



BOAT SALES

LAKELAND LEISURE ESTATES



Narrow Escape

Price: £40,000

Key Features

Location:	Roydon Marina Village
Berths:	4
Length:	37ft
Type:	Narrowboat
Year:	1968

Description

Narrow Escape is a 37ft cruiser stern narrowboat offers a charming and practical introduction to life on the waterways. Originally built in 1968, the boat benefits from a completely rebuilt cabin in 2015, giving it a refreshed interior while retaining the character of a traditional craft. The hull has been over-plated and recently blacked, and the exterior has been repainted with rust-proof primer, providing peace of mind for future cruising. With accommodation for up to four people and a thoughtful internal layout, this boat is well suited for weekend adventures, holidays on the canals, or longer stays exploring the waterways.

Entering the boat from the cruiser stern, you step into a cosy aft cabin that provides flexible sleeping accommodation. The space features two bench seats that easily convert into a comfortable double bed, creating a private sleeping area just inside the stern doors. The design makes good use of the compact space while still allowing easy access to the rest of the boat. This welcoming cabin is ideal for overnight stays or accommodating guests while cruising.

Moving forward, the boat features a beautifully designed wet room-style bathroom that is both practical and stylish. The space includes a sink, shower, and cassette toilet, offering all the essentials needed for comfortable life aboard. The wet room layout maximises the available space while ensuring the area remains easy to clean and maintain. Despite the boat's compact length, the bathroom provides a surprisingly spacious and modern feel.

The saloon is a warm and inviting living space designed for relaxation after a day on the water. It features bench seating that converts into an additional bed, allowing the boat to comfortably accommodate up to four people when required. A multi-fuel stove creates a cosy atmosphere during cooler months and adds a traditional boating charm to the interior. The room also offers useful storage, making it practical for longer stays on board.

The galley is thoughtfully equipped for preparing meals while cruising. It includes a gas oven and hob, a fridge, and ample storage for cookware and provisions. The layout is compact yet functional, allowing you to cook comfortably while making efficient use of the available space. Whether preparing a quick breakfast before setting off or a warm meal after a day exploring the canals, the galley provides everything needed for onboard living.

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This characterful narrowboat represents an excellent opportunity to own a compact, practical, and ready-to-cruise vessel with a rebuilt cabin and reliable engine. Ideal for those seeking an affordable entry into boating or a manageable boat for exploring the waterways, she offers comfort, charm, and versatility in a well-proportioned 37ft layout.

Additional Specs

Hull by / Fit out by:	R.W. Davis, Gloucestershire	Insulation:	Spray foam
Layout Stern to Bow:	Aft cabin / Bathroom / Saloon / Galley	Batteries:	3 x leisure, 1 x starter - October 2024
Engine & Gearbox:	Lister SRT2 Litre two Cylinder Diesel with Lister HRISO gearbox, with reduction gearbox	Electric Supply:	2.5kw Sterling Power inverter, 2.5kw generator
Boat Safety Certificate:	Valid until July 2028	Galvanic Isolator:	Yes
Last Blacking & Type:	November 2025 - Bitument standard (Intertuf)	Hot Water Supply:	20 litre calorifier
Hull Thickness:	4-4.7mm doubled section 5.8/5.9mm	Central Heating Type:	Multi fuel stove
Inspection Hatch & Location:	Under stern deck	Gas Cylinders No+ Type:	2 x 13kg
P/Out or Cassette:	Cassette		

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