Environmental Policy

In over the thirty plus years that my family has operated on the Leeds & Liverpool canal, we have been privileged to see a transformation take place in the environmental quality of the canal.

Led by the Canal & River Trust environmental team of staff and volunteers, the canal is now home to many species of wildlife above and below the water, we are highly conscious of our responsibilities towards the environment and helping to maintain that careful balance. To that end, all of our vessels were carefully designed and will always operate to minimise its environmental impact.

In addition to this major step forward, we are constantly reminding our passengers to dispose of their rubbish thoughtfully using the onboard facilities and not to discard unwanted items overboard.

We will also continue to improve all areas of our operations in order to achieve even higher levels of environmental performance. Most recently, we have discontinued the use of plastic straws, we have switched to water that is in aluminum cans instead of plastic bottles, and on our Christmas trips, our Christmas crackers no longer contain plastic of any kind.

All environmental concerns and questions should be directed to me via email at <u>info@canaltrips.co.uk</u>

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