

# Information

## LOCATION

Hythe, is a small coastal market town on the edge of Romney Marsh, in the District of Shepway (derived from Sheep Way) on the south coast of Kent. The word Hythe or Hithe is an Old English word meaning Haven or Landing Place.

## THE CANAL

Created in a time of conflict, the canal is now an oasis of peace and quiet, a haven for bird life and flora totaling 26 miles across South Kent. Approximately 7 miles is available to us today, for your enjoyment on the electric launch.

## WILDLIFE

The royal Military Canal has matured over 200 years to become a haven for bird life in particular our mascot birds, Kingfishers are increasingly prevalent.

## HOW TO GET HERE

**By Road:** Hythe is on the A259 which gives direct access from the Kent and Sussex coast. Hythe Military Canal is only 3 miles from the M20 junction 11, which makes the Electric Boat Trips easily accessible from London, the M25, the Channel ports and the Eurotunnel terminal at Folkestone.

**By Bus:** Buses serve Hythe from Ashford, Canterbury, Hastings, Rye, Folkestone and Dover.

**By Rail:** Travel via Ashford to Folkestone Central or the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway.

**By Coach:** National Express service 021 operates daily between London and Hythe.

## PARKING

We are lucky to have plenty of free on-road parking around Hythe close to the our boarding points. Please be polite, do not park at the RHDL Railway or to the adjacent Cafe.

 **On road free parking is just a step away.**

# Fares & Booking

## SAILING TIMES

Service starts on Saturday 16th April 2011. For locations, please see the Sat Nav post codes and Map.

Leaving from: 10.30am - late night extensions weather permitting.

Hythe Pier: 10.30am / 11.30am / 12.30am

The Boat Hut: 1.00pm / 2.00pm / 3.00pm (half trip)

Top of the Town: 4.00pm / 5.00pm (half trip)

Arriving at the Hythe Pier: 5.30pm

The period 1.00pm - 3.00pm may be reserved for whole boat booking. (so please check by phone for these times).

## PLEASE NOTE

Times are correct as of 16th April 2011. However all times are approximate, and are subject to change without notice. Sailings may be affected by operational conditions beyond our control. Site signs at the 3 primary pick-up-points will state the next sailing time.

 **If traveling any distance please check availability.**

## FARES

**One hour standard trip:** Adults: £8 Under 12's £6

Under 5's £2.50 Family ticket £25

Toddlers on laps - Free

**Whole Boat Booking:** up to ten adults - subject to safe loading.

First Hour: £80 - Subsequent hours £65

Please see our website for offers, promotions and concessions.

## Electric Boat Trips

The Boat Hut Royal Military Canal

Hythe Kent CT21 6AX

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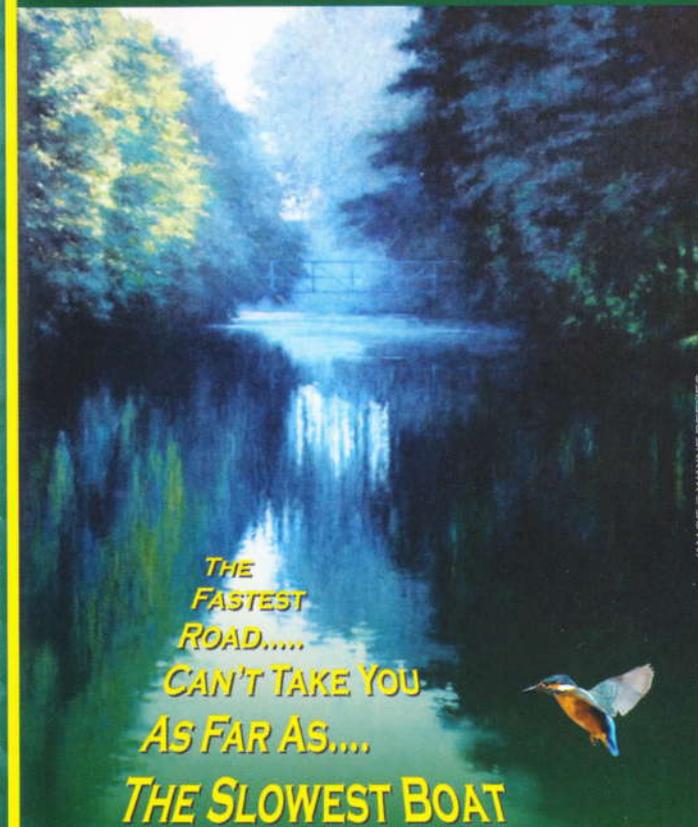


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# Electric Boat Trips Royal Military Canal Hythe Kent

The Royal Military Canal at Hythe Kent is a declared historic monument, and enjoys a tourism Green flag award. Constructed before the age of Steam, over 200 years ago, the canal was dug by hand by Engineers and Prisoners of War as a defense against invasion.



Hythe is a quiet and charming coastal resort, easily reached from all parts of Britain by road and rail. Hythe has much history and heritage, most notably as a Cinque port. Regular festivals, plus the Venetian Fete is held bi-annually on the Royal Military Canal. Nearby is the beautiful tree lined Ladies Walk.



Starting Pre Easter (Saturday 14th April) 2011. A new passenger Boat service arrives on the Royal Military Canal at Hythe Kent. la tienne (she's yours) is an electric passenger launch, she is a pretty boat purchased especially for this new attraction.

Operating under license and in partnership with Shepway District Council. Wind and Weather proof, we will sail all Summer through to late Autumn.

1. HYPHE PIER
2. TOP OF THE TOWN
3. THE BOAT HUT

There are many unique attractions in Hythe, including the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway, Port Lympne Wild Animal Park, An unusual crypt at the Parish Church of St. Leonard, as well as Castles and Gardens. Hythe High Street is famous for it's small independent shops.

## Services We Provide



### SCHEDULE

Totally silent, giving virtually no wash and assisted by the Sun, la tienne will ferry passengers along the tranquil reaches of the Royal Military Canal allowing you to relax and enjoy previously hidden views, wildlife and peace and quiet.

### SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

- Evening Trips
- Sunset Chaser
- Weddings
- Whole Boat Adventures

### WELL TRAINED STAFF

Qualified Skippers will ensure you have a safe, enjoyable and informative trip. Sailing approximately 1 hour and starting from next to the famous Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Light Railway station at Hythe and various other boarding points throughout the day.

### ALSO ON THE CANAL

Royal Military Canal Rowing Boat Hire, Ladies Walk, Hythe, Kent  
Pleasure boating has operated on the canal for more than 100 years  
Boats can be hired between Easter weekend and the end of September, from one hour to up to half a day for £10 an hour.  
Group bookings also available.

### Trips daily

For bookings and enquiries call:  
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Please check availability if travelling any distance.