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Boaters' Guides

A note about the data

These guides list information we currently have on our facilities, dimensions and navigation guidance, based upon local knowledge and expertise. Whilst we anticipate that this data is reasonably accurate, we cannot guarantee its precision. Therefore, this data should only be used as a helpful guide and you should always use your own judgement taking into account local circumstances at any particular time. If you spot something wrong, please let us know canalrivertrust.org.uk/contact-us

Key to facilities

- Winding hole (length specified)
- Winding hole (full length)
- Visitor mooring
- Information and office
- Dock and/or slipway
- Slipway only
- Services and facilities
- Water point only

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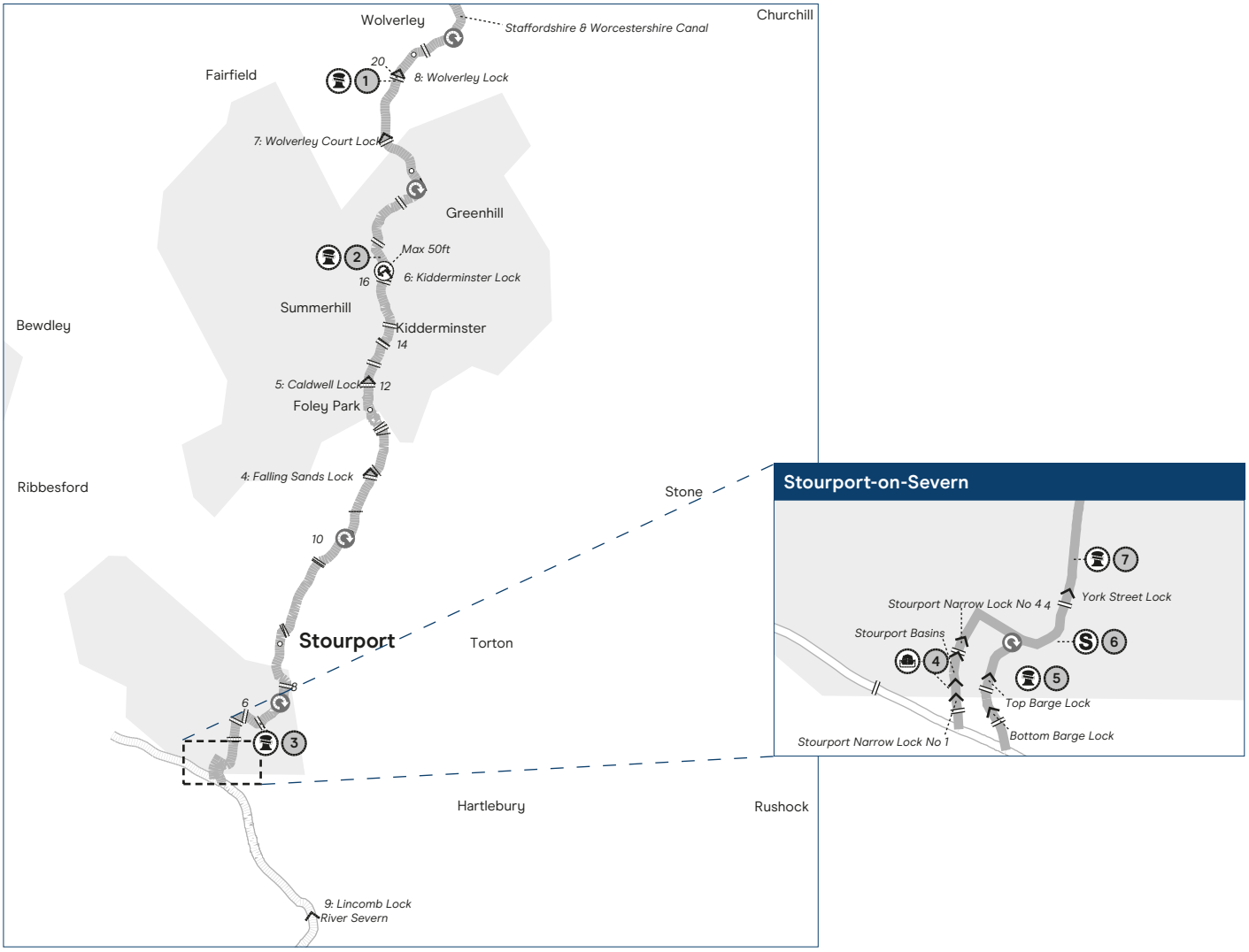
Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal



Locks & bridges

River Severn

Lock 9, Lincomb Lock: Subject to flooding. Operated by lock-keeper.

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Lock 6, Kidderminster Lock:
Beware of submerged shopping trolleys between Kidderminster lock and Bridge 16. Anti-vandal locks are fitted to all locks between Kidderminster and Stourport.

Lock 4 Falling Sands Lock:
Sharp turn into lock approach from above.

Bottom Barge Lock:
Only use the barge locks with the consent of the lock keepers, All narrowboats should use the narrow staircase locks.

Stourport Basins:
The narrow locks in Stourport Basins are sets of staircase locks. Do not enter the lock until the staircase is clear. If in doubt seek advice from the lock-keeper. York Street Lock: Boats mooring overnight should moor here rather than in Stourport Basin.

Services & facilities

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6 **Stourport Sanitary Station**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out. Canal & River Trust key required.

Maximum Dimensions

Length:	21.95m (72ft)
Beam:	2.13m (7ft)
Draught:	.99m (3ft 3")
Headroom:	1.83m (6ft)

Visitor moorings

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1 **Wolverley Lock**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 100 metres.

2 **Kidderminster**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 100 metres.

3 **Mitton Chapel Bridge**: Mitton Railway Bridge: Maximum 5 days.

5 **Stourport Basins (Upper)**: Maximum 24 hours.

7 **York Street**: Maximum 5 days. Total 275 metres.

Slipways & docks

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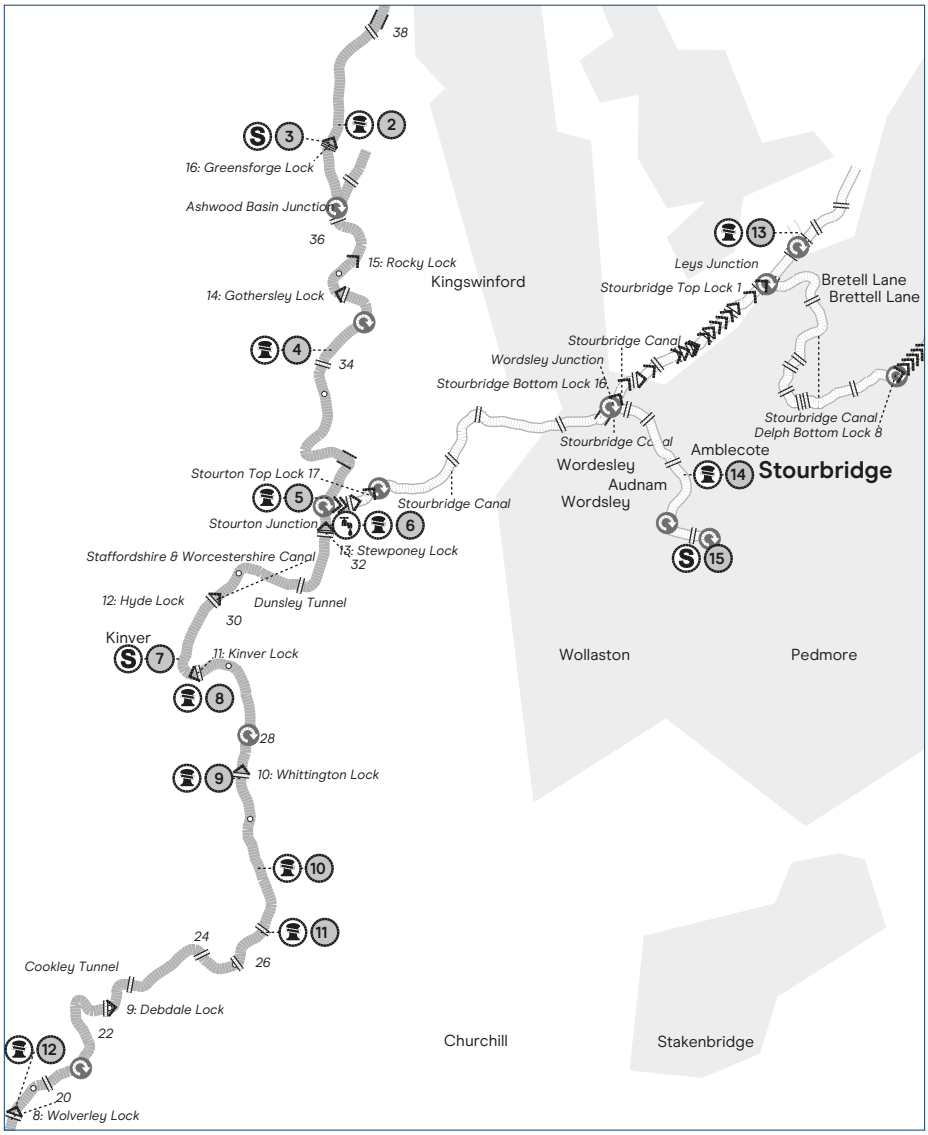
4 **Stourport Basin, Marina dry dock**: Tel: 01299 821111.



Locks & bridges

Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

Dunsley Tunnel; and
Cookley Tunnel: One-way traffic only. Towpath through tunnel.

Services & facilities

Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

3 **Greensforge, Br 37**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

7 **Kinver Sanitary Station**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out. Canal & River Trust key required.

Stourbridge Canal

15 **Bonded Warehouse**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

Visitor moorings

Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

2 **Greensforge Lock (Above)**: Maximum 48 hours.

4 **Prestwood Old Arm, above Br 34**: Maximum 5 days.

5 **Stourton Junction**: 700 metres above Stewpony. Maximum 5 days.

6 **Stewponey**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 145 metres.

8 **Kinver Lock**: Maximum 5 days. Total 225 metres.

9 **Whittington Lock**: Maximum 48 hours.

10 **Boundary Post – 500m north of Caunsall Br**: Maximum 48 hours.

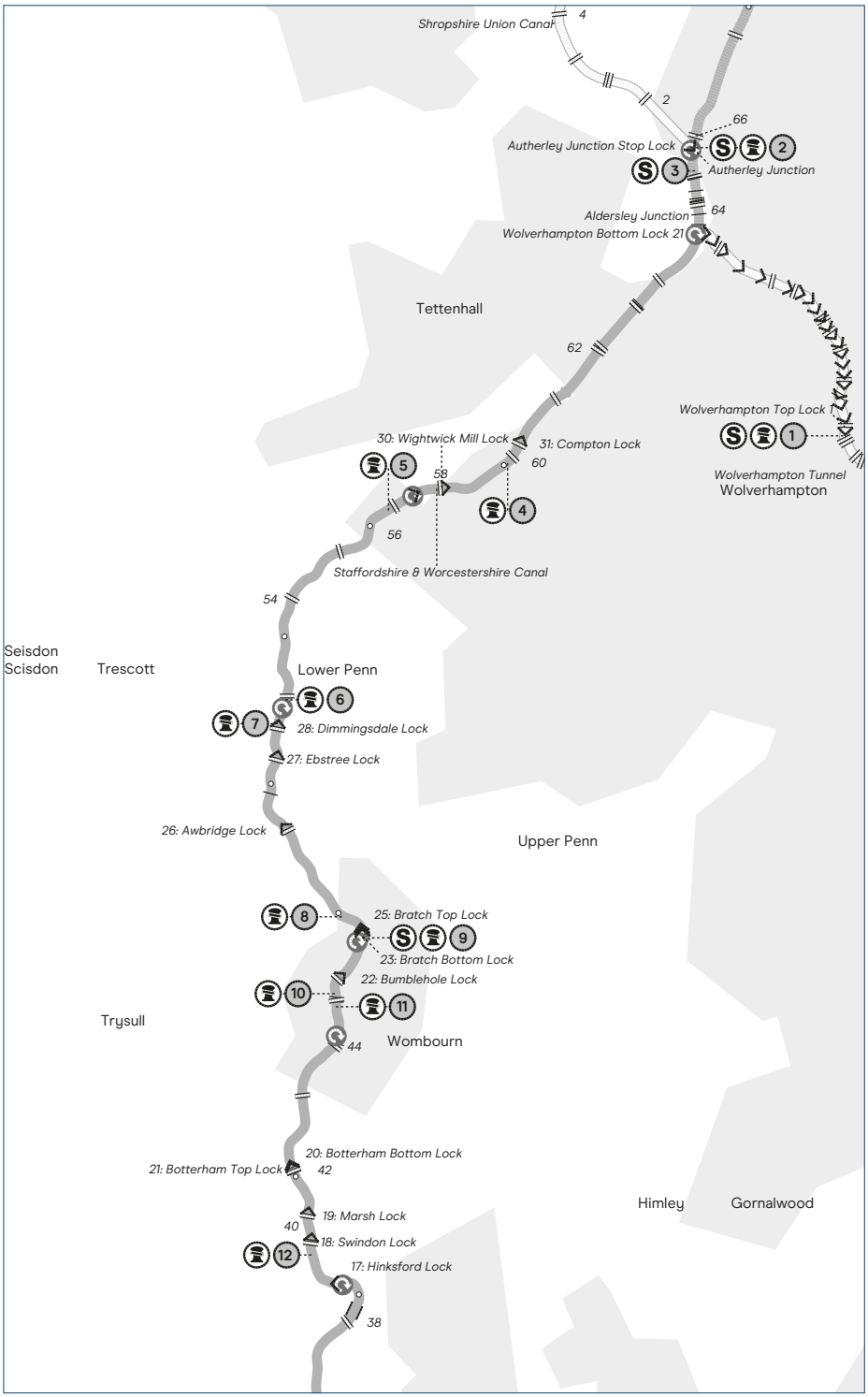
11 **Caunsall, Br 26**: Maximum 48 hours.

12 **Wolverley Lock**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 100 metres.

Stourbridge Canal

13 **Fens Branch**: Moorings at Brockmoor.

14 **Ruskin Mill, Stourbridge**: Maximum 48 hours. Not advised for overnight mooring. Use off-side private moorings.



Navigation notes

Shropshire Union Canal

Autherley Junction - Br 6: Not recommended as a safe area for mooring.

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Narrow section of canal at 'The Rockin', for just under half a mile around Bridge 68 (Forster Bridge). Please take care and use passing places if other boats are approaching.

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Birmingham Canal Main Line

1 **Wolverhampton Top Lock (Birmingham Main Line)**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

Shropshire Union Canal

2 **Autherley Junction**: Water, refuse disposal.

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3 **Autherley Junction, Br 65–67**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Private mooring site.

9 **Bratch Locks**: Refuse disposal.

Visitor moorings

Birmingham Canal Main Line

1 **Wolverhampton Top Lock**: Maximum 24 hours.

1 **Wolverhampton Broad Street**: Maximum 24 hours. Total 55 metres.

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3 **Autherley Junction**: Maximum 48 hours.

4 **Compton Bridge – below**: Maximum 48 hours.

5 **Wightwick Bridge – below**: Maximum stay: 48 hours.

6 **Dimmingsdale, Br53**: Maximum 5 days.

7 **Dimmingsdale Locks – above**: Off side. Maximum 5 days.

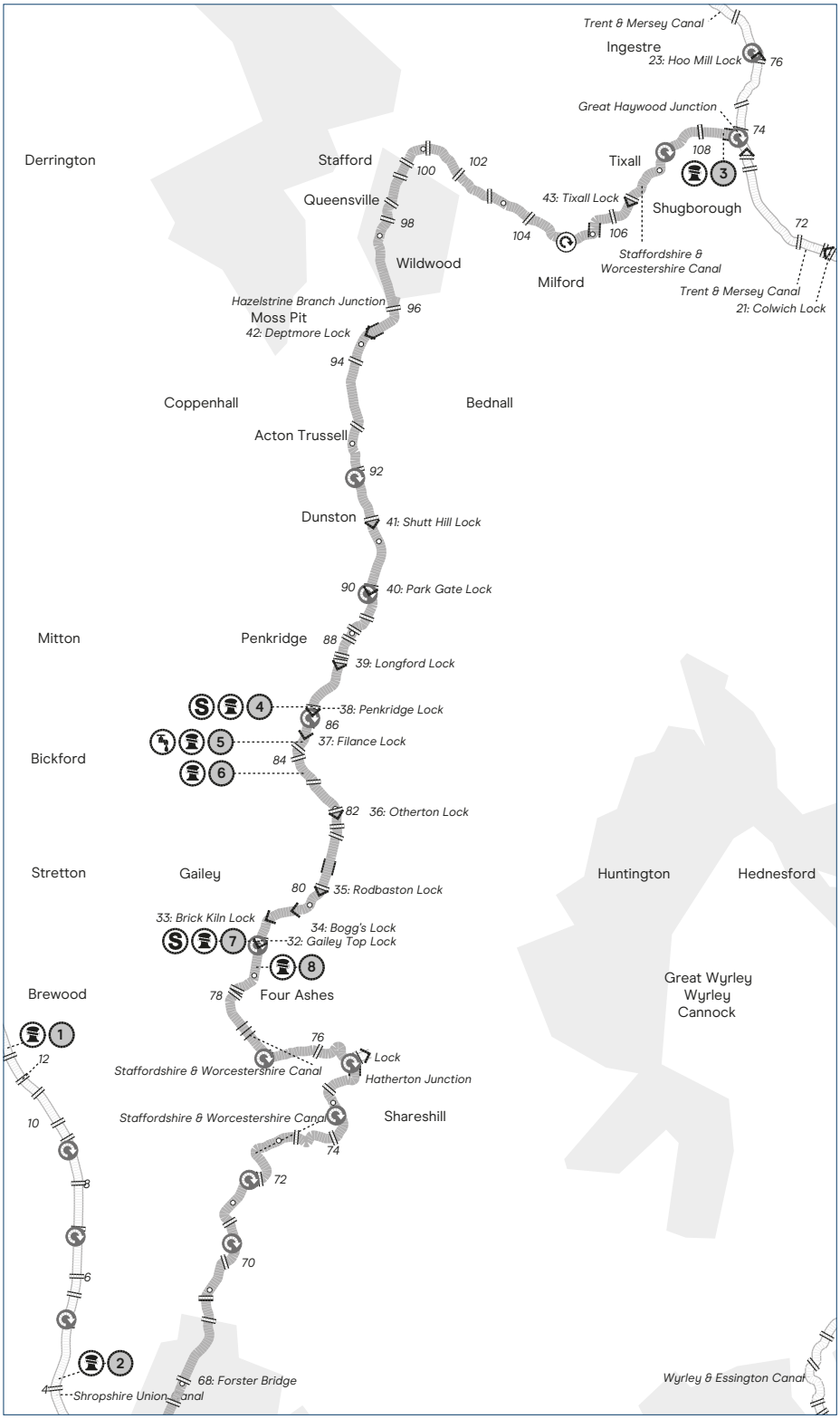
8 **Bratch Locks – above**: Maximum 48 hours.

9 **Bratch Locks (below)**: Maximum 24 hours.

10 **Ounsdale Bridge (above)**: Maximum 48 hours.

11 **Ounsdale Bridge – Below**: Maximum 48 hours.

12 **Swindon (Below lock)**: Maximum 24 hours.



Services & facilities

3 **Great Haywood**: Refuse site, water.

4 **Penkridge**: Water, Elsan.

7 **Gailey**: Water, Elsan.

Visitor moorings

1 **Brewood, Br 13-14**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 261 metres.

2 **Billbrook:** Maximum 48 hours. Disabled access, less than 1km to the shops and pubs, approximately 1.5km to Billbrook train station.

4 **Penkridge, Br 85–86**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 90 metres.

5 **Penkridge,Filance Lock, Br 84**: Maximum 5 days.

8 **Penkridge, Br 83–84**: Maximum 48 hours.

7 **Gailey Wharf**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 270 metres.

8 **Gailey**: Maximum 5 days.