



NorthKilworth MARINA



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Hello to all our moorers, and a warm welcome to those who have joined us over the last couple of months and to those friendly faces returning to us for the winter.

What a year this has been! It has been lovely to welcome so many new moorers into the marina this year, and, despite the restrictions, make the most of what has been available here. It has been warming to witness the continued community spirit and morale within the marina despite the challenges individuals may be facing. We

hope that, come the new year, we will slowly return back to a new 'normality' with the ability to open up the moorers' lounge, host events and socialise with friends and family once again.

I would firstly like to introduce you to myself, Mae, and the team here at North Kilworth Marina. I am the newest member of the team and am on the front desk along with Gary in reception and we run the day-to-day comings and goings of the marina. Gary manages the team and is the go-to person for advice and/or quotes for any work that you want doing on your boat, whether that's mechanically, electrically or aesthetically. I manage and organise the moorers and their boats and will be starting to pick up work on the media front also. We have a friendly and helpful team here and we strive to meet your needs and requests. Our team includes; Andy the Accountant, Alec the mechanic, Aiden the electrician, Mike the carpenter, Gordon who works on site constructions, Dave who is the go-to guy for blacking and general painting, Mary the cleaner and finally, Lesley the landscape gardener. If you have any queries or questions, we are more than happy to help and advise you where we can, so please pop into reception and we can have a chat.

Covid update

A big thank you to everybody in the marina for your understanding, tolerance and compliance with the imposed Covid regulations throughout



Wear a cloth
face covering.



Stay at least 6 feet apart
from others at all times.



Wash your hands often
or use hand sanitizer.

the year. We have noticed a real sense of community spirit and camaraderie in the face of all these changes.

By continuing this approach and wearing facemasks when in communal areas indoors, we will hopefully keep ourselves and our friends and families safe. Please continue to wear a mask and either scan the QR code when entering the office, or, if you do not have the NHS app on your phone, please sign the register in the office. This is for 'Track and Trace' purposes.

We will, of course, keep you informed of any further changes as and when they happen.

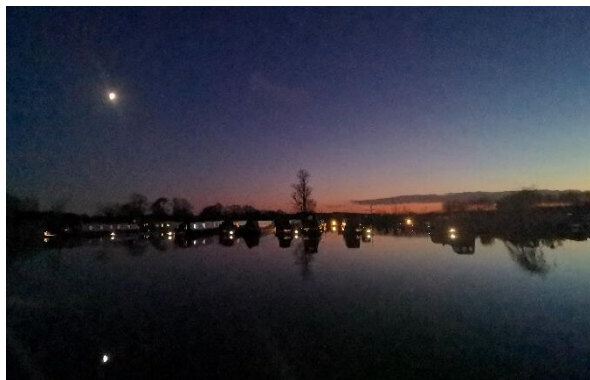
Lockdown Photography Competition

We appreciate that we have all missed the social side of the marina over the last few months. Hopefully in the not-too-distant future we can start to reintroduce the social events and use the moorers' lounge as we had intended to.

We are delighted at the number of you who have participated in our lockdown photography competition and are excited for this to potentially be an annual event. The quality of the photos entered was very high and the judging was tough, so please do not be disheartened if you were not one of the finalists for the calendar. As we cannot host an event to show the entries and award the winners, each photo entered will be on our slideshow in the office for all to see, so don't forget to have a look when you pop in.

Congratulations to Mat Fowler for winning 1st place in the competition and to Dave Richardson for having your photo selected for our Christmas card

Don't forget to come and collect your copy of the calendar in the office along with getting some for your friends and/or family. There are plenty to go around.



Marina Updates

We are excited to be welcoming [ABNB](#) into the marina in the new year. They will be moving into the office above reception, which will help to iron out the buying process and improve the whole experience of boat buying. [John Barnard's](#) painting school should also hopefully be reopening in 2021 all being well.

The moorers' lounge is going to undergo a small re-fresh and re-jig ready for the long-awaited re-opening at some point hopefully in the new year. We have also put up a notice board by the entrance to the moorers' lounge, so make sure you have a look next time you are in. A new diesel tank has been installed next to the pump-out bay; this will mean that a declaration form will need to be filled out and payment for the diesel will be taken in reception after each sale.

We are continually striving to improve your experience here at the marina and in 2021 this will not change. We have many plans to make your time with us, however long or short that may be, memorable and enjoyable.

Price increases (Reminder)

We haven't had a price increase in the two and a half years since the marina opened, and it has become clear with the amount of custom we now have, in particular high usage moorers, our pricing structure is out of line with running costs.



It has been decided that from 1st April 2021:

- Mooring only charge (for mooring the boat only, with no access to the marina and the facilities) will remain the same at 60p per foot per week
- The marina access charge (which allows you to choose your mooring and gives you hook-up to the electricity, use of water and full access to all onsite marina facilities) will increase from £600 to £700 per annum.
- The environmental and postage (the high usage fee) will increase from £600 to £800 per annum.

Price increases are never received favourably but are necessary to continually maintain the marina and implement further improvements



Christmas Opening Hours:

25th – 29th dec = Closed
30th dec = Open 10am – 4pm
31st dec - 3rd jan = Closed

Open for normal hours from monday 4th Jan.

In the meantime, please keep yourselves safe and well and, as always, if anyone needs help with anything, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2021.

Kindest Regards,

The Marina Team
North Kilworth Marina



From left to right: Mike, Alec, Andy, Mary, Gary, Aiden, Dave, Lesley, Mae and Gordon.

Note: Thank-you to everyone who entered into our Lockdown photography competition, it was a great success. Below is a collage of all of the entries:

