

KINGS BROMLEY MARINA

Kings Bromley Marina accommodates 275 boats.

Offering the perfect balance of seclusion and accessibility, this Staffordshire marina is a great place to moor or cruise from. *Linda Jenkins* reveals more

When you arrive at Kings Bromley Marina you can really feel your spirits being lifted – the wonderfully tranquil setting is surrounded by landscaped greenery and teeming with wildlife. It's a two basin marina, owned by Castle Marinas, based on the Trent & Mersey Canal with 275 narrowboat berths.

Facilities

The basins are linked by a hump-backed bridge and each one is

separated into secluded bays of between five and ten pontoons. The moorings are well lit, with water and electricity to every berth. The site itself benefits from first-class facilities including a chandlery, shop, work bay, fuel, pump-out, drying area, laundrette and accessible toilets and showers. There's also a popular log cabin lounge for moorers to relax in and a covered barbecue area.

The marina successfully mixes a real community vibe with seclusion and convenience. Many visitors have been so enchanted by the site

that they have remained moorers for many years. This sense of community, as well as security, is enhanced by staff members living on site, giving extra peace of mind to customers who leave their boats for extended periods.

The most exciting development for 2017 is the new marina office and moorers' facility, which will include a customer lounge, additional washing machines, dryers, toilets and showers. Marina manager Sue Poynton said: "It will be brilliant because the customers will have



The natural landscaping encourages wildlife.

the choice of three separate areas that they can use for socialising, which is always great for a marina community. We work extremely hard to make Kings Bromley a wonderful and friendly place to moor."

Setting

The moorings are surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds, which are the pride and joy of the groundsmen and include impressive trees, shrubs and evergreens. Combine this with an abundance of wildlife, including swans, ducks, geese, woodpeckers, kingfishers, owls and even water voles. Indeed, the central island, with its barbecue area linked to the main grounds by a pontoon, makes the site feel more

FACILITIES

- | Water
- | Electricity
- | Laundrette
- | Accessible toilets
- | Showers
- | Work bay
- | Diesel, coal and gas
- | Pump-out
- | Chandlery
- | Rubbish disposal
- | Recycling
- | Security gate
- | Car park
- | Moorers' lounge



Tranquil moorings at Kings Bromley.



Kings Bromley Marina is split over two basins.

like a nature reserve.

The marina is located just a few miles from Fradley Junction and Rugeley, tucked in the Staffordshire countryside. It's only 20 minutes by car from the M6 and is convenient for visiting Lichfield and Stafford. More importantly, it's only a short cycle ride or walk to the nearest pub.

For day-trips, weekend jaunts or longer outings the marina offers a fantastic choice of cruising routes as it is situated between two famous canal junctions: Fradley and Great Haywood. The Trent & Mersey Canal offers 90 miles of cruising in itself and the marina is ideally situated for either the Four Counties or the Black Country rings.

Kings Bromley Marina is part of the Castle Marinas group, which owns four other inland marinas (and two coastal marinas) and offers annual moorers free reciprocal visitor berthing – a bonus when planning your cruising itinerary. The Castle Marinas group also benefits from group-wide standards and knowledge.



A hump-back bridge links the two basins.



There's electricity and water to every berth at Kings Bromley.



Take a seat in the peaceful surrounds.

CUSTOMER COMMENTS

"After continuously cruising I took a winter mooring at Kings Bromley. I have done this at various marinas, but this was the only one I ever wanted to stay in."
 "The staff and management could not be more helpful."
 "Beautiful surroundings, well maintained but still natural enough to encourage nature. Lovely all year round."
 "All the staff are knowledgeable, helpful and friendly with a good dash of humour. You've got it right, please don't change anything!"

(Taken from the 2016 customer survey)



Moor close to nature at Kings Bromley.

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