



The Lough Neagh Ecology and Wildlife Story

4 HOUR TOUR

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Embrace a
Giant Spirit

Join Gary, a **passionate, seventh-generation, practising commercial Lough Neagh fisherman**, to learn about some of the ecological and wildlife riches of Lough Neagh, above and below the shoreline.

As you leisurely make your way from Ballyronan Marina, past Traád Point to Toomebridge village, and then into the Lower River Bann, hear firsthand why **this area is a hidden ecological gem** of international importance.

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View the sandy shoreline, pass the barmouth of the River Moyola, one of the six major tributaries into Lough Neagh.

Travel up tranquil and picturesque Toome Canal and through the Lock, where you will always be close to plenty of bird life. View and learn about some of the important manmade structures and interventions in this key location for the Lough Neagh fishing story.



*The cost of this guided tour (with lunch) is £90 per 'adult'.

('Adult' participants are those aged twelve and above.)

*A minimum of six 'adults' required.

*Participants aged less than twelve: £60 each.

Stop off at the homely Lock-Keeper's Cottage Tearoom and Visitors' Centre for lunch. Lunch = a homemade soup and sandwiches combo, with tea/coffee.

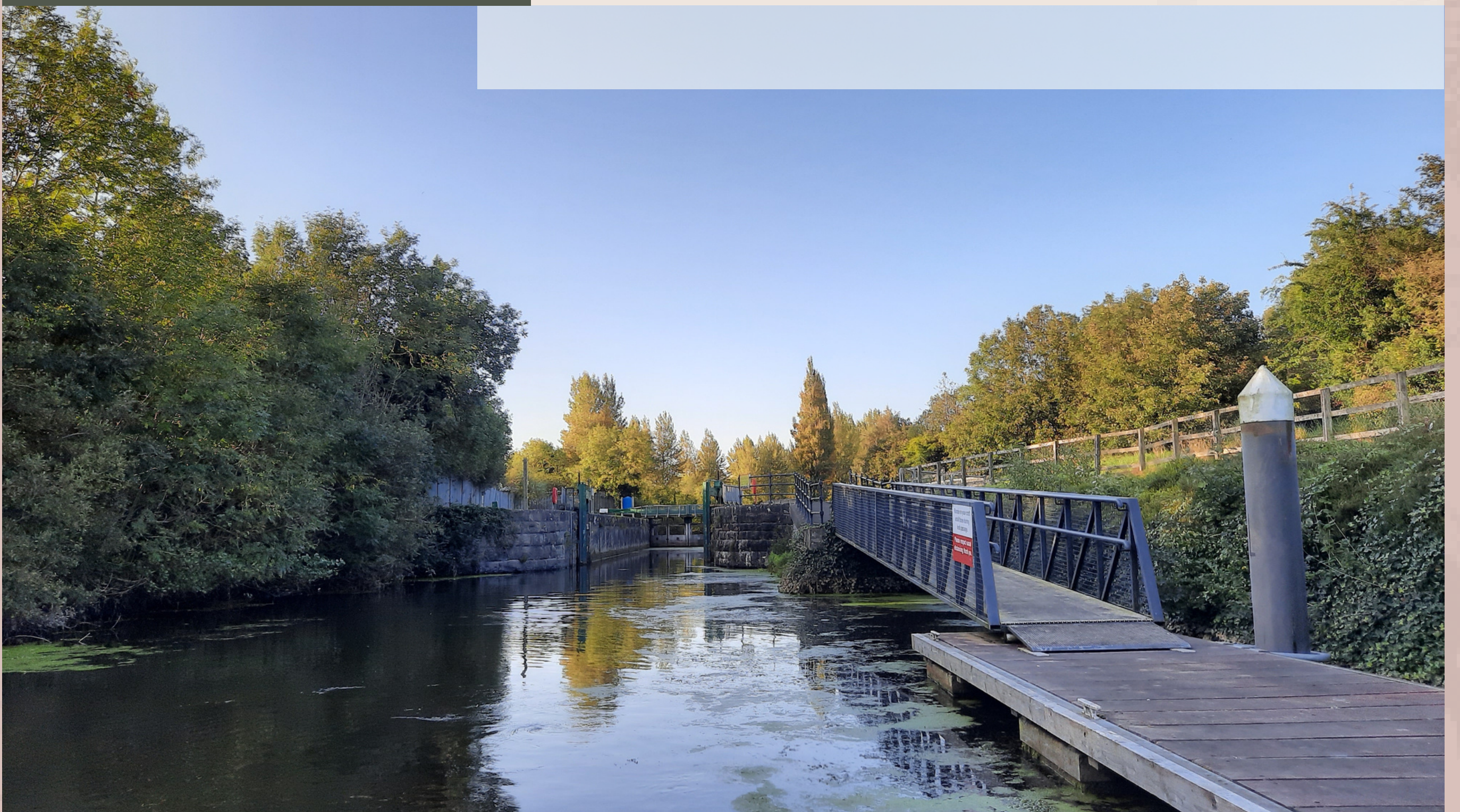
After lunch, and a toilet break, maybe stretch your legs whilst exploring "Toome Canal Walk", where an abundance of wildlife sports itself through the flora and fauna. Return by boat to Ballyronan Marina.

**£90
PER
'ADULT'**

***INCLUDES LUNCH**

Why tour with us?

- ✓ *All of our boat tours shall be skippered by Gary ... an experienced, seventh-generation, practising commercial Lough Neagh fisherman.
- ✓ We shall introduce you to interesting Lough Neagh artefacts and photographs on all of our boat tours.
- ✓ *We are proud to offer tours which are richly experiential, and which we believe will be genuinely memorable for all.



AVAILABILITY

*Our boat tours run between the start of April and the end of Oct.

*All guided tours are available on request as well as on advertised dates.

*Lough Neagh's Stories (LNS) advertises specific itineraries, but is very happy to create bespoke itineraries for a group's needs. We shall always be happy to speak to you in advance to provide a quotation. LNS is also very happy to provide information sessions /educational workshops either in conjunction with tours, or as separate events.

*On occasion, and working in collaboration with other local businesses, it will also be possible to provide taster "eel suppers" or "afternoon teas" in conjunction with tours, or as separate events.

General Information:

GROUP SIZES/MAKE-UP

*We can accommodate groups of up to twelve 'adult' participants (aged twelve and above), although this currently has to be reduced in line with public health regulations. We continue to monitor public health regulations, and will amend our group sizes accordingly. In the first instance, this boat tour is intended for adults.

Children are welcome on this tour, but must be under the strict supervision of adults. (Please follow our site for additional tours, dates and events most suitable for younger children.) Unfortunately, our boat is not suitable for wheelchair users.

INFORMATION REQUESTED PRIOR TO BOOKING

*All group leaders will be asked to provide both a phone number and an email, including for contact tracing purposes, at the time of booking. Also, group leaders are asked to inform us and discuss with us in advance if any passenger suffers from a medical condition or learning disability, with the potential to be negatively impacted on a trip. After such a discussion, where it is agreed that the booking should advisably proceed, group leaders are asked to inform us in writing at the time of booking, of anything LNS could reasonably do to mitigate problems for any such passenger. All such details shall be kept securely, as per our Privacy Policy.

General Information:



PAYMENTS/REFUNDS

*We do not store credit card details.

*Obviously, our boat trips are weather-permitting.

We shall always monitor weather conditions and forecast in advance, and have contingency plans in place, including amending timings and routes to suit weather conditions, to enable us to proceed with bookings if at all possible. In the event of weather conditions being too extreme to proceed with a booking, a full refund will, of course, be provided to customers (within seven days).

*Unfortunately, it will not be possible to issue a refund if a customer cancels a booking with less than forty-eight hours' notice.

*This experience requires a minimum number of travellers. If it is cancelled because the minimum number isn't met, you'll be offered a different date/experience or a full refund.

PLEASE COME SUITABLY PREPARED

*It is also very important that we point out that even on a perfectly still, calm summer's day on land, there can often be cold wind-chill and wave on the Lough.

It is essential that tour participants come equipped with flat footwear, and warm, waterproof and windproof clothing. They should also enjoy a moderate level of good physical health. We thank you for your understanding and support with these important health and safety matters.

*If you are inclined to 'sea sickness', please take your anti-sea sickness medication in the prescribed way before boarding – many people find approx. fifteen minutes before boarding works best for them, but obviously please be advised by the prescribed instructions.

*There are no toilet facilities on board the boat, but there are toilets close at hand at all our departure points.

It is strongly recommended that you go to the toilet last thing before boarding.

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We pride ourselves on the fact that our tours will acquaint you with the authentic, real Lough Neagh landscape, people, and stories. Join us for experiences you will reflect on, recall fondly, and certainly never forget!



*Two Photographs.
100 Years Apart.
5 Generations In The Making.
Same Authentic Lough Neagh Heritage.*