

WHITSUN 2018 FRIDAY 25TH – MON 28TH MAY

Shotley Peninsula, Suffolk

This is an area, that, as far as I am aware, our group hasn't visited before.

Shotley Peninsula is an awe-inspiring location between the River Orwell and the [River Stour](#) in Suffolk, ideal for cycling and walking. The coastal path is on the doorstep.

Accommodation is on VOLHARDING, a 76 foot dutch barge which is moored at Shotley Gate, with the local pub and shops less than a mile away. There are places for 9 / 11 people depending on gender mix and whether we have any couples.



Main entry is through the amidships well deck, which has been fitted with teak edging and teak laid decks. There is a large teak table to the centre of the well deck, with space for six people to dine alfresco. Steps lead down from the well deck to the full size teak half glazed stable door and into the main saloon. The spacious saloon has three windows on both sides, making it very light and airy, and offering good visibility of the world outside, with an opening covered window onto the well deck. Storage cupboards line both sides of the saloon, two of which contain full size fridge and freezer. The saloon is laid out informally with chairs, dining table and a beautiful coffee table made from an old lee-board



Descending the steps forward from the saloon, one enters the main dining area, with large comfy fixed seating for 8 people, with glass fronted display cabinets, blue painted shelving and brass hanging oil lamps, it has a real ship's feel.



The galley is opposite and is equipped with a small fridge for everyday items, a full size, combined oven\grill\microwave, four ring stainless steel gas hob with stainless steel extractor hood and a stainless steel gas oven. Plenty of worktops and numerous cupboards. There is also a large porthole for light and ventilation.



A central companionway with a full length roof light, leads to the forward accommodation. On the starboard side, the bathroom is lined throughout with mahogany. Opposite the bathroom is a small cabin (1) fitted out with two single bunks, and a porthole. Forward of this cabin on the same side is a larger cabin (2) also fitted with a double bunk and porthole. On the starboard side is another large cabin (3) with three single bunks. This cabin has 2 portholes and an opening roof light.





Returning to the saloon, steps lead off the port side down to the astern accommodation, passing on the right a large coat cupboard, also containing the hot water tank. Continuing along the companion way the washing machine and tumble drier are located on the right behind a curtain. Opposite this is the entrance to cabin (4) and (5). Cabin 4 contains a double bed and 2 portholes, cabin 5 contains a sofa\single bed and a fold away single bunk, and 2 portholes. Leaving cabin 5 and returning to the companionway, opposite is a bathroom with a porthole. Next you come to an area with cupboards leading off containing all the ship's electrics and a separate cupboard containing a central heating boiler. Also there is a ladder leading up into the roof cabin and on out to the stern deck. Continuing along the companionway on the port side is a private bathroom for cabin (6) with a porthole. The companionway then leads onto the stern state cabin, occupying the whole stern, with 2 portholes and 2 opening windows looking out over the water to the rudder. this cabin contains a double bed.

Bedroom 1 2 bunk

Bedroom 2: 2 bunk

Bedroom 3: 3 bunk

Bedroom 4: Double

Bedroom 5 – single sofa bed

Bedroom 6 Double

1 Family bathroom, 2 Shower rooms

**COST WILL BE AROUND £70 PER PERSON FOR 3 NIGHTS- TO INCLUDE
TEA / COFFEE / BREAKFAST**

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BY END OF MARCH