

All About Blackshed Brokerage, Blackshed Boat Station

We are looking forward to meeting you when you come to The Blackshed's Boat Trip and Carvery. Below is some more information about us and what we do so you can have a better idea of what Purton Hulks Boat Trip will look like on the day.

Who are we?

You will meet some of the Staff when you come along:



Where are we?

This is where we will be for our activity session.

The Blackshed, Shepherds Patch, Slimbridge, Glos, GL2 7BP

Go to our website, www.blackshedslimbridge.co.uk to find out more about us and where we are.



Front Entrance



Accessibility Information in the Blackshed

- Disabled parking
- Ramp access
- Disabled toilets

Our Boats

Still Waters



Marion



Accessibility Information on Still waters & Marion

- Platform and 4 steps to access the boat.
- Bench Seating
- Canopy on Still Waters
- Weatherproof Wheelhouse on Still Waters

What will we be doing?

Below is an outline of what our day will look like:

| Times | Activity |
|--|--|
| 1 st Trip and Carvery 10.30 – 2.30pm 2 nd Trip and Carvery 11.30am – 3.30pm | We would like to invite you for a Boat Trip on Still Waters, a 102-year-old Wooden Tender from the ship, Mauritania, a sister ship to the Titanic, and Marion, built in 1937 in Scotland for the coastal waters. We will be traveling from Shepherds Patch, Slimbridge, to the Purton Hulks at Purton along part of the estuary of the River Severn. |





The remains of the *Severn Collier*

On your journey you will take part in steering Still Waters and Marion who have different ways to steer, and you will be able to experience both boats. When we arrive at Purton you will be taken a short distance to the River Severn where you will see and hear about the Purton Hulks where they have been beached since the end of the last world war and why. You will also hear stories about the River Severn and why the river is so dangerous in this area.

Like a treasure hunt you will be exploring and finding as many of the named boats as you can. The footpath will take you along the edge of the River Severn to find the hulks, some will only be skeletons left at the edge of the river to explore. You will see the wildlife and the tide flowing in or out of the river.

The fun of steering the boats and the days' exploring will give you lots of great memories.

On return to the Blackshed Cafe at Shepherds Patch we will have a Carvery, Dessert and a soft drink waiting for you.



| | |
|--|---|
| | <p>When the children come to the Blackshed for their lunch staff will greet them and give them a description of the choices on the Carvery and ask the children what vegetables and meat they like.</p>  <p>We will provide a Carvery Lunch, to include locally sourced, some organically grown in our own garden, freshly cooked vegetables of the season and high welfare meat, followed by a desert of their choice. The carvery offers the children a choice of Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Carrots, Parsnips, Peas, Cauliflower & Leek Cheese and other seasonal veg such as Green Beans and Courgettes in the summer. Beef & Pork is locally sourced in the Forest of Dean and are all traceable to local farms. We can offer dietary requirements for example Gluten Free, Vegetarian and Vegan options. We always have Salad as an alternative to vegetables. If a child prefers a cold lunch, we will offer Meat from our Carvery. It will be accompanied with a mixed salad, lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, celery, carrot, and roast potatoes. We have a selection of dishes for Vegetarians, again accompanied with a mixed salad as described or hot vegetables. The children will have a choice of desserts, Apple Pie with Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit. All children will be provided with Fresh Orange or Apple Juice. For those who have special dietary needs we can provide Vegan, vegetarian and allergen sensitive choices. We have a designated Gluten Free area, equipment, and utensils to provide appropriate food to all customers with allergens,</p> |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

If we must change anything, we will let you know when booking or the day before the activity. For example, weather conditions may be adverse for the journey.

If you still have any questions about the activity, you can contact us by using our email details below:

Email: theblackshedslimbridge@gmail.com

Website: blackshedslimbridge.co.uk

If you have any questions or worries during the day, Sonia and the boat crew will be there to help you.

Sonia on Still Waters



Now you know who we are we would love to get to know you better. If you would find it helpful, you can fill out the 'All About Me' form in the link below. This will let us know how best to welcome you on the day:

<http://forms.gloucestershire.gov.uk/AllAboutMe>

We look forward to meeting you in person and having fun!



Department
for Education



Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

Gloucestershire
HAF
holiday activities & food