



 **THE  
DANNY**

# EVENTS VENUE

## THE DANIEL ADAMSON HISTORIC ART DECO STEAMSHIP

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ARE YOU  
LOOKING FOR  
A MEMORABLE,  
ELEGANT AND  
WELCOMING  
SETTING FOR  
YOUR NEXT  
EVENT?







The whole historic Art Deco vessel Daniel Adamson is available for hire for events in Liverpool and on the River Weaver in Cheshire, accommodating parties of up to 75 guests in style and comfort.

Number 15 on the Register of National Historic Ships, the Daniel Adamson was outfitted with Art Deco saloons and Promenade Decks in 1936 for hosting visiting dignitaries, diplomats and trade delegations. These spaces have been restored to their original high specification, with modern electrics and wifi incorporated discreetly into the original design.

The Promenade Deck comfortably seats 32 for an afternoon tea, or up to 48 for a talk, and the Art Deco saloon seats 20 for a talk or cabaret style set up. Guests tend to gather on the after deck, where there is a full bar, a clear view and a convivial atmosphere.

The venue lends itself to many different kinds of events, from business breakfasts and evening networking events, to wedding parties and milestone occasions.

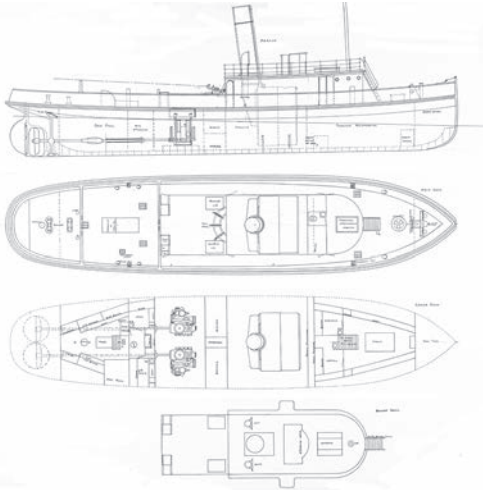
The Daniel Adamson is also occasionally available for charter for exclusive cruises.



# THE SPACES ON BOARD THE DANNY







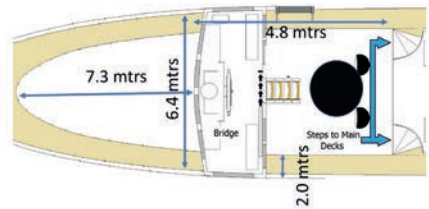




## PROMENADE DECK

This covered area comfortably accommodates 32 for a sit down meal, afternoon tea, or workshop requiring group work, or 48 seated auditorium style for a talk or performance.

PROMENADE DECK

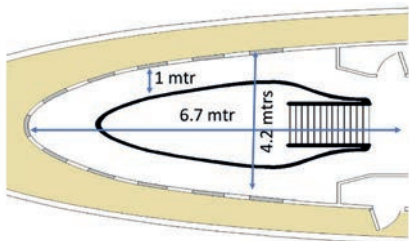


# ART DECO SALOONS

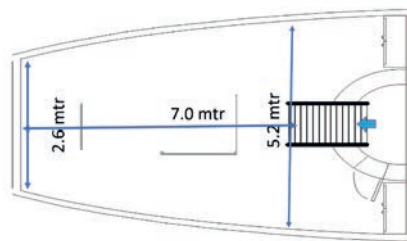
The clean lines and classic design furnish an elegant and intimate space that accommodates 20 for a talk or performance, or as a breakout session from a larger gathering on the Promenade Deck.



UPPER SALOON



LOWER SALOON





## OTHER AREAS

The Galley on the main deck to the rear of the vessel, which houses the bar, is always a pleasant place for people to gather, to enjoy the views out over the river or a conversation with a colleague or friend. The whole vessel is hired, which means that those interested can visit the wheelhouse, home to our original 1903 ship's wheel, or peep in at the Edwardian workings in the engine or boiler rooms (though sadly, insurance rules preclude us from inviting the public into these spaces).





# TESTIMONIALS



*We have used the Daniel Adamson for corporate events on a number of occasions. We have found them to be professional, helpful and informative and a pleasure to work with. We would thoroughly recommend them as a unique alternative for corporate functions*

## **Peel Ports**

*Having a tour of the ship and pre-dinner drinks on the Danny added that 'something different' to our conference event. As engineers, our attendees were very interested to find out about the design of the ship and use the VR goggles to tour the engine room. However, you do not need to be an engineer to enjoy this fabulous vessel. We would highly recommend for providing a different approach to your conference/event*

## **Pipeline Integrity Engineers UK**

*We recently hired the Danny for our Wedding Reception. Andrea & her team were fantastic. Our guests were highly impressed. The staff were extremely friendly and helpful all day. Genuinely pleased to chat & show our guests around the vessel, which contributed hugely to the success of our Wedding Day! We could not recommend the Danny & team highly enough, they were superb. If you are looking for a venue with a difference, the Danny is the place to be. You won't be disappointed!! Thank you everybody who helped our Wedding Day go with such a swing!*

## **Jan & Wayne, 2021**

*The Danny was an ideal place for my party. The many spaces around the vessel offered opportunities for both individual chats, as well as shared, collective moments, like the singing waiters serenading the crowd that had gathered around the vessel at the Royal Albert Dock in Liverpool. The Danny crew were warm, friendly and helpful throughout and they were very attentive to everyone's needs. So many of my friends have got in touch to say what a wonderful event it was and how pleased they were to have discovered The Danny. I would recommend The Danny as a venue for any special occasion.*

## **Peter Scott, 2023**



# TYPES OF EVENTS

We have successfully hosted afternoon teas, business breakfasts, networking events, aperitif concerts, weddings, landmark birthdays, arts festivals, training workshops and many more events. The Danny team pride themselves on creating a bespoke experience, and engage each client in an open and transparent pre-event conversation, where the opportunities for and limitations to events on our historic vessel are discussed and clarified. As a result, we always meet or exceed expectations.







# RATE CARD 2024

## **Static Hire in Royal Albert Dock, Liverpool**

£1,000 for up to four hours

*Events must end 10pm due to licencing*

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## **Static Hire at berths on the River Weaver**

£1,000 for up to four hours

*Events must end 10pm due to licencing*

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## **Charter for a cruise**

£2,500 (our shortest route)

then £1,000 per hour up to four hours

*Max of 75 people*







# WHY CHOOSE THE DANNY FOR YOUR EVENT?

## Unique venue

The Danny has hosted King Fuad of Egypt, King Faisal of Iraq, Prince George of Denmark and countless trade, political and social gatherings. She is listed on the National Register of Historic Vessels and is part of the National Historic Fleet, the elite group of vessels identified as being of pre-eminent national or regional significance. And she is beautiful, a wonderful backdrop for photos, and a place that fosters conversation and connection.

## Beautiful settings

Whether in the iconic Royal Albert Dock in Liverpool, or in the lush, pastoral surrounds of the River Weaver (a serene natural environment only 30 minutes from Liverpool), the view from The Danny is spectacular.

## Friendly and expert crew

The Danny's crew are volunteers, many of them the very people who saved her for the nation, and their passion is to ensure that everyone who comes on board has an excellent and memorable experience of the Daniel Adamson.

## Excellent transport links

In Liverpool, the Danny can be reached by Merseyrail to James Street Station, or by any of the buses that operate to Liverpool One Bus Station. Either of these are 5 minutes walk from The Danny's berth in Royal Albert Dock. There is also plenty of parking around Royal Albert Dock and Liverpool One. At Sutton Weaver, the Danny is a 15 minute walk from Frodsham Station, or can be reached by car from the A56.

## Registered charity

Choosing The Danny for your event means you are supporting our mission to keep The Danny for the nation, and supporting the work we do with schools, colleges, mental health and disability charities as well as local community organisations.

## Historic cruising experience

There is nothing like cruising on the river or the Manchester Ship Canal on board a vessel that has sailed these routes for 120 years. The knowledge that the crew have of the history of the waterways is deep and personal and happily shared with anyone who asks.

# OUR LOCATIONS



## RIVER MERSEY

In Liverpool, our berth is right at the centre of things in the historic Royal Albert Dock. The Danny was a part of the bustling economy of the historic port of Liverpool at the beginning of the twentieth century. It is very special to host an event on board at the centre of the cultural, business and tourism landscape of the twenty first century Royal Albert Dock.







## RIVER WEAVER

The Danny's Berth at Sutton Weaver Swing Bridge is an oasis of calm just half an hour from Liverpool, between the market town of Frodsham and the industrial town of Runcorn, on the beautiful River Weaver. The River Weaver is one of Cheshire's hidden gems, and our berth is an idyllic setting, rich in natural and heritage interest.





## CHARTERING THE DANNY IN STEAM

It is an extraordinary experience to sail on the historic waterways of the River Mersey, River Weaver and the Manchester Ship Canal on board the last remaining Mersey-built steamship in the country. It is impressive, moving, authentic and incomparable. We have been chartered by arts festivals, maritime organisations and luxury visitor experience companies, all of whom have been delighted with the experience.

It is a feat to bring into alignment the requirements of a 1903 steam vessel, tide times, lock and swing bridge operations on these historic waterways, and we are more likely to be able to accommodate requests made well in advance.







Our berths are Liverpool, Ellesmere Port, Sutton Weaver Swing Bridge and Anderton Boat Lift, Northwich, and we can arrange sailings between these berths and on the Manchester Ship Canal subject to the restrictions mentioned above.



# A HISTORY OF SUCCESSFUL EVENTS ON BOARD



FROM THE TOP (LEFT TO RIGHT):

A selection of images from our archive, including the vessel steaming past Barton with King Fuad of Egypt on board (1927), a team away day for the Manchester Ship Canal Company clerical staff (1952), and Shell Mex and BP (1948), the US Ambassador to Britain, Mr Lewis Douglas, the Art Deco saloon (1949), and the Sultan of Zanzibar and his retinue on the upper deck (1929)

*All images: Greater Manchester County Record Office/Peel Group Archives*



# OUR VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF



The volunteers who spearheaded the restoration of the Danny are the heart of the operation, overseen by our Director, Andrea. Their passion is to ensure that everyone who comes on board – for corporate, community, education or family events – comes away feeling they have just been part of something very special.



# A STEAMSHIP EXPERIENCE — WITH A — *Unique Story*



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Please note that The Danny was built as a working vessel in 1903 and has steep curved stairs. Many disabilities are catered for and the stewards are readily available to assist; however, wheelchair access is not possible throughout the vessel.