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Obvious - Traditional Stern Narrowboat

Price: £42,000

Key Features

Location:	Caen Hill Marina
Berths:	2
Length & Type:	50ft Narrowboat
Year:	1991

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Description

Obvious is a soulful and characterful 50ft traditional stern narrowboat, offering a beautiful blend of classic charm and modern craftsmanship. Built in 1991 and fully taken back to bare steel in 2021, this two-berth vessel has been lovingly and thoughtfully renovated to a high standard. With light, open spaces and carefully restored features throughout, Obvious exudes a warm, welcoming energy that makes her feel like home from the moment you step aboard.

The boat's exterior was repainted in 2023 and features a striking custom-made cratch frame built from solid oak and beech, installed in 2022 alongside a matching oak deck seating area. The spacious front deck provides an inviting spot to sit back and enjoy the water, complete with clever under-bow storage – ideal for keeping outdoor essentials tucked away yet easily accessible.

Inside, the galley kitchen was completely refitted in 2023 and now offers a practical and attractive space for onboard cooking. There's ample cupboard and drawer storage, a freestanding rolling island with a solid wood top, a gas oven, 4-plate hob, Morco gas boiler, and a twin-tub washing machine – perfect for those seeking longer-term adventures or liveaboard life. Whether you're preparing a hearty breakfast or something more indulgent, this kitchen has the space and functionality to make it a joy.

Moving into the lounge area, you'll find the beautifully restored original Acorn wood burner, creating a cosy focal point for cooler evenings afloat. A brand new chimney flue was installed in 2023, ensuring safe and efficient heating. This living space is bright and airy, offering plenty of room to customise with your own seating, desk, or dining area to suit your lifestyle.

The walkthrough bathroom, fitted in 2022, continues the boat's modern rustic style with thoughtful features and quality materials. It includes a full-size lounge bath with a handheld shower, a stylish wall-mounted tap, under-sink storage, tiled walls, and a composting toilet with a carbon filter fan – all designed with both comfort and sustainability in mind.

Currently moored at the peaceful Caen Hill Marina, Obvious is fully equipped and ready for her next chapter. Whether you're seeking a liveaboard escape, a weekend retreat, or a new cruising adventure, this beautifully maintained and updated narrowboat offers an irresistible combination of charm, practicality, and individuality.

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Additional Specs

- **Length/ Boat Style:** 50' Traditional Stern Narrowboat
- **Year:** 1991
- **Number of bathrooms** 1
- **Berths** 2
- **Hull By/ Fit out by:** Dabon Engineering
- **Layout stern to bow:** Engine room, bedroom, walk through bathroom, galley, saloon
- **Engine and gearbox:** Lister Petter LPW3 Diesel
- **Hull Thickness:** 10/6/5/4
- **Boat Safety Certificate:** BSSER – 489839/24 Expiry 26/09/28
- **Last Blacking + type:** July 2023
- **Insulation:** Polystyrene
- **P/out or Cassette:** Compost
- **Last Survey:** July 2023
- **External Covers** Custom Cratch Cover
- **Side Hatches and location:** No side hatches
- **Batteries:** Starter battery, 2 x VIZ Leisure Batteries
- **Electric Supply:** 2 x large 1000w 158x81 solar panels on pivot mounts, 2 x 83 x53 solar panels. 3a 12v-24v MPPT solar charger controller, Victron Blue Smart IP22 battery Charger/Inverter 12V 3A (Installed September 2024)
- **Galvanic Isolator:** Yes
- **Hot Water Supply:** Morco Gas Boiler
- **Cabin Heating:** Webasto diesel heater, Acorn Wood burner
- **Gas Cylinders No+ type:** 2 x 13kg
- **Water Tank Capacity:** Large specific capacity unknown
- **Fuel Tank Capacity:** Unknown
- **Outstanding Faults:** None
- **Items Excluded from Sale:** Personal effects

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