



SUNDAY, 19th April 2015

**PULBOROUGH TO PALLINGHAM
ANNUAL
BOAT RALLY**

The aim of this cruise is to demonstrate each year that there is a right of navigation on the River Arun as far upstream as Pallingham Quay.

High water at Littlehampton on the day is predicted as 12:24 (6.6m), therefore HW at Pulborough will be approximately 4:15pm.

Launching at Pulborough is planned between 1.15pm and 1:45pm for small boats who need use of Pulborough slipway.

Boats will need to be ready to launch from the slipway with a view to getting upstream to Pallingham Quay. Canoes can travel from either Pulborough slipway or Stopham Bridge.

There is no fee to participate, but donations towards costs on the day would be welcome. Any cheques to be payable to "The Wey & Arun Canal Trust"

The aim is to reach the point where the Canal reached the junction with the river Arun and then on to Pallingham Quay, the highest navigable point for boats on the Arun. There will be a break at Pallingham Quay and people often walk over to the canal to view a bridge and the line of the watercourse. If time and water levels permit, participants also stop for a drink at the White Hart, Stopham Bridge. **IF** we obtain landowner permission, we hope to be able to continue further along the river this year and we will finalise arrangements nearer the day when we have further information.

Directions

The slipway is located on the A29 about 100 metres south of the two small roundabouts in Pulborough. Travelling south it is on the left hand side of the road, adjacent to a café (please keep this area clear for their customers). The café is likely to be open when people arrive they obviously have toilets but, quite reasonably, expect people to buy a drink if they use the facilities. Trailers can be left adjacent to the slipway and cars may be parked either on the other side of the river or in the pay-and-display car park adjacent to Pulborough station. The slipway is very steep but boats up to around 14 feet long can be launched as everyone mucks in to help. The channel is quite variable in width so some of us will take bow saws and tree loppers. It is recommended that people wear wellingtons for launching and to land at Pallingham. If there hasn't been much rain during the preceding couple of weeks then the few hundred metres before Pallingham can be a challenge. Once again, wellingtons may come in useful! Children and non-swimmers should wear life jackets at all times, especially if the banks are slippery.

Take your litter home

Respect the countryside

Please send this form to the address below to register, or email the information to rallies@weyandarun.co.uk

Name	Type of boat.....
Address	Length of boat.....
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.....	Name of boat (if any).....
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.....	Intended launch site.....
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Send form to the organiser:

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General Enquiries to:-
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