



Guidance notes for passengers on Angel II of Islington during the Covid-19 pandemic

Applicable to trips from 29th March 2021

1. We do hope you enjoy your trip and have the opportunity to relax and enjoy the experience. Because of the unusual situation created by Covid-19, there are several important matters which you must be aware of which will affect your activities during the trip.
2. A detailed risk assessment with preventative measures is available on line at www.angelboat.org. You may well wish to read it before the trip and a copy will be provided to you if requested.
3. The boat's cabin and the outside area (cockpit or fore deck) which you may use together with points of access to the boat will all be sanitised prior to your trip. We ask that you use the hand sanitiser provided before boarding the boat, and that you regularly wash your hands while on the boat. We also ask that you wipe down any points of contact in the toilet compartment with the provided antibacterial wipes after use.
4. Before boarding you will be asked to confirm:
 - a. The passengers in your party are all from one household/bubble
 - b. None of you are experiencing, and no one in your household is or has in the last seven days experienced, any symptoms which could be attributable to Covid-19 (see Government or NHS website for details)
 - c. None of you are experiencing a raised body temperature
 - d. None of you are currently required under Government guidance or regulations to self-isolate
5. The skipper will introduce one of your party to the facilities on the boat, and will give a safety briefing to you all. At all times, save in the unlikely event of an emergency, the skipper will maintain a 2 metre distance from members of your party. For much of the trip he will be at the rear of the boat while you are at the front. If he cannot at any time be communicated with by simply speaking to him, he can be called on his mobile on 07970 175 488.
6. While you are welcome to use the saloon and galley area of the boat and the toilet, please do not go further back in the boat than the toilet compartment and as indicated by signs (except in an emergency when you may need to do so to access alternative means to exit the boat). Do not try to access the cupboards or drawers on the boat, the contents of which will not be sanitised before your trip. Some of you may know that there are sleeping compartments, a second toilet and side doors further back on the boat, but these are not available for use during the Covid-19 crisis.



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7. You must bring with you anything you wish to eat and drink during the trip together with any utensils including knives, forks, plates, cups and glasses. You may use the fridge, and boil the kettle on a gas ring. Please dispose of all used materials, litter etc. that you do not take away with you in the black bag provided. The sink is available for hot and cold water and for washing up.
8. You are welcome to join in working the boat through locks. However:
 - a. Do not get off the boat to do so, or get back on, until the skipper indicates it is safe to do so, and he is in a position that enables you to get on or off the boat without being within 2 metres of him
 - b. You must use gloves when using a windlass (lock key) or pushing or pulling lock gates
 - c. When returning back onto the boat, wash your hands
9. When passing through locks, all occupants of the boat should remain at least 2 metres from the nearest other person, either on the land or on another boat.
10. We will provide some gloves for your use on the trip together with hand sanitiser and soap.
11. At the end of the trip, please do remove all of your belongings and as much of your rubbish as you are able to take (but do leave unused gloves, our hand sanitiser etc. for others to make use of).

Angel II of Islington is operated by a charity (Angel Community Canal Boat Trust) and is a not-for-profit organisation dependent on donations and grants in providing subsidised trips for young people, elderly and isolated people and other local residents.