

Welcome to Whitby Harbour

General Information for Visitors to Whitby

This is a general guide to visitors to Whitby Harbour to assist in making your stay as pleasurable as possible.

Whitby Harbour is on the estuary of the River Esk. It is divided into the Lower and Upper Harbours by the swing bridge. The Marina is located in the upper harbour. The bridge opens on request each half hour for 2 hours either side of high water. Please call on VHF Channel 11 to request a bridge. Vessels arriving outside the bridge opening times are requested to wait in the lower harbour alongside the Fish Quay / fishing vessels or the waiting pontoon on east side. Boats on the quay must remain manned at all times to facilitate the movement of fishing vessels.

Dangerous sea conditions can occur at the harbour entrance during strong North to East onshore winds. Entry to Whitby Harbour for small craft is not recommended during this time.

Following arrival from sea and after proceeding up through the bridge the marina is about 2 cables ahead with pontoons on the west side of the river above the cargo wharf. Where possible water depths are maintained at 1.5 metres below C.D. alongside the berths but this cannot be guaranteed due to occasional rapid silting.

There are notices on the pontoon and at the Marina Office regarding all facilities, charges and out of hours procedures.

Registration following arrival is obligatory and forms are available from the Marina/Harbour Offices. The maximum length of visit is 14 days.

Visitors Berths - These are usually at the north end of the west side pontoon and will be allocated by the Marina Attendant upon arrival.

Pontoon Access Gate - The gate fitted to the link-span is key operated and a deposit will be required to be paid at the Marina Office. Please be careful not to get locked out.

Marina Office - This is situated at the top of the west side pontoon. Office hours are as displayed. Staff can be contacted on VHF Channel 11 during these hours if the office is closed.

Access – If you are registered disabled and have any special requirements concerning berthing please notify the Marina / Harbour Office.

Amenity Block - This is situated at the top of the west side pontoon and the access code can be obtained from the Marina/Harbour Offices. The laundry equipment is operated by tokens, which can be purchased from the Marina Attendant.

Water & Electricity – Water is available free of charge to visitors on the west side pontoon. The electricity supply is 240 V, and tokens are available from the Marina Office.

Pump Out – There is a token operated pump out facility. Please do not use the ships head whilst in port.

Fuel - Small amounts of marine diesel are available from the fuel pump adjacent to the Marina Office. You will require suitable containers. Please contact the Marina/Harbour Office.

Refuse - Domestic refuse can be placed in the bin adjacent to the Marina Office.

Waste Oil - Please leave this in closed containers on the grid to the rear of the Marina Office.

Mooring - Please ensure that your craft is properly secured with bow, stern lines and springs adequate to requirements.

Slipway - This is located at the south end of the marina car park and launch permits can be purchased from the Marina/Harbour Offices.

Car Parking - This is adjacent to the Marina Office and permits can be obtained from the Marina/Harbour Offices

Speed - All craft to maintain a slow speed within Harbour Limits

Safety - Please take note of the safety equipment provided and its location. Your attention is drawn to sailing directions and the safety information included within our information packs.

Weather Forecasts - These are posted on the notice board at the Marina.

Pets - Please keep these on a lead and do not let them foul the pontoons or footpaths.

Contact Details

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Marina Office Tel: 01947 600165 Fax: 01947 600165

Watchkeepers (24 hrs) Tel: 01947 602272

Other information:

Tourist Information Centre - Located on New Quay Road - Tel: 01723 383636

W. Eves & Co - Large quantities of fuel diesel - Tel: 01947 602255

M R Coates Marine - Ships chandlers - Tel: 01947 604486

Whitby Harbour Office hopes you will enjoy your time in Whitby and we would like to welcome you again some time in the future.