Kit List for Canal Boat Trips

Kit List for Day Trips

We would strongly suggest that your boating clothes are not too smart and fashionable. Boating is not always a clean activity and you may regret spoiling your best clothes.
Trainers are good for boating, but make them an old pair and perhaps bring a spare.
Bring warm clothes for winter, including gloves and a hat. A hat is useful in the sun too.
Waterproofs could be handy if it rains or if it is windy.
Suntan Oil is recommended during hot, sunny weather as it is possible to burn easily.

Kit List for Longer Trips

- Sleeping bag and Pillow.
- Change of clothes - we would strongly suggest that your boating clothes are not too smart and fashionable. Boating is not a clean activity and you may regret spoiling your best clothes. It is nice perhaps to have some smart clothes for going out in the evening, but not too many.
- Trainers are good for boating, but make them an old pair and perhaps bring a spare.
- Bring warm clothes for winter, including gloves and a hat. A hat is useful in the sun too.
- Waterproofs could be handy if it rains or if it is windy.
- Wash kit.
- Tea towel.
- Swimwear if you plan a visit to a swimming pool. Swimming is not allowed in London's waterways.
- Torch - useful at night, as it can be very dark.
- Pack everything into soft bags for ease of stowage.
- Please do not bring knives, air guns, expensive watches and jewelry.

'WHEN I STEERED THE BOAT WE ONLY HIT THE SIDE TWICE. ROBERT HIT THE SIDE EIGHT TIMES'
- SHARON. AGED NINE

'I DON'T BELIEVE THE BOAT HAS A GHOST, BUT I LIKED THE GHOST STORY GILES TOLD ME AND WAS A BIT SCARED'
- JIM. AGED 12

'GREAT NIGHT GAME - WE WON EVEN THOUGH THE LEADERS CHEATED'
- MARK. AGED 10
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