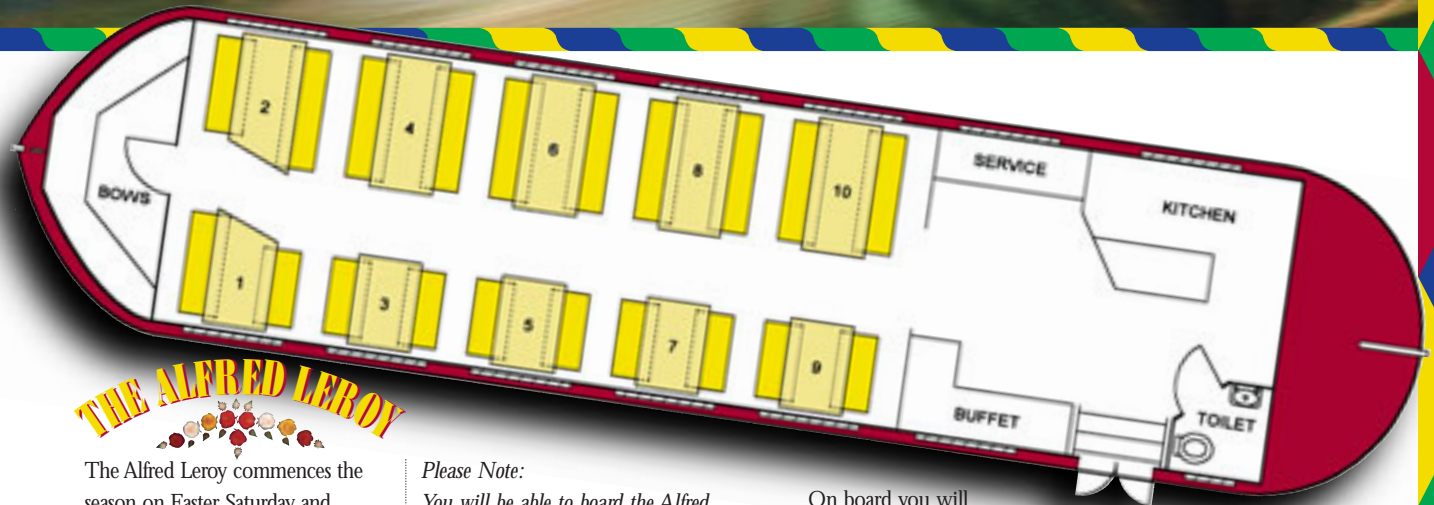


**Cruising down the river with family, friends or colleagues and enjoying good food and wine is a unique way of spending a lunchtime, afternoon or evening. Caterers Hector & Sons offer menus to suit every taste aboard the Alfred Leroy.**

You can choose a simple lunch with a 1½ hour cruise, a two-course meal with a 2 hour cruise, or a luxury menu with a 2½ hour cruise. This can sometimes be extended if you are celebrating a special occasion.

All the cruises on the Alfred Leroy take you southwards from Guildford, travelling on a beautiful, peaceful stretch of the River Wey & Godalming Navigations. You'll pass water meadows and, at St Catherine's, the golden sands which some say gave Guildford its name (Old English: Guilden Ford) and the Pilgrim's Ferry point (used for centuries by Canterbury Pilgrims).

You will pass through St Catherine's Lock and then turn either at the winding hole, for shorter trips, or at Stonebridge Wharf, where the Wey joins the old Wey & Arun Canal (currently under gradual restoration by volunteers, who hope to reinstate the link to the South Coast). The River Wey & Godalming Navigations were built between 1653 (Guildford-Weybridge and the Thames) and 1764 (Guildford-Godalming). Cargoes included gunpowder, made in Chilworth and transported by water for safety. Nowadays the National Trust look after this ancient waterway.



### THE ALFRED LEROY

The Alfred Leroy commences the season on Easter Saturday and continues until mid October. Normal departure times are 12.00 or 12.30 for lunch, 3.30 for tea and 7.00 or 7.30 for dinner. For evening trips in the autumn it can be worth starting your cruise a little earlier so you can see some of the River Wey's beautiful surroundings before dusk.

It is a stipulation of the National Trust licence that the Alfred Leroy is tied up by 10.00; disembarkation is within 15 minutes of docking.

The Alfred Leroy is closed for lunch and tea on Monday and Friday

*Please Note:*

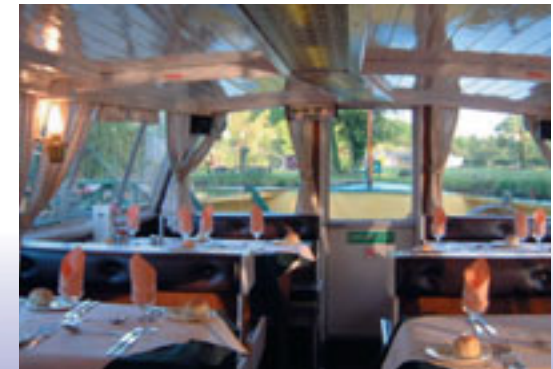
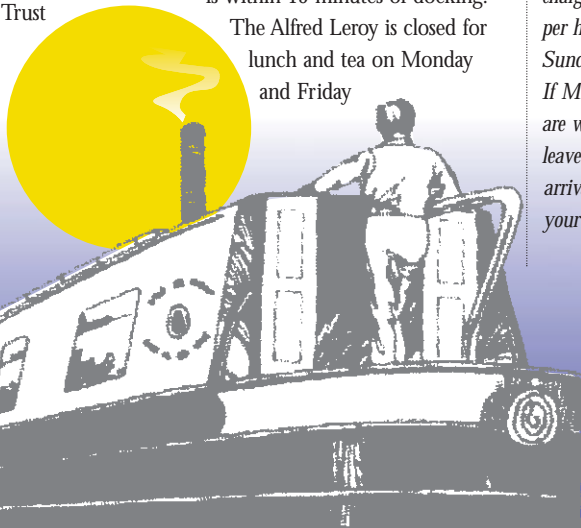
*You will be able to board the Alfred Leroy 10 minutes before departure. The Boat House is a working yard and does not have extensive waiting facilities. The town centre is a 5 minute walk, and the Weyside pub is 2 minutes away for a pre- or post-cruise drink.*

*Coach parties are advised to disembark at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre 250 metres along the road. Car parking is in Millbrook Car Park next to the Boat House, and charges are (as we go to press) £1 per hour between 8am and 6pm; Sundays £1 per visit.*

*If Millbrook is full, other car parks are within 15 minutes' walk. Please leave plenty of time to park as late arrivals will shorten the length of your trip.*

On board you will find seating at fixed tables raised on platforms with a narrow central aisle. Tables 4, 6, 8 & 10 seat up to 6 people (4 for luxury menus) and tables 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 & 9 take 4 people. A licensed bar and good value wine list are available with all menus except Teatime Favourite. The wine list is printed on the back of the menu leaflet.

The Alfred Leroy is available for groups of between 25 & 49 people, except for luxury menus which have a maximum of 40. You may book for fewer but will be asked to pay for 25.





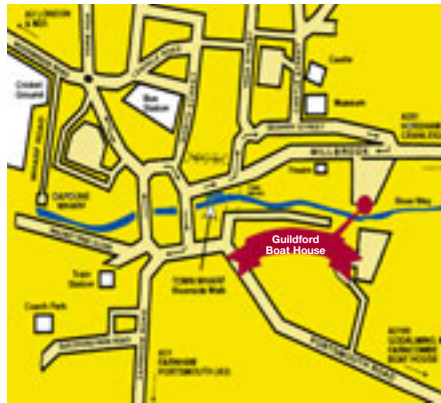
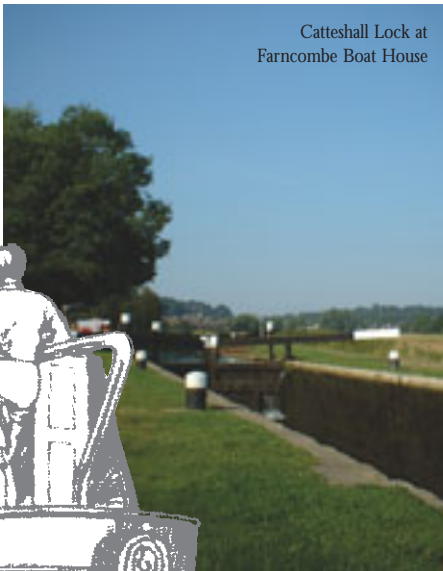
## HECTOR & SONS ON THE WEN

The Bistro is attractively situated at Farncombe Boat House and is open from 10am – 5pm Wednesday – Sunday all year round except Christmas. During the height of the summer season it is open 7 days a week. Hot and cold food is served daily, with a roast lunch on Sundays.

The licensed Bistro seats 40 people, and there are lawns and garden furniture outside. Out of opening hours (eg in the evenings) it is a popular venue for private parties.

For more information please contact Peter on 01483 418769

Catteshall Lock at Farncombe Boat House



## Finding Guildford Boat House

### How to book your river trip and meal

1 Make a provisional booking: Choose a time and date (it is an idea to have a back-up option in case your first choice is not available). If possible decide on your menu choice at this stage too. Then contact Guildford Boat House on 01483 504494 and make your provisional booking.

2 Confirm your booking (normally required within 7 days) by paying a £75 non-refundable deposit to Guildford Boat House.

3 You will then be sent two invoices confirming the details of your cruise: one from Guildford Boat House Ltd (for the cruise) and one from Hector & Sons Ltd (for the meal). If at this point you find you need to alter or query any aspect of the booking, please phone. This will help us ensure that we provide the cruise and meal of your choice.

4 Making the final payment: Your final party numbers and the balance due on each invoice need to be received no later than

14 days before your trip. No alterations can normally be accepted after this deadline.

5 Methods of payment: For the cruise element of your trip, you can pay Guildford Boat House by cash, cheque or card. For the meal, you can pay Hector & Sons Ltd by cash or cheque. Payments for both should be sent to Guildford Boat House.

6 Terms & Conditions: Bookings are bound by the Companies' terms and conditions printed on your invoice. All services are subject to availability, river/weather conditions etc and cannot be guaranteed. Both Guildford Boat House and Hector & Sons reserve the right to make changes to schedules when necessary and without notice.

Please note that we do not take bookings for children's, stag, hen or 18th/21st parties, with the exception of family functions.

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