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About us

Kings Bromley Wharf Narrowboats is a specialist bespoke narrowboat builder and maintainer based in Kings Bromley, Lichfield, Staffordshire.



Our History

Kings Bromley Wharf Narrowboats Ltd ("KBWN") (previously called JF Boat Building founded in 2020) has been re-branded since moving to our new boat yard at Kings Bromley Wharf, situated next door to Kings Bromley Marina, on the Trent & Mersey Canal, 3 miles from the city of Lichfield.

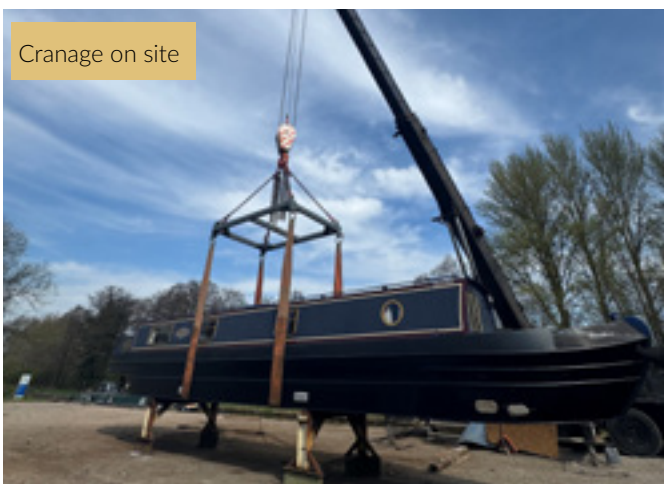
Professional Narrowboat Maintenance & Repairs

Every aspect of our narrowboat builds and repairs are carried out to the highest standards. Please see the list of our services overleaf.

Our Facilities

KBWN have a dedicated workshop for all our joinery and engineering needs with a separate paint shop and large yard space which allows us to crane narrowboats on and off transport, with storage for approximately 20 boats.

Our workshop is proudly situated canal-side, providing direct water access for seamless launching and trials. With an on-site crane facility, we are fully equipped to handle narrowboat launches, haul-outs, and ongoing maintenance including hull blacking with ease.



KBWN are conveniently located for future servicing, inspections, or upgrades to ensure your experience is smooth, professional, and fully supported.

New Builds

We aim to offer a bespoke build experience covering every aspect of the fit-out through to the finished item.

Our luxury narrowboats are designed in-house and built precisely to the customer's specification using only the highest quality materials and components.



At KBWN, we do not build "off the peg narrowboats", we specialise in building custom narrowboats tailored to your unique lifestyle, taste, and cruising dreams. Whether you are planning to live aboard or explore the canals in comfort, we bring your vision to life with craftsmanship, passion, and precision.

We blend traditional narrowboat charm with modern conveniences - off-grid systems, smart storage, efficient heating with endless possibilities.

From initial consultation and design sketches to launch day and aftercare - we are with you every step of the journey.

Bespoke narrowboats built to your specification and design

The Process

1. Consultation & Planning

We start with your ideas, lifestyle, and wishlist. We begin with a thorough consultation to understand your vision, intended use (residential, leisure, continuous cruising), preferences, and budget. This stage sets the foundation for a design that reflects your needs.

2. Design & Specification

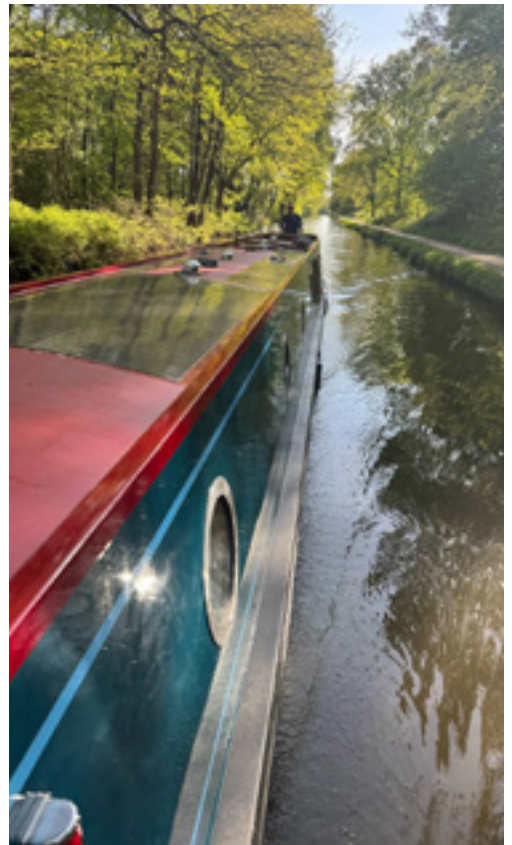
Together, we shape your boat's layout, systems, and finishes. Working closely with you, we develop a detailed layout plans and specification. This includes interior configurations, materials, finishes, on-board systems, storage, and energy solutions. We ensure each element serves both function and aesthetics.

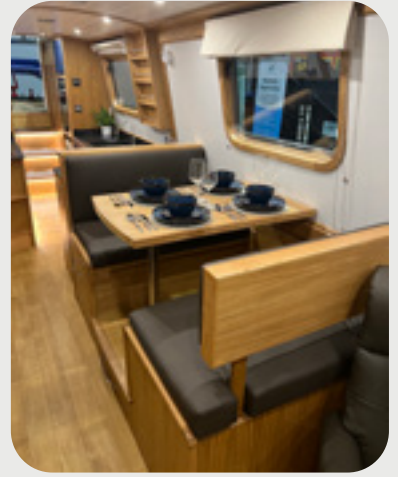
3. Construction & Updates

Regular progress updates and client walkthroughs. The hull is fabricated by trusted steel fabricators, Tim Tyler Boats Limited, at this stage we incorporate which style shell you prefer and custom structural requests. All bespoke furniture is installed with precision and systems are designed for efficiency, comfort and reliability.

4. Launch & Handover

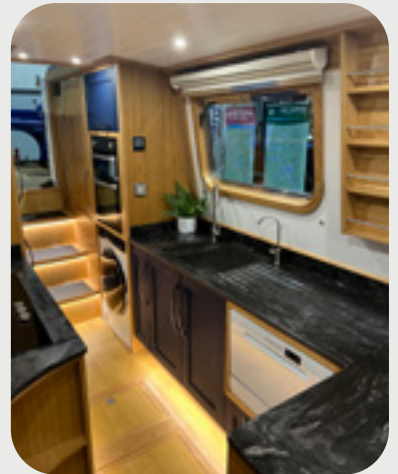
We conduct a full inspection to RCD requirements and rigorous testing on all on-board systems. Upon completion we provide a comprehensive handover, including system tutorials, certifications, and maintenance guidance. Aftercare and ongoing support are always available for your peace of mind.





“ For a bespoke craft that is built to last, from a very friendly company, [Kings Bromley Wharf Narrowboats] is well worth investigating. ”

Waterways World Magazine, February 2023



Services

- Bespoke Boat Building
- Hull Blacking & Anodes
- Marine Engineering
- Engine Servicing & Maintenance
- General Boat Repairs
- Joinery
- Kitchens/Bathrooms
- Steelwork/Overplating/Fabrication/Welding
- Electrical & Solar Installations
- Grit Blasting & Two Pack Blacking
- Full or Part Boat Painting
- Heating Systems & Plumbing
- Cranage & Transport
- Surveys/BSS

