

BCNS Explorer Cruise June 2025

Sunday 8th June

All boaters meet at 11AM at Old Turn Junction area in Birmingham (near Utilita Arena), leave by midday, cruise 12 miles, 6 hours, 3 locks, overnight at CRT Bradley workshops, supper TBD.

Monday 9th June

AM tour of workshops, and walk/talk on Bradley locks restoration, cruise 6 miles, 3 hours, 0 locks, overnight Nickelodeon pub at Bentley Bridge. Talk by Councillor Phil Bateman, supper Nickelodeon.

Tuesday 10th June

Cruise via Cannock Extension canal, cruise 14 miles, 6 hours, 0 locks, overnight Pelsall Common, supper Fingerpost pub.

Wednesday 11th June

Cruise via Anglesey Basin (individual stop for lunch at the basin/walk up to Chasewater reservoir), cruise 13 miles, 5.5 hours, 0 locks, overnight Longwood Junction. Quiz/walk TBD, supper The White House pub/Fish & Chip supper TBD.

Thursday 12th June

Cruise 6.5 miles, 4.5 hours, 9 locks, overnight Ocker Hill/Tame Valley Junction, supper BBQ/DIY.

Friday 13th June

Cruise via Pudding Green Junction, Albion Junction and Brades locks, cruise 5 miles, 4.5 hours, 11 locks, overnight at Tipton opposite Fountain Inn and moor outside Neptune Health Centre (John the Lock moorings), supper Mad O'Rourke's Pie Factory.

Saturday 14th June

Cruise ends here, with option to go the Black Country Living Museum by boat, wind and short distance back to Tipton Junction, cruise 0.5 miles, 0.25 hours, 0 locks. Secure moorings are available on a first come basis at BCLM.