

## NEWSLETTER – JULY 2021



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**Hello** and welcome to North Kilworth Marina and to our summer newsletter. We are delighted to have welcomed so many new moorers since restrictions have eased. The re-opening of our moorers' lounge along with the gradual start up of events under the current guidelines is further positive news.

It has been heart-warming to see the growing community here and the efforts put in place to help those

isolating or living alone during lockdown. We are proud to have been able to offer our services continually throughout the pandemic to the best of our ability and are delighted to have been fully open to new and returning moorers since the last ease of restrictions.

We are also thrilled to have welcomed two new businesses to our marina during this period of time. [ABNB](#) are a boat brokerage who have moved to a new office on site. They are fully operational seven days a week with multiple boats for sale just outside of the main reception. These are available for viewings through bookings or they can be looked at through their website: <https://www.abnb.co.uk/>.

[Mayfly Narrowboat Hire](#) is a brand-new business which has been set up at the marina. They are currently the only hire boat running from the marina and offer excellent services and facilities. Marilyn Mayfly is a beautifully traditional 61ft narrow boat with 6ft 6 inches of headroom with a clean and crisp finish to the interior. 5% of their profits are also donated to motor neurone disease association which is a cause close to their hearts. For more information or to book a holiday with them, visit their website: <https://www.rentourcanalboat.co.uk/>

More information about our associated businesses can be found through our website: [www.northkilworthmarina.co.uk](http://www.northkilworthmarina.co.uk).

We are excited to finally state that our internal roads around the marina are complete! A dry mixed recycled concrete was laid before a tar spray and a golden gravel. The concrete base layer is made up of up to 90% recycled material, so is environmentally friendly and sustainable and, with the golden



gravel finish, it has truly transformed the marina. We hope that those who have seen and even driven upon the roads are as pleased with the outcome as we are.

The Moorers' lounge has undergone a small re-fresh and is fully open to our moorers. A number of different events have now re-started in the lounge including yoga, a knit-n-natter group, Sunday breakfast club, women's night along with others which are in the pipe line. If you would like more information about these or would like to join or start up your own weekly or monthly group, please talk to reception. The lounge is, of course, open to all so please feel free to use this area for your benefit. Tea and coffee are available from the kitchen.

Throughout lockdown a number of moorers, some from within the marina and some based externally, created crochet squares as one of the activities hosted by the marina. These squares were collected and have recently



been put together in the 'knit-n-natter' group. We were really pleased with the number of squares which were created and the talent shown by those that were sent in and would like to thank everyone who took the time to get involved. We would also like to thank Wendy for her time and skill putting together not only a wall hanging with these squares, but also a beautiful blanket on the back of the sofa. These are in the moorers lounge for those who wish to take a closer look.

We will be running the photography competition once again this year for our 2022 calendar. This is for photos taken in and around the marina by our moorers and there will be prizes to be won! Make sure to save your best photo for entry later this year. (Top tip: It is worth bearing in mind that we will be looking for photos that highlight the different seasons, to match the months of the year, and the more unique and clear the image is, the better)

We are constantly striving to improve the facilities, grounds and services that the marina has to offer and hope that this is visible to those mooring with us. We have many future projects and

improvements planned which we are looking forward to start within the next year and hope that many of you will still be with us or will pop in to see these changes as the marina continues to take shape.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact reception if you have any queries or questions.

Best Wishes,

The Marina Team  
North Kilworth Marina