

## Where do we start from?

Have A Go day cruises start from our base at the Hatherton Marina, Calf Heath, Cannock, WV10 7DT close to the M6 J12 intersection with the A5.

## When do the cruises run?

Have A Go cruises run up to four times a year in Spring, Summer & Autumn, usually on Saturdays.

## How can I get on one?

Contact Keith Eley: [keith@truman-enterprise.org.uk](mailto:keith@truman-enterprise.org.uk)  
0121-777-7737/write 5 Paradise Court, Paradise Lane  
Birmingham, B28 0DT - for details of next cruise.

## How much will it cost?

£20.00 per person (Members of 'Friends' £10.00 p.p.)

## Can my group book a Have A Go?

Yes! To book the boat for a Have A Go, contact:  
Peter Davies at [felgate@truman-enterprise.org.uk](mailto:felgate@truman-enterprise.org.uk) or  
Phone 07971 266686 **Boat Cost:** £150.00 per cruise  
(Members of Friends/Affiliated Groups £120.00)

**NB:** "Friends of Truman Enterprise Narrowboat Trust" is a part of that Trust, and governed by its Deeds, Rules & Regulations. Participants in "Friends" activities must comply with these regulations.



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## HAVE A GO CRUISES

Ever fancied having a go at steering a canal boat but felt afraid, or too nervous to try?

Well, here's your chance to have a go safely with expert guidance aboard NB "A J Felgate"



On one of our famous Have A Go Day Cruises  
From our base at Calf Heath near Cannock  
Along the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

**A whole day out on the canals!**

With expert guidance from our qualified Trainer  
**Ideal for Beginners & less Experienced!**

**NCBA-QUALIFIED TRAINER SKIPPER & CREW**

## What's it like to Have A Go?

6 'greenhorns' at the start of the day, with Trust Volunteer Ossie Cutayar on right, wait to see what it's all about!



Many of our participants are 'complete beginners' some because they are buying a boat, others are thinking of a canal holiday, others just keen to know.



Trust Trainer Pete Davies (left) with first-timer Fran, as the narrowboat descends a lock. You do really have a go, but Pete is there to advise & help.

Lock instruction is an essential part of the HAG day.

"This is a 'windlass'; we use it to work locks!" Pete instructing on safe lock working at Gailey Top Lock, the second of 14 worked on the day



"See how easy it is!" Pete Davies with newcomer Gurj who has just steered the "A J Felgate" at 70ft and 20+ tons into his first lock - hence the big smile!

With the help of Pete and his staff you soon get the hang of steering and lock working safely. Safety is always a key feature of our introductory day afloat.

Socialising with Crew and other participants. Trust staff often have a wealth of knowledge & experience to share with those willing and interested to learn.



Other activities include basic mooring techniques, and equipment.



(Left) Pete demonstrates the use of the mooring hook to moor the boat to side piling. If time permits, participants can have a go at reversing - a trickier manoeuvre!