

NORTON CANES BOAT SALES

ROSIE

Builder: Fernie
Fitter: Owner
Year: 1974
Style: Traditional

Length: 50ft
Plating: 6 / 6 / 4 (Assumed)
WIN: N/A Pre-1997
Boat Safety: April 2029



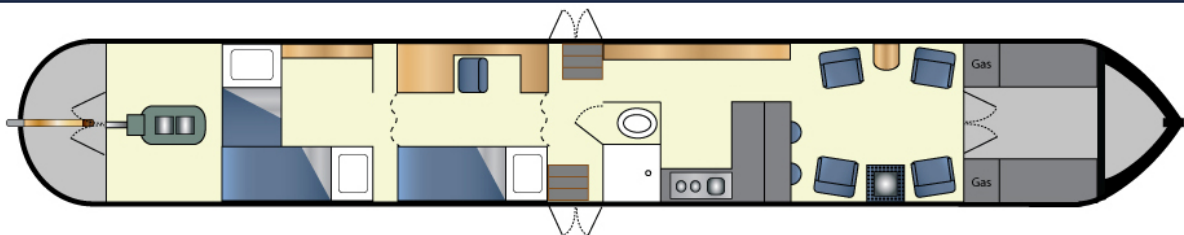
SUMMARY

Rosie is a wonderfully original 50ft traditional narrowboat, built by Fernie in 1974 and owned by the same family from new. A genuine 1970s time capsule, she's packed with period character and has certainly lived a life – travelling all of Britain's navigable canals as well as waterways across Europe.

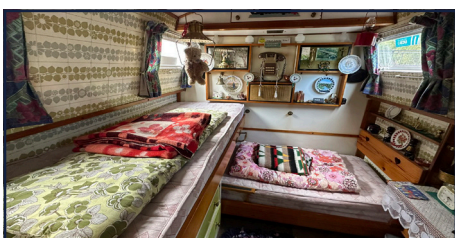
With a Ruston 2YWA at her heart, Rosie now needs some sympathetic updating and recommissioning, but her owners' biggest wish is that she goes to someone who will love and cherish her as they have for over 50 years. A very special little boat looking for the next custodian of her story.

Lying: Glasgote Basin, Coventry Canal

LAYOUT



ACCOMMODATION



DIMENSIONS

Fore deck:	3' 6"
Well deck:	5' 6"
Saloon:	7' 9"
Galley:	5' 3"
Corridor:	5' 0"
Bathroom:	2' 6"
Bedroom / Office:	6' 3"
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Engine Room:	5' 0"
Stern deck:	3' 6"
Internal headroom:	6' 2"
Draught:	2' 0"

PROPULSION

Engine:	Ruston 2YWA
Transmission:	Parsons 'D' Type
Fuel tank:	Fuel tank under counter
Weedhatch:	Accessed under counter
Controls:	Gear rod and throttle control

HEATING & WATER

Tank:	Tank has been removed from the front well deck, but the pipework for the fresh water system remains
Stove:	Super SER gas fire
Heating:	Central heating system has been removed, but pipework remains
Hot water:	Paloma gas water heater (not functioning due to removal of water tank)

POWER

Alternators:	Single alternator
Batteries:	1No. 110Ah Starter/Domestic
240v:	Sockets and wiring in cabin, but landline socket not sighted.
Lighting:	12v and paraffin lighting
Gas:	4No. 15kg butane bottles in bow locker

CABIN FIT OUT

Insulation:	Polystyrene
Ballast:	Assumed painted iron
Ceiling:	Laminate with wooden edging
Cabin sides:	Laminate with tiled bedrooms
Hull side:	Laminate with tiled bedrooms
Flooring:	Carpet tiles
Side doors:	Port and starboard entrance in centre corridor
Windows:	Bullet proof aluminium framed openers and brass portholes throughout
Seating:	Freestanding seating in saloon
Cooking:	Radford oven and 2 burner stainless hob / sink unit
Fridge:	Removed
Worktops:	Laminate with wooden edging
WC:	Elsan Bristol
Shower:	Laminate unit (non-functioning)
Berths:	3 single berths

MAINTENANCE

Last blacked:	Blacked in Bitumen by Brinklow Boat Services in August 2026
Anodes:	Checked 2026
Engine service:	Serviced at regular intervals by owner
Documents:	Original receipt for hull

NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

Full cruising kit included in sale:

- Mooring lines
- Fore and aft fenders
- Tools

EXTERIOR

- Wooden deck board
- Cratch-covered well deck