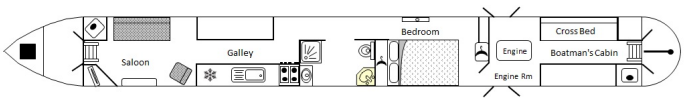

Duke

Blackwater Meadow Marina £57,000

A 60ft 2000 Evans & Son / Mike Heywood 6 berth traditional stern narrowboat.

Duke is a beautifully presented 60ft traditional stern narrowboat that will immediately appeal to anyone seeking an authentic boating experience. Finished in a sumptuous forest green livery with elegant gold accents, she perfectly combines wonderful canal heritage with modern liveaboard comforts.

At the heart of Duke is her lovingly maintained 1960 Lister HA2 engine, housed in a dedicated engine room where it can be fully appreciated. The distinctive sound and character of this classic engine are sure to delight enthusiasts, while the traditional layout and decorative details throughout the boat create a timeless atmosphere rarely found in modern craft.

Entering from the stern, you step into a charming boatman's cabin, beautifully decorated with whimsical Roses and Castles artwork that celebrates the traditions of the inland waterways. This cosy cabin features a drop-down cross bed and a gorgeous coal-burning stove, making it an inviting retreat on cooler evenings.

Beyond the boatman's cabin lies the engine room, where the impressive Lister HA2 takes pride of place. This practical space also houses the batteries, a Victron inverter charger and a 4G signal booster.

The main bedroom is generously sized and offers a comfortable double berth, storage cupboards and the added benefit of a radiator, creating a warm and relaxing space for extended cruising or residential use.

The bathroom is fitted with a cassette toilet, wash basin, curtain-screened shower and a 240-volt washing

Overall length	60 feet
Beam	6 feet 10 inches
Draft	2 feet 4 inches
Headroom	--
No. of berths	6
Style of stern	
BSS certificate expiry	--
Built	In 2000 by Evans & Son / Mike Heywood
Fitout	In 2000 by Les Wilson Narrowboats
Base	Steel 10
Hull	Steel 6
Cabin	Steel 4
Engine	Lister HA2
Gearbox	Lister Blackstone

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machine, providing all the conveniences required for life afloat.

Moving forward, the well-equipped galley offers ample worktop space and storage alongside a gas cooker, under-counter fridge and sink with drainer, making meal preparation easy whether you're away for a weekend or a longer journey.

At the bow of the boat, the spacious saloon provides a comfortable and welcoming living area. A sofa bed offers additional sleeping accommodation, while the diesel stove ensures year-round comfort. The saloon also benefits from a television and an impressive sound system comprising a pre-amplifier, subwoofer and four roof-mounted speakers, creating an excellent entertainment space. There is also a fold away table in the saloon perfect for working or dining.

Steps lead from the saloon onto the cratch-covered bow deck, providing a pleasant outdoor seating area from which to enjoy the ever-changing canal scenery.

Duke was last blacked in 2025 and benefits from a Boat Safety Certificate valid until August 2028, offering peace of mind for her next owner.

Full of warmth, charm and traditional character, Duke is a wonderful example of a classic narrowboat. With her historic engine, beautifully decorated features and comfortable accommodation, she offers a rare opportunity to own a truly distinctive craft that celebrates the heritage of Britain's canals while remaining practical for modern cruising.

Viewing of this boat is an absolute must! To arrange, or for any further information, please contact Blackwater Meadow Marina on 01691 624391

Additional information

Domestic fuel in separate tank (70l)
Engine believed to have been reconditioned by John Regan, total hours 2000 by current owner and 1000 by previous owner.
Oil changed every 100 hours by current owner,
Engine runs well and sounds lovely.

Items excluded from sale

Hoover

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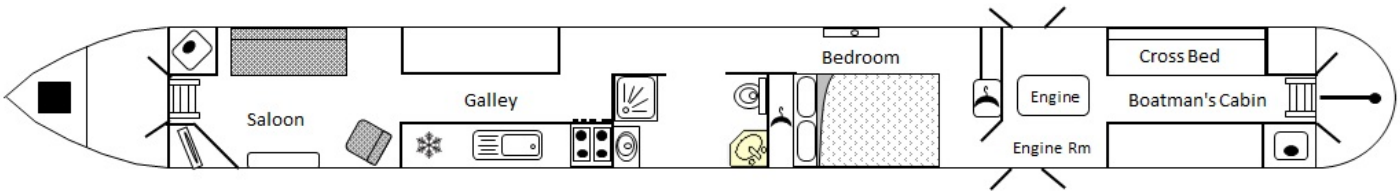

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General

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Name	Duke
BW index number	505468
Safety certificate	YES
BSS certificate expiry	--
BSS certificate number	BSSER-486098/24
Built	In 2000 by Evans & Son / Mike Heywood
Location	Blackwater Meadow Marina
Price	£57,000

Berths

No. of Berths	6
Double beds	1
Double beds (temp)	2
Single beds	--
Single beds (temp)	--

Size

Overall length	60 feet
Overall beam	6 feet 10 inches
Overall draft	2 feet 4 inches
Style of stern	

Structure

Manufacturer

Manufacturer	Evans & Son / Mike Heywood
Hull ID No.	--
Build date	2000

Original steel thickness

Base	10
Hull	6
Cabin	4

Anodes

Fitted	YES
Date fitted	2023
Size	--
No. of anodes	--

Material

Base	Steel
Hull	Steel
Cabin side	Steel
Roof	Steel

Hull blacking

Last hull blacking	2025
Where	Aston Marina

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Running gear

Engine

Make	Lister
Model	HA2
Year	--
Fuel	Diesel
Cooling	Air Cooled
Hours	--
Last serviced date	2026-07
Last serviced by	Owner

Gearbox

Make	Lister Blackstone
Model	--
Year	--
Reduction	2:1
Coupling	Universal Joints
Shaft diameter	--
Propellor size	--

Capacities

Fuel	200
Water	900
Gas type	Propane

No. of gas cylinders	13
Gas cylinder size	2

Interior

Fitted

Fitted by	Les Wilson Narrowboats
Date fitted	2000

Materials used

Floor	Chipboard
Hull sides	Plywood
Cabin sides	Plywood
Deckhead	--
Bulkheads	Plywood
Fittings	--

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Equipment

In the galley

Cooker type	Country Leisure
Cooker model	4 Burner
Fridge type	Lec 12v
Fridge model	--
Other	--

Heating

Type	Stove
Make	Bubble Corner
Model	4kw
Fuel	Diesel
Other remarks	With back bolier, rads with pump

Hot water

Type	Instant
Make	Morco
Model	F11-EL
Fuel	Gas
Other remarks	Hot water also heated by immersion or stove in calorifier
Additional heating	Another stove in boatmans cabin

In the bathroom

Bath	--
Shower	Yes
Hip bath	--
Basin	Yes
Toilet type	Cassette
Toilet make	Thetford
Toilet model	C402
Toilet tank capacity	--
Toilet remarks	--

Electrical systems

DC voltage	12
No. of batteries (start)	2
No. of batteries (domestic)	4
Split charging	True
Other	Adverc battery management fitted

240 volt electrical systems

Inverter make	Victron
Inverter rating	1600
Generator make	Electrolux
Generator rating	16a
Shoreline	YES
Other	Manual switch for 240v system change

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