



Join us for a Cruise Aboard the PS Waverley the World's Last Seagoing Paddle Steamer

Thursday 10th September

Owned and operated by a charitable trust, the Waverley is lovingly maintained, and a cruise aboard this graceful ship will take you back to a former time when life was more relaxed, and cutting-edge technology involved massive pistons and lots of whirring parts! Departure is from Portsmouth Harbour at 11.00am, returning at 6.45pm.

The ship will cruise from Portsmouth to Yarmouth, Isle of Wight arriving there at 2.00pm. From Yarmouth she will cruise past The Needles and around the Isle of Wight, arriving back in Yarmouth at 4.00pm before the return trip to Portsmouth.

You will have the option either to stay on the vessel for the cruise around the island, or disembark at Yarmouth, explore this quaint little town and get a bite to eat and drink. The town centre is close to the pier, and there are plenty of pubs, cafes and restaurants.

On board the Waverley there is ample space to relax and enjoy the cruise. Above decks there is a comfortable lounge with wicker chairs and windows offering excellent views of the passing coastline. Outside you can walk around the decks, and there is plenty of outdoor seating, perfect for a pleasant day. Below decks, there are glass-sided viewing areas where you can see the mighty pistons pumping, and the paddles pushing through the foam. Also below decks, there is a lounge bar, as well as a restaurant offering simple food. Alternatively, if you choose to stay aboard, you can bring your own picnic lunch.

We have chosen this particular cruise because it provides the full 'Waverley experience' without an early start. Assuming you drive to Portsmouth, there is parking nearby and you can drop off your passengers even closer. Alternatively, Portsmouth Harbour railway station is right next to the pier. If you'd like to join us but need transport, let us know.

The cost is £49 per head if you opt to disembark at Yarmouth, or £59 if you stay on board for the trip around the Isle of Wight. On this particular cruise, there is a special half price offer for your partner or a friend (we will pair any singles to get the maximum benefit).

Tickets have just been released, so if you are interested to join us, we need to know as soon as possible so we can book the places. We also need your payment which should be transferred in the usual way, reference: "Waverley".

We do hope we will have the pleasure of your company!