



Canal &
River Trust

Recommended Visitor Moorings in Manchester

We have put together this helpful information to make your visit through Manchester an enjoyable one.

Ducie Street is at the top of the Rochdale nine lock flight, opposite and beyond the junction with the Ashton Canal. There are small supermarkets not far away inside Piccadilly rail station and an Aldi supermarket alongside the Rochdale Canal above Lock 83.

If you are continuing up the **Ashton Canal**, you can moor overnight in the **Ducie Street** area. However, a quieter alternative is the Thomas Telford Basin in Piccadilly Village, a quarter of a mile along the Ashton Canal, turning right after crossing Store Street Aqueduct. Please note this area has no access for boaters to leave the moorings.

There are also secure offside moorings between Store Street Aqueduct and the entrance to **Thomas Telford Basin**. There are mooring pontoons in the small basin on the right just at the start of the Ashton Canal, although there is no pedestrian access to the street from here.

Towpath mooring is also available at Paradise Wharf, between Ducie Street and Store Street Aqueduct.



Rochdale Canal Lock 92

Castlefield Basin



Bridgewater Canal



Dale Street Basin

Rochdale Canal Lock 84



Ducie Street
Basin

Ashton Canal

Continuing up the Ashton there are secure moorings at Droylsden Marina. Subject to availability.

Nearest boatyard facilities are at **Portland Basin and Bridgewater**

Rochdale Canal

New Islington

Rochdale Canal Lock 82

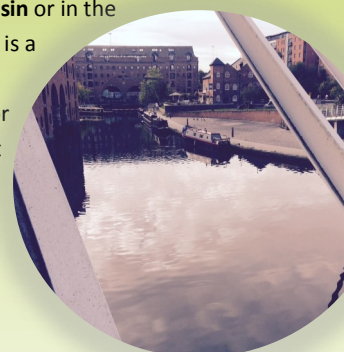


If you are continuing up the Rochdale Canal towards Sowerby Bridge, you can moor overnight in the Dale Street area

between Locks 84 and 83 (sometimes called "Piccadilly Basin") or you can go up two further locks and moor overnight on the visitor moorings in **New Islington Marina (above Lock 82)**.

There is a Caretaker at New Islington Marina, and a lovely Service station including pump-out.

Castlefield Basin, Between the Bridgewater Canal and the Rochdale Canal. The best place to moor in Manchester is **Castlefield**, either in the main **Castlefield Basin** or in the Staffordshire Arm, leading under the railway viaducts towards the Museum. There is a water point on the Staffordshire Arm, next to the railway arch. Boaters regard Castlefield as a safe place to leave boats unattended and it is a good starting point for exploring what Manchester has to offer. The trams crossing the viaduct are noisy but they don't run all night! The Museum of Science and Industry is only across the road from the Staffordshire Arm.



For more information on local visitor moorings

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