



BOAT SALES
LAKELAND LEISURE ESTATES



Storytime - Dutch Barge Style Narrowboat

Price: £55,000

Key Features

Location:	Great Haywood Marina
Berths:	4
Length & Type:	48ft Narrowboat
Year:	2001

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Description

Storytime is a charming 48ft Dutch barge style narrowboat, full of character and offering a warm, traditional feel throughout. Built in 2001, she presents an inviting and practical layout that is well suited to relaxed leisure cruising or extended stays aboard. Her classic timber interior creates a cosy, homely atmosphere, complemented by thoughtful storage solutions and comfortable living spaces.

Designed with usability in mind, Storytime benefits from a range of features to support life on the water, including solar panels for added efficiency, a pram cover to extend outdoor usability, and both solid fuel and diesel heating systems to ensure year-round comfort. Whether moored up or cruising the inland waterways, she offers a balanced blend of charm and functionality.

The galley is well-equipped for everyday living, featuring a gas cooker with a four-burner hob, oven and grill, alongside ample worktop space with a tiled splashback. Storage cupboards provide practical space for provisions, while a stainless steel sink with drainer and a fridge with a small freezer compartment complete the setup. Positioned towards the stern, the galley offers convenient access to the rear deck.

Moving forward, the saloon provides a comfortable and relaxing space, furnished with freestanding armchairs and complemented by built-in storage and open shelving. A solid fuel stove, set within a tiled surround, acts as a cosy focal point—perfect for cooler evenings—while windows to both sides allow natural light to fill the space.

The master bedroom features a fixed double berth with storage beneath and surrounding shelving, creating a practical yet comfortable sleeping area. Radiators ensure warmth, and windows on both sides maintain a bright and airy feel. In addition, a dinette area provides further seating and can be adapted to accommodate additional berths, allowing for up to four people onboard.

The bathroom is neatly arranged within a single compartment and includes a Thetford cassette toilet, a wash basin set within a vanity unit, and a fully enclosed shower cubicle with a glazed door. A heated towel rail adds an extra touch of comfort.

The layout flows from stern to bow as follows: rear deck, galley, saloon, dinette, bathroom, and master bedroom—offering a logical and easy-to-navigate living space.

Powered by a Nanni 150 engine with a Sigma drive to propshaft, Storytime delivers reliable performance for inland cruising.

Important Notice:

Due to changes in regulations, this vessel should have been CE marked to comply with the Recreational Craft Regulations. The current owner does not hold this documentation, and any prospective purchaser should satisfy themselves as to any implications this may have. You are advised to seek independent guidance if required.

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Additional Specs

- **Length/ Boat Style:** 48ft Dutch Barge Style Narrowboat
- **Year:** 2001
- **Berths:** 4 Berth
- **Water Tank Capacity:** Approx. 450 Litres
- **Waste Tank Capacity:** N/A
- **Fuel Tank Capacity:** Approx. 160 Litres
- **Hull By/ Fit out by:** R & D Fabrications
- **Layout stern to bow:** Rear Deck -Galley – Saloon – Dinette – Bathroom – Master Bedroom
- **Engine and gearbox:** Nanni 150 with Sigma drive to propshaft
- **Engine hours/Last service:** Last serviced October 2024
Engine Hours : Unknown
- **Boat Safety Certificate:** Valid until May 2026
- **Last Blacking & type:** Bitumen 2024
- **Hull thickness:** 10 / 6 / 4
- **P/out or Cassette:** Cassette x 2
- **Internal cabin height:** 6'10"
- **Insulation:** Sprayfoam
- **Last Survey:** 24/05/2006
- **External Covers:** Pram cover to rear deck Tonneau cover
- **Side Hatches and location:** Port side (dINETTE area)
- **Batteries:** 4 batteries (1 starter, 3 leisure)
- **Electric Supply:** 230v, 12v, Shoreline, Sterling power Pro Combi combined inverter charger , Solar panel
- **Galvanic Isolator:** Yes
- **Hot Water Supply:** Calorifier via immersion heater
- **Cabin Heating:** Solid fuel stove and diesel heating system
- **Central heating type:** Eberspacher diesel heating
- **Gas Cylinders No+ type:** 2 x 13kg Propane gas cylinders

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