

# BRIDGEWATER CANAL INFORMATION FOR BOAT OWNERS 2014

## 1. Information Update Form

**Important,** Please check and where appropriate amend the Information Update Form. It is especially important that if you have an email address you complete this section. Please return the completed form to the Peel Dome address. If not previously submitted, a copy of your Insurance Certificate should be forwarded to the Company along with the old style Boat Safety Scheme Certificate or the new Examiner Report or the Declaration of Conformity.

Alternatively you can scan and email any of the above documents to [kbrocklehurst@peel.co.uk](mailto:kbrocklehurst@peel.co.uk) please address the subject as Information Update Form.

If you return mail to the Company in a large envelope please ensure that you attach the correct postage for a large letter.

## 2. Water Borne Diseases

Leptospirosis (Weil's disease), tetanus and poliomyelitis may be present in inland waterways. Users of the waterway and adjacent land should pay due respect to cleanliness particularly where open wounds, e.g. cuts, abrasions are involved. Always wash your hands after handling ropes or mooring pins and especially before meals. Anyone accidentally falling into inland waters should seek medical attention as a precautionary measure.

## 3. Canal and River Trust Short Term Licences

With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 the company will no longer offer for sale Canal and River Trust short term licences. All applications for short term licences should be obtained online or in person at a Canal and River Trust office.

12 month Canal and River Trust concessionary licences can only be applied for through the Bridgewater Canal Company. Please note if applying in person at our Peel Dome offices The Bridgewater Canal Company will no longer accept cash as a payment method for a C&RT licence. C&RT have reduced the weighting of 3 month licence fees this reduction is reflected in the annual concessionary licence fee for Bridgewater Licence holders.

## 4. Canal and River Trust licence holders

CRT licence holders may remain for periods not exceeding seven consecutive days on the Bridgewater Canal. Craft wishing to remain for periods in excess of this must contact the Company to arrange for a temporary licence to be issued.

Please note that all C&RT craft are subject to the terms and conditions of the Bridgewater Canal whilst they are on our waterway.

## 5. Preston Brook Tunnel Times

*Northbound*

Open on the hour and remaining open until 10 minutes past the hour.

*Southbound*

Open half past the hour and remaining open until 20 minutes to the hour.

## 6. Bridgewater Canal Website

Canal and towpath stoppages and restrictions on the Bridgewater Canal  
<http://www.bridgewatercanal.co.uk/operating.php>

A new website is currently under construction and will be available shortly.

A number of our standard forms will in future be available on our website.  
<http://www.bridgewatercanal.co.uk/news.php> if you have no access to the web and would like paper copies of our forms please do not hesitate in contacting us.

### **Forms available for download on our website under News Section**

Contact Information and office opening times 2014  
Change of ownership form 2014  
2014 Terms & Conditions (amended November 2013)  
List of Services along the canal 2014  
Information for Boat Owners 2014  
Upper Reach Conditions of Use  
Mooring List 2014  
Reciprocal Arrangements for Bridgewater Craft 2014  
Reciprocal Arrangements for CRT Craft 2014  
User Codes