

General Information

Operating Season/Hours. Tour times vary due to demand, during quieter periods tours will depart every 75 minutes from 10.30am, during busier periods tours run approximately every 30 minutes. Tours operate all year round except for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

Advance Bookings. Advance bookings can be made using credit or debit card online at www.theyellowduckmarine.co.uk or by telephone on 0151 708 7799

PLEASE NOTE: No reservations will be made without payment.

Tickets. Tickets are available from our ticket office from 9.00am every day. All tickets are sold based on availability for specific departure times, are non refundable and may not be exchanged. We accept cash and most debit and credit cards.

Departure Point. The Gower Street bus stop, situated in front of the Albert Dock buildings (see map below). Parking facilities nearby - we cannot accept responsibility for charges incurred as a result of late/cancelled tours

Groups. We welcome group bookings. Parties of 10 or more booked at least 2 days in advance will receive a 10% discount on adult, child and concession prices for regular tours only. 2 of our Ducks seat 24 and 2 seat 30 passengers. Please ring for more information about Private Hire outside our normal operating times on 0151 708 7799.

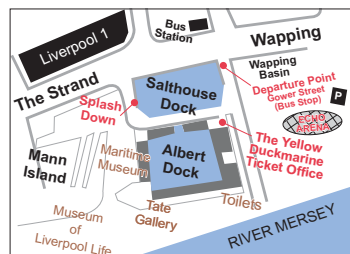
Tour Route. Our standard tour is outlined in this brochure. If there are road or water diversions, tours may have to be altered at short notice. We reserve the right to alter or cancel tours at short notice.

Historic Vehicles. Our vehicles have been completely re-built and updated to incorporate the latest safety features and equipment, but are still based on the original 1940's chassis, body and mechanical components. There may be occasions when at short notice unservicability prevents a tour from taking place. In this circumstance we will offer a full refund or re-schedule your tour provided seats are still available on an alternative tour. We reserve the right to refuse admission under certain circumstances.

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The DUKW was designed by Roderic Stephens of New York based naval architects Sparkman and Stephens Inc, to meet a World War II need to move men and materiel ashore where no port facilities existed. It is based around the ubiquitous General Motors Corporation CCKW 2 1/2 ton 6x6 army truck – a vehicle that was already in production and for which spares were readily available from army stores. Brilliantly conceived, and built with great efficiency, DUKW production totalled over 21,000 between 1942 and 1945.

Operational use in Europe commenced in 1943 with the invasion of Sicily where during the early days 90% of all supplies came in by DUKW. From D- Day and during the first 4 months of the Normandy campaign, 40% of over-beach supplies were DUKW borne. DUKW'S continued in service after the war with many armies - the British finally retiring theirs in 1974.

DUKW is a US Army acronym meaning **D** - 1942, **U** - utility or amphibious, **K** - 6 wheel drive and **W** - twin rear axles. The vehicles have always been affectionately referred to as 'Ducks'. Of those built, between 700 and 1000 are thought to still exist.

All DUKW chassis numbers start with 353.

We are currently researching their history but know that Wacker Quacker 1 was once owned by BP and spent a number of years operating in Aberdeen harbour. It then went to an army museum in Scotland but was never put on display.

Our "Ducks" (DUKW's) are "Wacker Quacker 1", "Wacker Quacker 2", "Wacker Quacker 08" - in celebration of Liverpool being European Capital of Culture in 2008 - and "Nelson". Wacker Quacker 1 and Wacker Quacker 2 were restored for us by a third party and brought in to service here in Liverpool in 2001. Wacker Quacker 08 was beautifully restored by our own engineering team and was launched in the Albert Dock in October 2006. Our 4th duck Nelson was launched in the summer of 2009.

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Historic photograph of RSY 883 - 'Wacker Quacker 1' before its rebuild in 2001.

2012 TICKET PRICES

Ticket Type	Off Peak	Peak
Adult	£9.95	£14.95
Child - age 2 to 15	£7.95	£9.95
Family - 2 adults & 2 children (additional children) max 3 per family	£32.00 £5.00 each	£39.95 £7.00 each
Senior Citizen, Student, Registered Disabled, Carers	£8.95	£11.95

Peak Period: School & Bank Holidays (including Bank Holiday weekends) from February to October.



Seating is not allocated and we cannot give refunds or transfer tickets for people who are unable to sit next to each other.

Hand luggage only.

School Groups. There is a special rate of £5.50 per person for school groups. This rate is available Monday to Friday in term time only.

Children's Ages and Safety. In order to comply with safety legislation, all passengers including children must occupy a seat. Therefore children over 2 years must be paid for and have a Boarding Card. We can carry children under 2 years by arrangement but they must sit on an adult's lap, be booked on a tour and have a boarding card issued from the Ticket Office (maximum of 2 when all seats are occupied). Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.

Disabled Passengers. Due to the age and design of our vehicles we are at present unable to carry wheelchairs. However we will do all we can to carry and accommodate all disabled passengers. For safety reasons a carer may be required to travel. Please enquire regarding individual circumstances, before travelling. There are 5 steep steps for access to the vehicle. Wheelchairs and small pushchairs can be left in the ticket office. However, we do not take responsibility for any items left in the office.

**Subject to availability.*

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