

London Boaters

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Hi lovely london boaters. I'm sorry if this is the wrong place to post this, admin please take it down if so. I am a third-year university student - studying film at Ravensbourne University, Greenwich. I'm shooting a documentary about alternative living in london for my degree. One of the amazing routes we wanted to look at, is of course living on a boat in our busy city. I had a friend who was interested in an interview and showing us her boat but she's had to pull out because of work. I'm still trying to chase some options up, but would anyone possibly be interested in talking to me for an hour, ideally tomorrow afternoon, just about life on the water. The pros and cons, how easy or hard it is to make a cup of tea. This would be a massive help for my degree - thank you for taking the time to read my post 😊

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Jonathan Trayner
just letting you know **Tara**, we get a lot of these requests and they often attract a fair bit of sarcasm, good luck tho and everyone else; play nice please....

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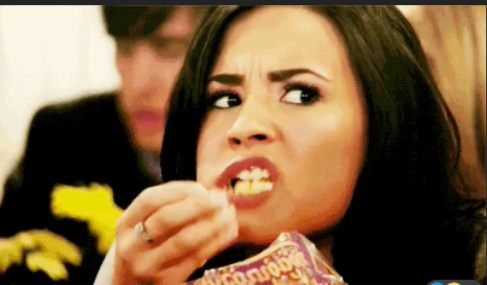
Mike Ford
"How easy or hard is it to make a cup of tea".... is that one of the better questions.... if I were to ask questions I'd maybe start with "how easy it it pushing hot treacle up thro the length of the boat with a stick".... come on Tara! You can do better than that!!

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Jim Mosley
You're probably find it easier to walk the canals and speak with boaters. All you'll get on here is sarcastic remarks.

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Diane Warner



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Diane Warner
Sorry - couldn't resist!

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Kathryn Chalmers
Don't forget to ask if it gets cold on a boat

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Mark Cashmore
And no activity on your Facebook page since July 2016 ?

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Leonard Rossiter
have a word with Gavin at Tottenham hale he can tell you quite a bit about it

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Alex Richards
Popcorn, I need popcorn!!!

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Tallulah Jones
gets deck chair 🤔🗨️ 3

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Madeline Cuckoo
Private message me. Happy to help.

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Kev Smith
Tara do you think we are just fish In a bowl . Our lives may not be surrounded in all the crap that the rest of the world thinks is normal. We are not a minority community we are a community that lives our lives how we want to. wanting to write about what you think is a different life style just show how you are so stuck in how your expected to live rather than the life you want to live

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Tara Trangmar
it's just an observational student doc about what is, honestly compared to how most people live in london, an alternative and even aspirational way of living. its not making a judgement - but equally, i dont expect everyone to be interested.

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Pogue O'Deise
Tara. "Alternative" living is done in smelly little flats . On land. We live in bijou and in style. Would you like to see what living on the River Thames at Sunbury is like? But not tomorrow. We are entertaining Caroline tonight and tomorrow and we don't want you to see us with our defences up.

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Madeline Cuckoo
Tara,ignore all the idiots. Most of us are welcoming and lovely. X

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Kev Smith
There's been a number of request for this information which people have been willing to help with. only to be misd quoted and belittled But it's a free world if you need to explain how you live Please continue

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Madeline Cuckoo
Sigh

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Kev Smith
You carnt beat a good sigh .realising ones inner stress

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Pauline Carpenter
Hi Tara. My daughter has relied on help for projects re her college courses, so I am happy to help you for your studies. Feel free to P. M. me.

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Lud Enwick
The only real alternative life of london boaters is on here but its all virtual and this life and boaters dont actually exist. Come down the river and the canal to chat to real boaters as an alternative way of getting content for your interview and degree. Its one lifestyle for all but not everyone makes their tea the same way cause of the size n shape of the boat but they all want to contradict the landluber.

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Tara Trangmar
thank you so much everyone for the support and advice, I've found an awesome person to interview through the group and I'm very excited to do so! I hope you all have a good Christmas and stay warm on the London rivers! 😊

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James Fell
IT'S A CANAL** 🗨️ 4

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Jonathan Trayner
apart from the bits that are rivers 🤔🗨️ 3

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Pogue O'Deise
Pay no attention to James. or the four likers sorry three I can't count you. The Lee navigation is a RIVER (Lea) as is the THAMES where I lurk. The water through Camden etc is a CANAL.

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Mike Matthews
Before I bought my boat I asked the same question. I'm a photographer, I bought my boat and still want to do the project I wanted to. The difference now is I am the subject and I'm aware of how I'm perceived. I realise my life is no different to yours. I exist in a society that is exactly like yours. It isn't alternative, it's not like I made a life choice as you would see it. Some people live in mansions, others on the streets through no choice of their own. Just because I float doesn't mean I'm any different to you. I'd love to talk to you, just don't expect me to be any different to you.

