



Sweet Painted Lady - Narrowboat

Price: £54,995

Key Features

Location:	Barton Marina
Berths:	4
Length & Type:	55ft Narrowboat
Year:	2005

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Description

Step aboard Sweet Painted Lady, a charming and spacious 55ft narrowboat built in 2005 by respected boatbuilder Border Boats. With a thoughtful layout and a solid, reliable hull, this well-cared-for vessel offers a perfect blend of homely comfort and blank-canvas potential—ideal for weekend cruising, extended adventures, or life afloat.

The kitchen is a well-appointed and practical space, designed to make life aboard feel effortless. Cleverly arranged with generous storage, sleek worktops, and an inset sink with a mixer tap, it provides everything you need to prepare meals with ease. Cooking is a delight with the eye-level double oven, microwave, and under-counter fridge, making the galley fully equipped for both everyday use and entertaining. Light and functional, this space feels open and well-organised—perfect for continuous cruising or extended stays.

The lounge is a large, open-plan area that invites you to make it your own. Currently furnished with a single lounge chair, solid-fuel stove, TV point, and built-in storage units, it offers ample space to add your personal touch—whether that's a comfy sofa, a dining table, or additional seating. This welcoming and versatile space is filled with potential, ready to be transformed into your floating living room or a cosy retreat after a day on the water.

Positioned at the stern for privacy and quiet, the bedroom features a fixed double bed as its centrepiece, offering comfort and stability whether moored or cruising. A large wardrobe provides excellent storage for clothing and essentials, making it ideal for longer trips or full-time living. The warm, inviting atmosphere of the cabin makes it a restful space to relax and recharge.

The bathroom on Sweet Painted Lady is impressively spacious and thoughtfully designed. A walk-in shower enclosure with bi-fold door, tiled walls, and a thermostatically controlled shower valve gives a modern and stylish feel. The ceramic macerator toilet (pump-out) is both practical and reliable, while the wash basin—set into a generous worktop with storage below—adds further functionality. Additional storage units ensure there's a place for all your bathroom essentials, creating a clean and uncluttered space that feels just like home.

From stern to bow, the boat flows naturally: starting with the tranquil bedroom, leading into the spacious bathroom, then moving into the well-equipped kitchen, and opening into the generous lounge—which connects directly to the well deck, perfect for relaxing outdoors or enjoying the views along the canal.

Sweet Painted Lady offers a solid platform for life on the water with a welcoming layout, quality craftsmanship by Border Boats, and plenty of potential to make her truly yours. Whether you're seeking a liveaboard, a holiday escape, or a floating retreat, this beautiful narrowboat is ready for her next chapter.

Additional Specs

- Length/ Boat Style: 55ft Narrowboat
- **Year:** 2005
- Berths: 2 + 2
- Water Tank Capacity: 400 Ltrs
- Fuel Tank Capacity: 180 Ltrs
- Hull By/ Fit out by: Border Boats
- Layout stern to bow: Bedroom / Bathroom / Kitchen / Lounge / Well deck
- Engine and gearbox: Isuzi 42hp / PRM 150 DM
- Engine hours/Last service: 04/11/2022
- Boat Safety Certificate: Valid until July 2029
- Last Blacking & type: 2022
- Hull thickness: 10/6/4
- P/out or Cassette: Pump Out
- Internal cabin height: 6' 4"
- Insulation: Spray foam
- Last Survey: 12/09/2022
- External Covers: cratch
- Side Hatches and location: Starboard x1
- Batteries: 1 x Starter & 3 Leisure
- Electric Supply: Shore line / engine / inverter
- Galvanic Isolator: Yes
- Hot Water Supply: Engine / Immersion Heater / Eberspacher
- Cabin Heating: Stove / radiators
- Central heating type: Stovax Stove & Eberspacher
- Gas Cylinders No+ type: 2 x 13kg Propane

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