

21st British Rowing Tour

River Severn and Sharpness Canal

Worcester to Purton

28th to 31st August 2014



BRITISH ROWING



Starting at Worcester RC, where boats will be unloaded on Thursday afternoon, the tour passes through Upton, Tewkesbury and Gloucester finishing at Purton near the southern end of the Sharpness Canal on the afternoon 31st Aug; a total distance 70.5 km.

The tour cost starts at £295 and includes:

- 3 nights' half board high quality accommodation near Tewkesbury
- All lunches & coach transfers
- Group dinners on Thursday and Friday evenings
- Gala tour dinner on Saturday night
- A visit to the Gloucester Waterways Museum
- Tour polo shirt

Options include:

- ◆ Hire of spare seats
- ◆ Day tickets
- ◆ Partners' Programme (ask for details)



Moored up for lunch in Upton in 2008

We will be staying and taking our evening meals at the Puckrup Hall Hotel just north of Tewkesbury. This very comfortable hotel provides a swimming pool, gym, sauna, whirlpool, spa and golf course [Puckrup Hall Hotel](#)

Closing date for applications
31st May 2014



Puckrup Hall Hotel

To book your place on the tour contact Upton RC:

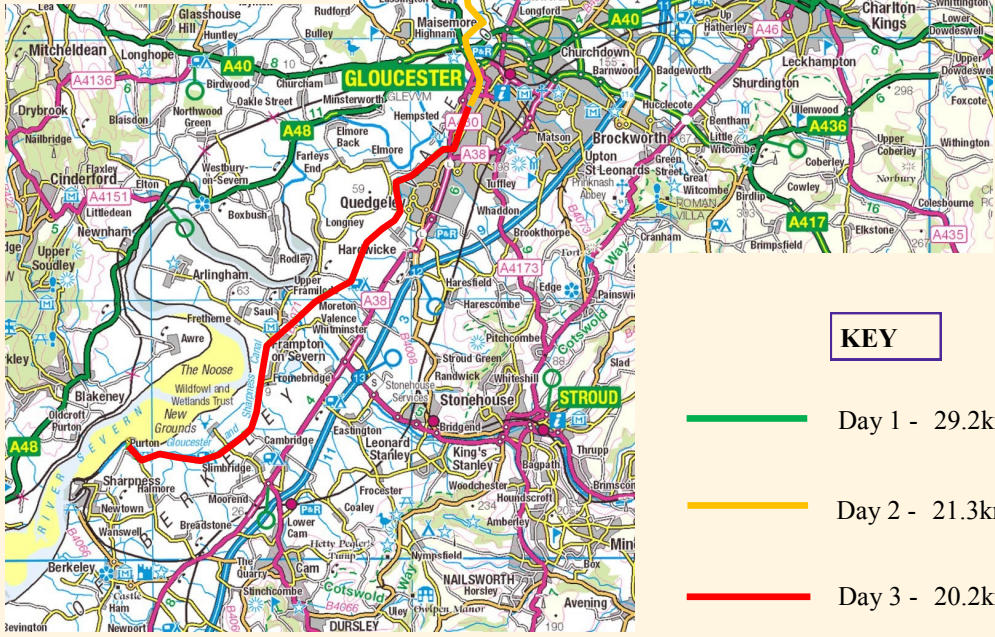
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Route Map

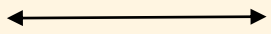


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- Day 1 - 29.2km + 2 locks
- Day 2 - 21.3km + 1 lock
- Day 3 - 20.2km + 0 locks



Scale -10kms





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Thursday 28th August to Sunday 31st August 2014

River Severn and Sharpness Canal – Worcester to Purton



Tour Details and Options

The **full** Tour cost £295 per person if sharing or £400 for single occupancy includes:

Accommodation:	Puckrup Hall Hilton Hotel near Tewkesbury for the nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Link to Puckrup Hall Hotel The hotel has a swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool, gym, spa and golf course
Evening Meals:	All meals are in the hotel with a Gala dinner on Saturday night
Lunches:	Lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Transport:	All transfers by coach to and from the hotel at the start and end of each day
Visits:	The Waterways Museum at Gloucester Docks Link to the Waterways Museum
Tour polo shirt:	Cost included

To accommodate both **full** Tour participants and **day** visitors, a number of options are being offered:

Option	Cost Per Person
Hire of seat (subject to availability)	£10 per day if booked in for the full tour
Day rows for those providing their own boat	£10 / seat / day including coxes (rate excludes coach transfers and boat transport and polo shirt but includes lunches)
Buffet evening meal on Thursday 28 th Aug	£20 per person (drinks not included)
Dinner on Friday 29 th Aug	£25 per person (drinks not included)
Gala dinner on Saturday 30 th Aug	£28 per person (includes one glass of wine)
Extra night B+B on Sunday 31 st Aug	£90 per room sharing (twin or double) or £82 per room single occupancy. Rate includes breakfast
Extra Tour polo shirt	£12 each

Cancellation Policy:

The River Severn is known for flooding which can happen occasionally even in the summer months; however the Sharpness Canal does not suffer in the same way. In the event of a flood or adverse weather conditions which affect the running of the tour we will mitigate the impact by using the canal or arranging other activities as best we can. We regret we will not be able to offer a refund of payments made in the event of restricted rowing. We suggest that participants consider taking out their own cancellation insurance.





BOOKING FORM - BR TOUR 2014



Please register me for the tour

Name:

Address:

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Tel: E-mail:

BR Number: (Please note you must be a member of BR to row or cox on the Tour)

Full Tour Participation

Room requirement:

Twin		Double		Single	
Name of person with whom you will be sharing					
Will this person be rowing/coxing?			Yes / No		
If <u>no</u> , would your partner be interested in details of the Partners Programme?			Yes / No		
Do you wish to stay an additional night on Sunday 31 st August?			Yes / No		

NB You will be responsible for paying the hotel on checking out for any additional nights or other extras incurred

About you and your crew:

Are you attending as a member of a club group?	Yes / No			
If yes, please state club name				
If known, please provide the following details of the captain of your boat:				
Name:..... Contact mobile number:.....				
Contact email address:.....				
Is the club providing you with a seat in a boat?	Yes / No			
If <u>no</u> , do you wish us to organise a seat for you?	Yes / No* (Hire rate £10 per day)			
Do you scull, sweep or both?	<table style="display: inline-table; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Scull</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Sweep</td> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">Both</td> </tr> </table>	Scull	Sweep	Both
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Each rower must provide a life-jacket to be worn when proceeding through the locks

About the boat (Please circle items that apply)

What sort of boat will be used? (please circle)	1x 2x 2x+ 2- 2+ 4x+ 4x- 4+ 4- 8+ 8x+
What is the design of the boat? (please circle)	Stable Coastal Fine
Will there be any spare seats for hiring out in your boat?	Yes / No
Will your club be prepared to collect boats from another club en route?	Yes / No

Day Participation - (No accommodation required. Please circle items that apply)

	Day participation only	Will you be part of a crew providing your own boat?	Evening meal only
Thursday	N/A	N/A	£20
Friday	£10	Yes / No	£25
Saturday	£10	Yes / No	£28
Sunday	£10	Yes / No	N/A
Polo Shirt	£12	N/A	N/A

If you are part of a crew with day participation only – i.e. none requiring accommodation please supply contact details for the captain of your boat.

Name:..... Club (if applicable):.....

Contact mobile number: Contact email address:

What sort of boat will be used?	1x 2x 2x+ 2- 2+ 4x+ 4x- 4+ 4- 8+ 8x+
What is the design of the boat?	Stable Coastal Fine

Unless day rowers are being provided with seats provided by the tour organisers, crews will be responsible for all their own transport arrangements including their boats.

Polo Shirt Requirement (including day rowers)

Number required in each size:

Small (35" – 37")		X Large (44" – 46")	
Medium (38" – 40")		XX Large (47" – 49")	
Large (41" – 43")			

Special Dietary Requirements (including day rowers)

Yes / No If **yes**, state requirement:

Deposit

If booking the full tour, including accommodation, a non-returnable deposit of £50 / person is payable on submission of the application form.

A non-returnable deposit of £10/person is required from day entrants.

Cheques or Direct Credits payable to:

**Upton Rowing Club – Tour Account.
HSBC Bank Sort Code 40-31-09
Account No 81770659
Reference using your name**

Please ensure the back of any cheques are clearly marked with your name. A statement for the balance due will be sent out in June which must be paid by 30th June 2014.

I understand that I take part in the tour at my own risk and confirm that I have no medical conditions which may affect my ability to participate. I confirm I am over 18 years old.

Date.....Signature

Deposit included with this application form: £.....

Closing date for applications: 31st May 2014

Please return form to:

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