

SAMPLE BACK-TO-BACK WEEKEND PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

- 5-6pm ish – skipper arrives switch on gas and electrics (inc fridge)
6pm Leaders arrive, load on food bedding etc stow food, make beds, put out loo rolls and towels plus first aid post.
Feed adults if necessary
7pm youngsters arrive. Make beds and stow bags. Parents look round then leave.
7.30 safety talk, try on and adjust life jackets, Show bathroom and explain working of toilet. Split youngsters into 2 teams for tomorrow
8pm craft
9.30 cocoa and bisc then staggered getting ready for bed.
10 -10.30pm lights out for youngsters
evening boat securing procedure.

SATURDAY

- 7.00 adults up and dressed
7.15 youngsters up and dressed
8am breakfast
9am Hand out work sheets and/or crafts for any quiet moments
¼ hour to woolhampton
everyone off for lock and bridge skipper to teach everyone the workings of a lock.
- electric swing bridge and Woolhampton lock (to be done in one go, prep lock before opening swing bridge- dangerous flow from river between the two, no stopping)
set off (first crew walk to swing bridge -less than 1/5 mile)
oxlease swing bridge (1/4 mile)
heales lock (less than 1/5 mile)
Cranwells swing bridge (less than ½ mile)
Midgham Lock (½ mile)
Colthrop Lock
- 12.30 lunch – moor at thatcham station after thatcham bridge (42)
(after lunch youngsters to pack belongings in quiet moments)
- 1.30 monkey marsh lock } (same crew)
monkey marsh swing bridge }
widmead lock
bull's lock }
bulls swing bridge } (same crew)
ham lock
greenham lock
- 5pm arrival at Newbury wharf. Turn boat. Moor up.
parents come to collect youngsters
clean boat and change toilets over
dinner for adults (there is time for adults to go out for dinner or eat onboard)
- 7pm girls arrive.
Make beds and stow bags. Parents look round then leave.
- 7.30 safety talk, try on and adjust life jackets, split into 2 teams
Show bathroom and explain working of toilet.
If nice weather take them to the park to let of a little steam
- 8pm craft
9pm cocoa and bisc then staggered getting ready for bed.
9.30 - 10pm lights out for youngsters
evening boat securing procedure.

SUNDAY

7.30 adults up and dressed

7.45 youngsters up and dressed

8am breakfast

Hand out work sheets and/or crafts for any quiet moments

greenham lock - explain workings and safety around locks

ham lock

bull's swing bridge }

bull's lock }

widmead lock

monkey marsh swing bridge }

monkey marsh lock }

12.30 lunch – moor at thatcham station before thatcham bridge (42)
(after lunch youngsters to pack belongings in quiet moments)

Colthrop Lock

Midgham Lock

Cranwells swing bridge }

heales lock

oxlease swing bridge

Woolhampton lock and electric swing bridge (do not leave lock until swing bridge has been opened)

Half an hour lock free time to start to clean boat

5pm Arrive at Frouds bridge marina Parents collect children.

Adults unload and clean boat thoroughly, fill with water and empty toilets

6pm Adults leave