

# TheBigBoat

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## DADS GET CHANCE TO SKIPPER BOAT THIS FATHERS DAY

On the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June, Dads in and around Stockport have the chance to become skipper of a canal boat as its cruises along the Peak Forest canal.

In a Father's Day celebration The Big Boat, which is moored at Higher Poynton, is offering two-hour cruises where families can bring a picnic lunch and leave Dad's in the capable hands of the boat's skipper who will take him through the ins and outs of skippering a canal boat, with the chance to have a go.

Jennifer Horton, who manages The Big Boat said, "We are delighted to offer families the chance to celebrate Father's Day on The Big Boat. We find that when people visit the boat they tend to be interested in how a boat is skippered and would love to have a go.

"During the cruise families can enjoy the views as they travel along the canal, spot the wildlife and enjoy a picnic while dad's try their hand at skippering The Big boat."

For more information, bookings and times, contact Jennifer Horton on 07722 873 957. Cruises are priced at £15 for adults and £5 for children.

The Big Boat is run by the charity Big Life Centres and is part of The Big Life group of social businesses and charities. The Big Boat is also available for private hire, visit [www.bigboatwellbeing.com](http://www.bigboatwellbeing.com)

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### Notes to Editors:

Big Life Centres, the charity that manages The Big Boat also manages Stockport Wellbeing Centre based in Stockport Town Centre, plus other Healthy Living Centres around the North of England. It is a registered charity (no.1062333) and a part of The Big Life group of social businesses and charities working across the North of England to provide people with opportunities to change their lives.