



You have 3 options for deposit - choose whichever suits you best.

**£50 cash deposit - instantly refunded**

**£60 debit card deposit - can take 5 days**

**Driving Licence & Debit Card - held securely**

Due to various factors we have had to re-introduce a security deposit.

If people are genuine hirers this will not be an issue.

But we do understand the inconvenience.

We appreciate your understanding and help in keeping the boat hire open and safe to everyone, and keeping Dedham and the River Stour as clean and tidy as possible.

### **Terms & Conditions of security deposit.**

By hiring our boats, you are agreeing to the following terms & conditions, in addition to the full terms & conditions on your ticket.

Proof of age and/or double the deposit may be asked for if required.

We reserve the right to request and hold identification for single sex groups.

**THE BOATYARD DEDHAM RESERVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN ALL OR PART OF THE HIRERS DEPOSIT IF -**

- The boat is returned late.
- The boat is damaged and/or equipment is damaged or lost.
- The hirer causes damage to any other craft or property belonging to a third party.
- The boat is returned in an unclean condition.
- Hirers are not obeying the rules of the water safety code.
- Hirers are not handling the boat in a safe and responsible manner.
- Hirers are behaving in a manner which causes offence to members of the public.
- Hirers are jumping from the boat to swim in the river.
- Hirers allow additional passengers to board the boat.
- Going beyond the limit of hire, which is between Dedham Lock to Flatford Lock.

### **Water Safety Code -**

- Children under age of 16 years must accompanied by an adult all times.
- Do not throw rubbish in river or leave any in the boat.
- Beware of other boats, river users and what they may do.
- Stay a boat length away from the river banks. Stay at least 10 boat lengths away from the weirs, locks and any other hazards.
- Do not stand in the craft, remain seated at all times.
- Do not moor or leave the craft anywhere but allocated moorings. **Do not leave the craft unattended.**
- No racing, no water sport games allowed.
- Be aware that the river contains micro-organisms and it is not sensible to swallow the water or get the water in open wounds. Do not swim in the river, as the river is unclean and can cause illness.