



Poppet - Traditional Stern Narrowboat

Price: £58,000

Key Features

Location: Roydon Marina Village

Berths: 2

Length & Type: 60ft Narrowboat

Year: 2006

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Description

Meet Poppet, a charming and well-loved 60ft traditional stern narrowboat, built by Colecraft in 2006 and beautifully maintained ever since. Priced at £58,000, she offers a smart layout, characterful finishes, and a wealth of onboard features ideal for comfortable living or extended cruising.

Entering from the traditional stern, you'll find a cleverly designed engine bay space. The Perkins engine sits neatly beneath removable wooden panels for easy access. A custom-built bench encircles the diesel heater, creating a compact seating area with added sound insulation - practical, warm, and well-executed.

The bedroom offers a peaceful escape with a raised double bed, complete with ample storage space below for the calorifier and leisure batteries. A new Eve mattress (2024) adds to the comfort, while a full-size desk and large chest of drawers make this space ideal for remote working or day-to-day life. A mid-sized radiator, powered by the diesel heating system, keeps things cosy all year round.

The bathroom offers both privacy and practicality. It features a compact bath with shower, heated by the diesel system, and a "Floozy" separator compost toilet by Strumpet and Trollop (new in 2022). The layout avoids the walk-through style, allowing the space to be closed off without interrupting the rest of the boat.

The galley is a clever combination of function and form. Equipped with a built-in gas stove with four hobs, oven, and grill, it also includes two large storage drawers (one cleverly hidden under the counter), a hanging storage rail, and a magnetic knife rack. The Inlander low-voltage fridge (new in 2022) offers energy-efficient cooling, and a modified washing machine runs off battery power. Shelves lining the port wall provide even more room for kitchen essentials.

The flexible dinette area offers a cosy spot for meals or work. The free-standing table and benches can be set up lengthways for two or crossways for four, depending on your needs. More shelving lines the port wall, offering practical storage without compromising space or style.

At the bow, the lounge welcomes you with double glass-panelled doors and a bright, homely atmosphere. A Camit Design sofa, built in 2023, offers under-seat storage and converts into a 110cm wide guest bed. A Samsung Smart TV, mounted on a swing arm, adds modern comfort, and the Go Eco Adventurer 5 stove (also new in 2023) ensures a warm, relaxing environment. A large radiator connected to the diesel heating system supports comfortable living throughout the seasons.

The cratch area completes Poppet's offering, enclosed by a fabric cover and framed by a bespoke A-frame engraved with marine nature scenes - a beautiful detail that adds to her unique charm. With windowed sides, it provides additional sheltered space that's both functional and visually appealing.

With a warm personality, intelligent layout, and excellent off-grid capabilities, Poppet is more than a boat - she's a floating retreat full of charm, character, and thoughtful design.

Additional Specs

- Length/Boat Style: 60ft Trad Stern Narrowboat
- Year: 2006
- Number of bathrooms: 1
- Berths: 2
- Water Tank Capacity: 600 litres
- Waste Tank Capacity: Option to reinstall a pump-out
- Fuel Tank Capacity: 200 litresHull By/ Fit out by: Colecraft
- Layout stern to bow: Covered engine bay with seating area, Bedroom, Bathroom, Galley, Dinette, Lounge, Cratch
- Engine and gearbox: Perkins AD3.152
- Engine hours/Last service: Cruised up to Stratford-upon-Avon from London with no issues. Previously replaced a fuel hose that was highlighted by the BSS in 2023.
- Boat Safety Certificate: Valid until 21.03.2027
- Last Blacking & type: 20.06.2024, Balistic Blacking
- Hull thickness: 10:6:4
- Inspection hatch and location: Bilge can be inspected through the engine bay
- P/out or Cassette: Strumpet & Trollop "Floozy" separator (compost) toilet, new in 2022
- Last Survey: 20.10.2022
- External Covers: Fabric cover for trad stern Cratch cover, A-frame and bow entrance with windows, new in 2023.
- **Side Hatches and location:** Either side of the dinette and one on port side opposite the bathroom
- **Batteries:** LiFePower LiFePo4 3 x 200 Ah, newly fitted by Arc Marine Electrical, with Bluetooth connectivity for tracking charge levels
- Electric Supply: Plug-in supply at bow, 4 x 170W solar panels, Victron solar charge controller (current owners typically run only on solar panel from March to October), Petrol generator included, DC to DC charger installed to be able to charge leisure batteries using engine, but hasn't been required so hasn't been turned on or tested
- Hot Water Supply: Calorifier, heated up by diesel heater
- Cabin Heating: Go Eco Adventurer 4.5kW stove in lounge
- Central heating type: Autoterm diesel heater 5kW powers 3 radiators. All newly installed in 2023
- Gas Cylinders No+ type: 2 x 23l Calor in gas locker in bow
- Additional Info: Beautiful A-frame with marine nature scene engraving
- Outstanding Faults/Issues: The radiator opposite the bathroom has a slight leak on the bow side. The overflow valve on the calorifier is loose, small amounts of water are currently set up to be collected by a bucket that needs emptying every few months.
- Items Excluded from Sale: Cushions/blankets, fender stool, desk chair in bedroom, any cutlery/crockery/pots/pans, toolboxes and tools. (Softa cushions, stovetop kettle and full-length fairy lights are included)

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