

Matilda - Narrowboat

£18,000

- Located at Shakespeare Marina
- 4 Berths
- Length 27ft
- 1962



Description

Step back in time with Matilda, a beautifully kept 1962 river cruiser built by renowned Dutch boatbuilders Akerboom. At just over 27 feet long and nearly 10 feet wide, she offers a surprisingly spacious and thoughtfully designed layout. Whether you're gliding along a quiet inland waterway or exploring wider estuaries, Matilda promises a relaxed and rewarding cruising experience in a vessel full of vintage character.

Matilda features a single screw propulsion system, perfect for calm and controlled navigation along rivers and estuaries. Her design includes a sheltered aft wheelhouse for steering, socialising, or simply enjoying the view while under way. The wheelhouse opens up into a bright and cosy interior, with warm wood finishes and a layout that maximises both comfort and usability.

Step inside and you'll find a well-arranged interior, starting with a rear deck that provides outdoor space for mooring, fishing, or morning coffee. The dinette area doubles as a comfortable place to dine or relax, and can also convert into a sleeping area if needed. The galley is compact yet practical, offering a fridge, cooker, sink, and generous storage – ideal for preparing meals during weekend

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adventures or longer stays aboard.

The forward cabin serves as the boat’s main sleeping quarters, with room to comfortably accommodate up to four people. Whether you're travelling with family or inviting friends along for the ride, Matilda offers cosy and inviting berths that make overnight cruising a pleasure. Rich wooden finishes and thoughtful touches throughout the cabin add to the boat’s charm and homely feel.

Midway through the layout, you’ll find a well-appointed shower room equipped with both a toilet and a shower – a welcome feature that enhances comfort and convenience during your time aboard. This practical addition makes Matilda a great option for longer trips and overnight stays, ensuring you can cruise in comfort.

Known for their quality craftsmanship, Akerboom’s reputation is well represented in Matilda’s build. Her hull and fit-out reflect a combination of durability and elegance, with the kind of detail that’s rare in modern boats. She’s stood the test of time and has been carefully looked after, making her not just a cruiser, but a piece of living history.

Additional Specifications

Number of Bathrooms:	1
Hull by / Fit out by:	Akerboom Holland
Layout Stern to Bow:	Rear deck, dinette, shower room, galley, forward cabin
Engine & Gearbox:	1 no 4-cylinder Sea Panther FNR gearbox
Boat Safety Certificate:	BSSER- 504416/25 Exp 07.05.29
P/Out or Cassette:	Pump Out
Last Survey:	25.05.23
External Covers:	Pram Cover
Batteries:	1 x Starter 1 x Leisure
Electric Supply:	230v circuit installed with landline connection. Independant onboard
Galvanic Isolator:	Galvanic Isolator fitted
Hot Water Supply:	From engine stored in calorifier
Cabin Heating:	Diesel hot air heater with lagged exhaust
Central Heating Type:	Hot Air
Outstanding Faults:	None known
Additional Information:	power from batteries via Victron Multiplus 0.8kw pure sine wave inverter/charger.

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