



# A Beautiful Mess

Aldermaston Wharf

£15,000

A 40ft 1989 Springer 4 berth cruiser stern narrowboat.

This sweet little boat has given many years of faithful service to her previous occupants and is now ready for a new owner to take her out on the waterways again. The 40ft length makes turning and mooring a doddle, and yet A Beautiful Mess feels surprisingly spacious with her welcoming, smart and uncluttered interior.

Externally, a repaint is needed and the engine is in need of either repair or replacement - however, anodes were fitted in 2020 and a hull blacking was carried out in April 2023.

The boat also features 2 solar panels to the roof.

Entering from the stern, a side door leads into the saloon, which has a large double sofa-bed, beautiful wooden flooring, a corner solid fuel stove, and a radiator.

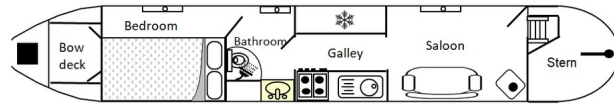
The galley comes equipped with a freestanding hob and oven, under counter fridge, stainless steel circular sink and work surfaces to both sides of the boat. There is also cupboard space for storage.

The bathroom is conveniently situated between the galley and the bedroom, and has a shower, washbasin and toilet.

Finally, there is a fixed double berth, further central heating radiators, and double doors leading onto the bow deck.

A Beautiful Mess holds a BSS certificate, valid until 2025, and viewing can be arranged by contacting Aldermaston Wharf on 01189 714123.

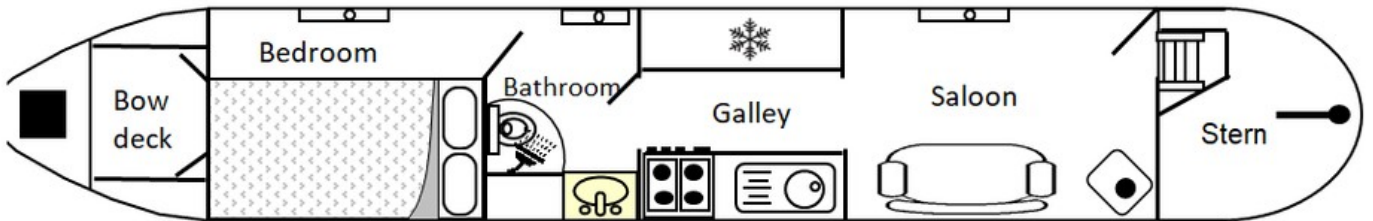
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Overall length	40 feet
Beam	6 feet 10 inches
Draft	2 feet
Headroom	--
No. of berths	4
Style of stern	Cruiser
BSS certificate expiry	18th March 2025
Built	In 1989 by Springer
Fitout	
Base	Steel
Hull	Steel
Cabin	Steel
Engine	Thornycroft 80E
Gearbox	--









## General

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Name	A Beautiful Mess
BW index number	45784
Safety certificate	YES
BSS certificate expiry	18th March 2025
BSS certificate number	BSSER-406999/21
Built	In 1989 by Springer
Location	Aldermaston Wharf
Price	£15,000

### Berths

No. of Berths	4
Double beds	1
Double beds (temp)	1
Single beds	--
Single beds (temp)	--

### Size

Overall length	40 feet
Overall beam	6 feet 10 inches
Overall draft	2 feet
Style of stern	Cruiser

## Structure

### Manufacturer

Manufacturer	Springer
Hull ID No.	--
Build date	1989

### Material

Base	Steel
Hull	Steel
Cabin side	Steel
Roof	Steel

### Original steel thickness

Base	--
Hull	--
Cabin	--

### Hull blacking

Last hull blacking	04/2023
Where	Newbury Dry Dock

### Anodes

Fitted	YES
Date fitted	June 2020
Size	--
No. of anodes	2





## Running gear

### Engine

Make	Thornycroft
Model	80E
Year	1989
Fuel	Diesel
Cooling	Skin tank
Hours	--
Last serviced date	--
Last serviced by	--

### Gearbox

Make	--
Model	--
Year	--
Reduction	--
Coupling	--
Shaft diameter	--
Propellor size	--

## Capacities

Fuel	--
Water	--
Gas type	Propane

No. of gas cylinders	2
Gas cylinder size	13kg

## Interior

### Fitted

Fitted by	--
Date fitted	--

### Materials used

Floor	Wood
Hull sides	Wood
Cabin sides	Wood
Deckhead	--
Bulkheads	--
Fittings	--





## Equipment

### In the galley

Cooker type	Freestanding
Cooker model	Gas
Fridge type	Under counter
Fridge model	--
Other	--

### Heating

Type	Central heating radiators
Make	--
Model	--
Fuel	--
Other remarks	--

### Hot water

Type	Calorifier
Make	--
Model	--
Fuel	--
Other remarks	Engine running but needs looking at
Additional heating	Solid fuel Salamander Hobbit stove (new in 2020).

### In the bathroom

Bath	--
Shower	Yes
Hip bath	--
Basin	Yes
Toilet type	Porta potti
Toilet make	--
Toilet model	--
Toilet tank capacity	--
Toilet remarks	--

### Electrical systems

DC voltage	12v
No. of batteries (start)	1
No. of batteries (domestic)	1
Split charging	True
Other	--

### 240 volt electrical systems

Inverter make	--
Inverter rating	--
Generator make	--
Generator rating	--
Shoreline	NO
Other	220 w solar panel

## Other

### Additional information

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