

“The Ultimate Luxury Hovercraft Experience”



Welcome to “The Ultimate Luxury Hovercraft Experience”, the only one of a kind in the UK or maybe even the world! The best way to make memories or try before you buy.

This unique experience will literally take your breath away; gliding over land and water you will visit some historic sites, see some amazing wildlife in their natural habitat, eat the finest foods and take home some memories that will last forever...

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sales@britishhovercraft.com

We here at “The Ultimate Hovercraft Experience” have been running hovercraft events and activities for over 20 years and now we are taking this to the next level, set in “The Home of Hovercraft” this experience is truly one of a kind,

Covering over 50km and visiting breath taking sites you will get to transfer from river to beach to sea and back again (several times). See below our route and itinerary for what is without a doubt a day you are always going to remember.

“THE LAUNCH”

After we have supplied you with all the relevant information, safety instructions and safety equipment you will need for your experience it’s time to be off. Launching from a slipway in Sandwich Marina we will steadily cruise 7km up the river Stour. Along this river you will see beautifully restored boats, wildlife in their natural habitat and historic sites that will leave you speechless.



The river Stour in Sandwich and the seals who live there, remember your Sprats or Mackerel and you’ve got friends for life...



The seals at Sandwich are quite an attraction and being able to get so close to them is an experience that few never get to achieve.

So as well as the hovercraft, historic sites and seals the launch is an experience all on its own.

“HOVERPORT”

Pegwell Bay is one of the original homes of hovercraft. In the years of 1968 – 1987 the SRN4 MkII hovercraft used to run from there and much of the hover pad can still be seen today intact. Many of the buildings have gone and nature has taken its course on the site itself, however standing on that hover pad does give you not only an eerie feeling of what used to be but also shows you the vast number of people who used the pad due to its sheer size.



The hover port at Pegwell Bay in it's heyday, processing hundreds of people daily the Hoverlloyd company ran the SRN\$ MkII hovercraft and 3 can be seen in the photo above...

“PORT OF RAMSGATE”

When we cruise past the harbour at Ramsgate it is go, go, go as with large boats coming in and out of there all the time so there’s no time to hang around. The harbour is full of beautiful boats, cosmopolitan bars and restaurants, thriving businesses and boasts a picturesque waterfront.



Ramsgate Harbour is not only a very pleasing site but has a whole heritage of history that surrounds it. Instrumental in many Napoleonic battles it really has earned its place in history...

“STUNNING BAYS”

On our journey along the south coast we will hover through a few bays and marvel at not only their sandy beaches but also the cliffs they adorn. Dumpton Bay, Louisa Bay, Stone Bay, Palm Bay and Joss Bay are all accessible by land and sea so in summer months they are very busy with holiday makers, in the colder months they attract wildlife enthusiasts and hikers.



“BROADSTAIRS HARBOUR”

Broadstairs is a coastal town in Thanet centred around a small quaint harbour that serves just the town and its fishing community. Unlike some bigger harbours along the east coast Broadstairs is a little gem that just appears on your flight and makes you want to return.



Broadstairs Harbour is hidden between Ramsgate and Margate, the harbour dates all the way back to the 1400s...

“HALFWAY DESTINATION MARGATE”

Boasting many features including The Turner Contemporary Gallery, beach amusements, arcades, Dreamland and The Harbour Arm, Margate is the half-way point of our “Ultimate Hovercraft Experience”. Here we will stop and refresh (many stops will be made but this is 1 of 2 long stops that we will have) over drinks and food we can discuss the experience so far and plan our return route.



Margate seafront with award winning sandy beaches and amusements is the place of choice for British Holiday makers and has been since the 1960s...

So now we have reached our halfway point and already covered 25km!

Many people at this point are keen now to have a go at driving themselves but that's not a part of this package (OR IS IT?)...

This is an ideal time to give you some information on the many questions you will have by now so here are some FAQ's for you to fill in any blanks you may have...

1. Are all stops scheduled and how many do we make?

We never set any scheduled stops other than The Launch, The Halfway and The Final Destination. All experiences are either tailored to your needs or you can decide when and where we stop as the experience goes on (please note we are limited to 6 hours in the craft and this must include lunch unless previously agreed that no lunch is required).

2. How much money should we bring with us for our experience?

No money is needed for anything other than any items you wish to purchase along the way. Your lunch and refreshments are all included in the price of your experience.

3. Is safety equipment required?

Yes there is, we provide everything, but you are welcome to use your own life jacket or dry suit should you wish to as long as they are industry standard.

4. How long do we get at each stop?

Again this is all dependent on you, this is your experience and we want to cater for you within the 6 hours set time from launch and return.

5. How many people per craft?

In each craft we have a pilot and a passenger; this can be altered slightly if you want to bring the kids. Our payload per craft is 120kg not including the pilot.

6. Is weather an issue?

Our pilots are very experienced and we would only cancel an experience if we really had to, hovercraft only have 1 enemy and that is the wind. We will operate as long as we see it fit to and should we need to cancel an event you will have full rights to rebook your event at your convenience.

7. Which model of hovercraft do you use?

Here at “The Ultimate Hovercraft Experience” we could only use “The Ultimate Hovercraft” the Marlin Beast produced by The British Hovercraft Company. The Marlin Beast is the biggest selling recreational hovercraft on the market, as seen on Top Gear and used by Jeremy Clarkson this really is “the best fun you can have with an engine”

Well we hope that this helps you with any questions you may have had but please remember we are always here to help and you can contact us for any further information you may require...

FROM “THE LAUNCH” TO “THE LUNCH”

Your experience fee covers everything and this includes your lunch, there are many high standard restaurants on our route and here are a few...

“THE DIGBY”



The Captain Digby is a pub / Restaurant situated in Broadstairs, their fresh fish & chips are award winning and with the view it has this is a first choice with our hover family...

“ROYAL HARBOUR BRASSERIE”



Situated at the end of The Harbour Arm this 5 star restaurant has the best harbour view in Ramsgate.



“BUOY & OYSTER”



The Buoy & Oyster is a seafood lovers delight and has one of the best ratings in Margate, serving fresh fish and locally sourced produce it is a hit with locals as well as newcomers who always come back...

HERE'S FOR THE NEWS YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!!!

DO WE GET TO DRIVE THE CRAFT???

YES YOU DO!!!

Throughout the day you will learn a lot about how to pilot a craft and this will pay dividends in the end. Of course we will let you have a go but where and when and to what degree will depend on you, and your understanding.

We love to introduce people into the amazing world of hovercraft and we also understand how lucky we are to be part of such a unique world so. So, our instructors will always do their best to allow you to be a part of our hovering family too... If ever they deem fit that you cannot personally pilot the craft please don't take it personally, it's purely for your own safety.

"ON RETURN JOURNEY"

Now it's time for the return journey and no need to feel like it's the end, this is where you can choose where to stop in places you only saw on the way out and you get to pilot the craft (hopefully). But above all you have had a wonderful experience and it's still not over, you'll always remember the day because one (or more) of our pilots will have a digital camera available and will snap away at their leisure and also at your request.

Included in your experience fee are all the photo's we take during the day (subject to the usual privacy rules) supplied on a digital pen drive, plus a professionally digitised canvas of the picture of your choice (12" x 8").

So there you go, hovercraft, lunch, getting to drive yourself, photos, canvas and memories for life...

Ladies and gentleman, hover-fanatics and newbies alike this is why we are

THE ULTIMATE HOVERCRAFT EXPERIENCE...

The Ultimate Hovercraft Experience Fees,

Single – £600

Double – £1000

Group (x4) - £1800

****all prices are subject to VAT****

Once you have lived and experienced

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You may wish to purchase a BHC hovercraft, should you do we will refund you 50% of the experience from the RRP of your craft of your choice.

Happy hovering...

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