Canal & River Trust
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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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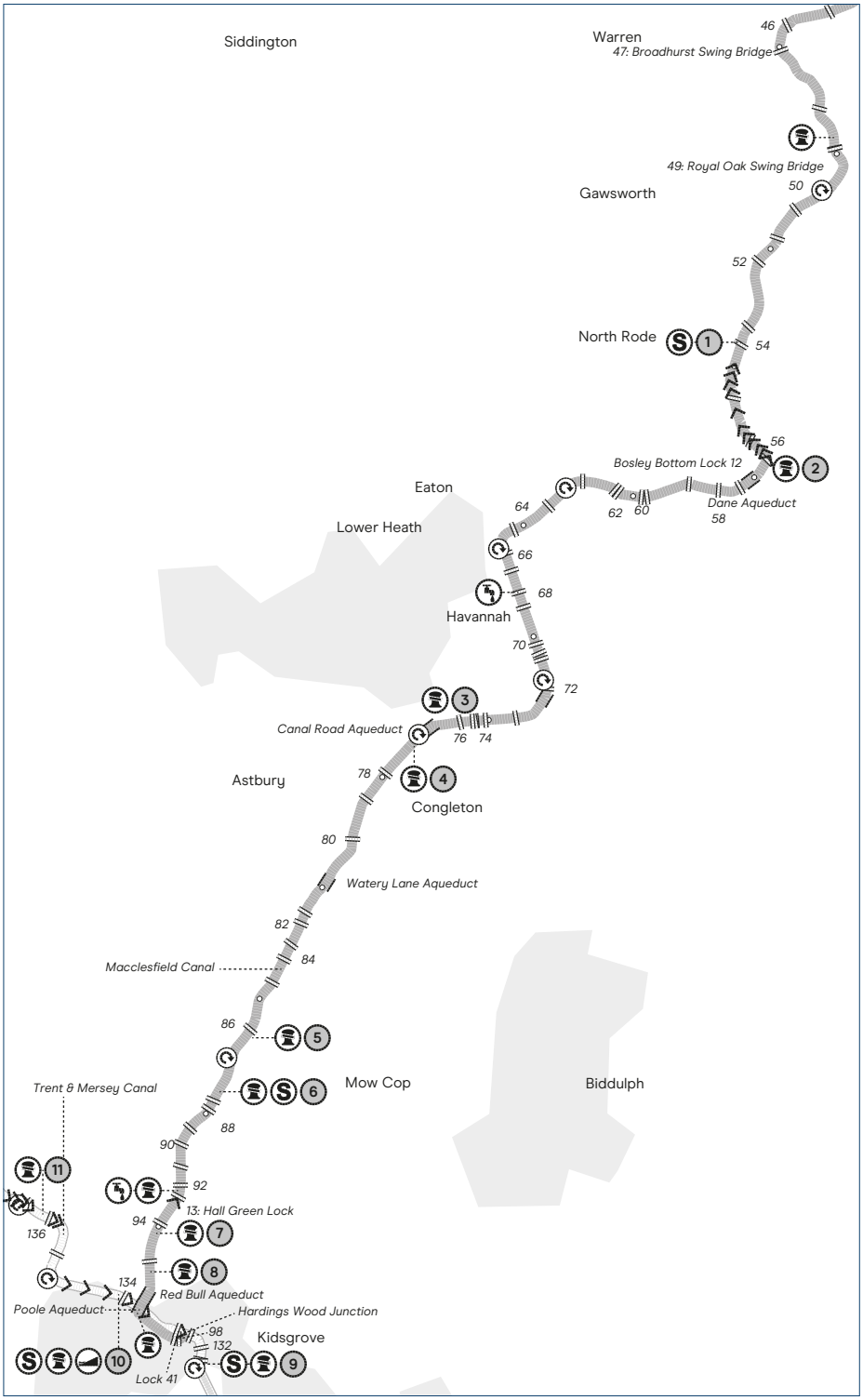
Macclesfield Canal



Locks & bridges

Macclesfield Canal

Bridge 47, Broadhurst Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required.

Bridge 49, Royal Oak Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required. Royal Oak Swing Bridge is hydraulically operated.

Services & facilities

Macclesfield Canal

1 **Bosley Top Lock 1**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal, road side parking nearby.

5 **Heritage Narrow Boats**: Water, pump-out, diesel, servicing, moorings & shop also available.

Trent & Mersey Canal

9 **Harecastle (north) services**: Elsan disposal.

10 **Red Bull Services**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, parking.

Maximum Dimensions

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 2.13m (7ft)
Draught: 1.07m (3ft 6")
Headroom: 2.08m (6ft 10")

Visitor moorings

Macclesfield Canal

2 **Bosley Bottom Lock**: Maximum 48 hours.

3 **Congleton**: Maximum 48 hours.

4 **Congleton Aqueduct**: Maximum 48 hours.

5 **Bridge 86**: Maximum 48 hours.

6 **Bridge 87**: Maximum 48 hours.

7 **Hall Green**: Maximum 48 hours.

8 **Poole Aqueduct**: Maximum 48 hours.

Trent & Mersey Canal

9 **Harecastle (north)**: Tunnel only. Maximum 24 hours.

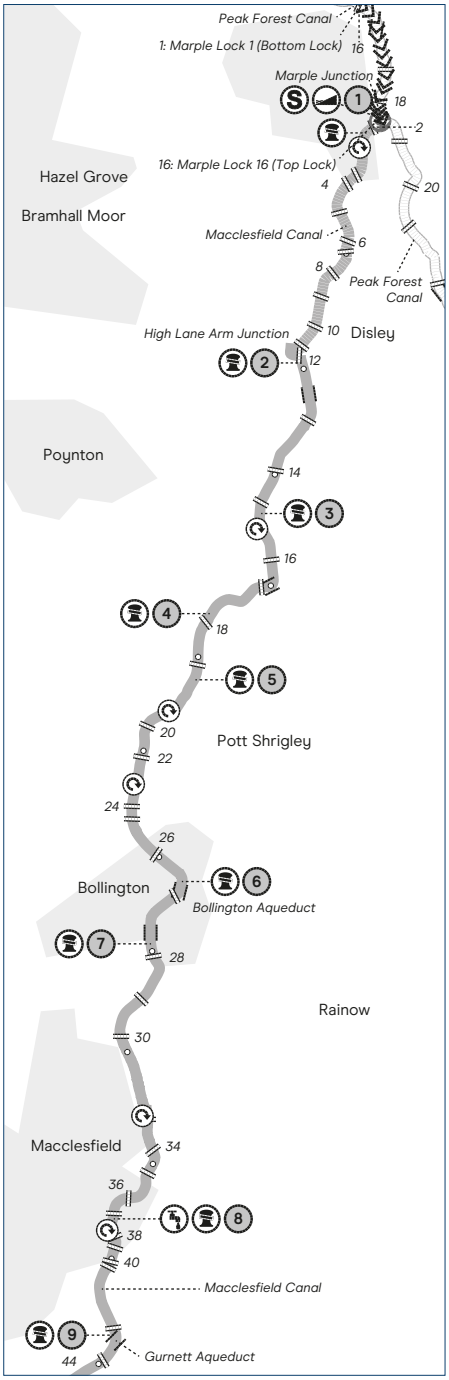
10 **Red Bull visitor moorings**: Maximum 48 hours.

11 **Church Lawton, Br 136**: Maximum 14 days.

Slipways & docks

Trent & Mersey Canal

10 **Red Bull**: Slipway.



Locks & bridges

Bridge 22, Turflea Lift Bridge:
Windlass and handcuff key required.

Marple Lock 16 (Top Lock):
Mooring is not permitted on the flight, as water levels in the pounds can fall dramatically when the locks are in use.

Services & facilities

1 **Canal & River Trust Marple Yard, Marple Junction**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

Slipways & docks

1 **Top Lock Marine**: Slipway.

Visitor moorings

2 **High Lane**: Maximum 48 hours.

3 **Higher Poynton**: Maximum 48 hours.

4 **Lyme View-Miners Arms**: Maximum 48 hours.

5 **Wood Lanes**: Maximum 48 hours.

6 **Palmeston Street**: Maximum 48 hours.

7 **Bollington Aqueduct**: Maximum 48 hours.

8 **Macclesfield Wharf**: Maximum 24 hours.

9 **Gurnett Aqueduct**: Maximum 48 hours.