

Seagull Trust Cruises A Unique Charity



Free Canal Cruising in Scotland for People with special Needs

From branches in:

- **Ratho**
(near Edinburgh) on the Union Canal
- **Falkirk** on the Union Canal
- **Inverness** on the Caledonian Canal
- **Kirkintilloch**
(near Glasgow) on the Forth & Clyde Canal

Cruise Scotland's Inland Waterways

Seagull Trust Cruises provides free canal cruises aboard specially designed and built boats for groups of children and adults who are disabled, elderly or disadvantaged.

Holiday Afloat on Board the Marion Seagull

We can also provide cruising holidays aboard the Marion Seagull which is based at the Falkirk Wheel, cruising on the Lowland canals.

...and at Christmas

Our Falkirk, Kirkintilloch & Ratho Branches run special Santa Cruises in December for children with special needs. Santa visits every cruise and has a gift for every child. A truly magical event.



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Cruises Available

Cruising takes place on a daily basis, including weekends and evenings at some branches, and the duration of the cruise is in accordance with local conditions and the wishes of the user group. If you've cruised with us before, why not try a new route, or if you are first time passengers find out just how therapeutic a cruise can be. We look forward to welcoming you aboard.

Ratho - Leaving from the Reception Centre at the Edinburgh Canal Centre the St. John Crusader II and Mackay Seagull cruise along the Union Canal. Cruises can be made westward to the spectacular Almond Aqueduct built in 1822 and beyond or eastward to Hermiston and the outskirts of Edinburgh.

Falkirk - From the Falkirk Branch Reception Centre at Bantaskine Park the Govan Seagull cruises west from Bantaskine to the end of the canal at Greenbank. Alternatively a longer cruise goes east from the boathouse through the Glen Tunnel and on to a point known as the *Dead Tree*. Cruises to the stunning Falkirk Wheel take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays going from the boathouse to the Wheel, with time for a stop off at the visitor centre and then back to the boathouse.

Kirkintilloch - Leaving from the new Southbank Marina the Yarrow Seagull and the Marjorie Seagull cruise the Forth & Clyde Canal, with cruises available both east and west.

Highlands - Based at the Caley Marina by Muirton Locks at the north end of the Caledonian Canal. Passengers embark and disembark at the Trust's Twin Jetties on the seaward side of Tomnahurich Bridge.

Your Help & Support is Really Valued



For bookings and information please contact the branch booking officer on the appropriate numbers

FALKIRK
01324 563628

INVERNESS
01349 886606

*Please ask for the
Seagull Trust booking office*

KIRKINTILLOCH
0141 777 7165

RATHO
0131 335 3318

HOLIDAY CRUISE
01324 626620

Seagull Trust Cruises does not provide transport therefore it is the responsibility of the user group to travel to the selected branch and to be accompanied by responsible carers.



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All Seagull trip boats are operated to the latest Marine and Coastguard Agency regulations, and all Skippers hold the Royal Yachting Association Inland Waters Helmsman Certificate.