</u>	<u>LOCK ENTRY TIME</u>	<u>High Water</u> Turf Lock	<u>Tide Height</u> At Turf Lock	<u>Bridge</u> Opening At
	Be prompt – or get left behind!			
Wednesday 26 Sept	09.00	08.21	3.8	11.00
Saturday 29 th Sept	09.00	09.56	3.7	Lock in only
Saturday 13 th Oct	09.00	09.51	3.9	11.00
Saturday 27 th Oct	09.00	09.03	4.0	11.00
Saturday 10 th Nov	08.00	07.54	3.7	Lock in only
Wednesday 14 th Nov	08.00	07.54	4.0	10.00
Saturday 24 th Nov	08.00	07.06	4.1	10.00

MASTS AND CONVOY DATES

Due to time constraints masts cannot be unstepped on a Saturday please arrange a mast unstepping date with this office before your convoy date.

Please arrange for this to be done in advance of your passage by contacting the Waterways Office on (01392) 274306 or by email river.canal@exeter.gov.uk

CRANING DATES

The first Saturday craning will be 20th October.

Please Book with the Waterways Office on 01392 274306 AND contact Spence Crane Hire on (01626) 824645 to arrange craning onto the quay.

Saturday 20 th Oct	07.30 start
Saturday 3 rd Nov	07.30 start
Saturday 17 th Nov	07.30 start
Saturday 1 st Dec	07.30 start

These dates are subject entirely to customer demand and crane availability. You may wish to use an alternative certificated crane company during other times but arrangements will need to be confirmed by the Waterways Office to ensure Council Operatives attend all boat lifts.

It would helpful for us to know your craning plans as soon as possible so that we can provide sufficient staff for the busy Saturday lifts. We also look forward to receiving your locking-in, mast striking and convoy bookings at your earliest convenience.

Please inform this office if you are unable to keep your arrival time on (01392) 274306 or via river.canal@exeter.gov.uk thank you.



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CRANING ADVICE FOR BOAT OWNERS

Craning is potentially a dangerous operation. The City Council's staff will be working to a Safe Working Practice, which is available to boat owners upon request.

Before your boat is prepared for craning please read and consider carefully the following:

1. Make sure you know who the Council's Banksmen are for your craning operation. They have received specialist training.
2. Check with the Council's Banksmen where and when your boat is to be craned.
3. You, or a competent representative, are strongly advised to be present during the lift.
4. Obey the instructions of the Council's Banksmen at all times.
5. Make sure you know the approximate total weight of your boat and all equipment onboard; the Council's Banksmen will not allow boats in excess of 20 tons to be craned. This weight limit policy has been adopted following Health and Safety reviews, land stability testing and further compounded because of limited storage space being available.
6. Do not signal the crane driver at any time, as only the Council's Banksmen may do that.
7. Wear suitable protective clothing, particularly a high visibility jacket.
8. Stand well back from the operation.
9. Keep all family and friends well away from the operational area.
10. If you are working near to another person's boat being lifted, move away until the lift is complete.
11. Fin and long keeled boats must be supported by a cradle or appropriate and well fixed legs.
12. Legs and cradles may be provided by the boat owner, but they must be suitable and acceptable to the Council. The Council's staff may require that other means of support are provided instead or as well.
13. You will not be allowed to assist with placing and adjusting supports unless you own the cradle or legs, blocks, props, chocks and wedges etc. and you have had permission from a Council's Banksman at the time of the lift.
14. Antifouling during the lift will be solely at your own risk, and you must first obtain the permission of both a Council's Banksman and the crane driver.
15. During your boat storage period, don't interfere with supports positioned by Council staff, even to prepare or paint underneath. Please ask for assistance should support positions need to be changed.

For Your own safety Please be sure to comply with all of the above points



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