

# Children and Your Floating Holiday

Canal boating is a fantastic, family friendly adventure but bringing little ones inevitably adds to your list of what to bring, so here are some ideas to get you started.



## Floating Holidays

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1. Safety first. We have a range of life jackets for children of all ages.

2. Bring small toys and games, perhaps something that your little ones haven't played with in a while to keep them occupied. The @FiveMinuteMum has some fabulous ideas for travel games.

3. Bring the children's bikes or scooters along too. You can tire their legs out on the tow path.





4. If your little one still naps bring a baby monitor so that you can keep on cruising without worrying what they're up

5. Bed guards are a great idea for young children if you worry about them falling out of bed.

6. A sling / baby carrier is perfect to take your little one on an adventure without the need to pack a bulky pushchair.

7. Download their favourite film, series or game before you leave for your holiday as signal is often sketchy.

8. Don't underestimate the ability of the canals to keep your little ones occupied. The canals are buzzing with wildlife, interesting sights and wonderful people.

9. If your children are old enough, get them involved. Canal boating is a team sport and children often love working the locks and helping to "drive".