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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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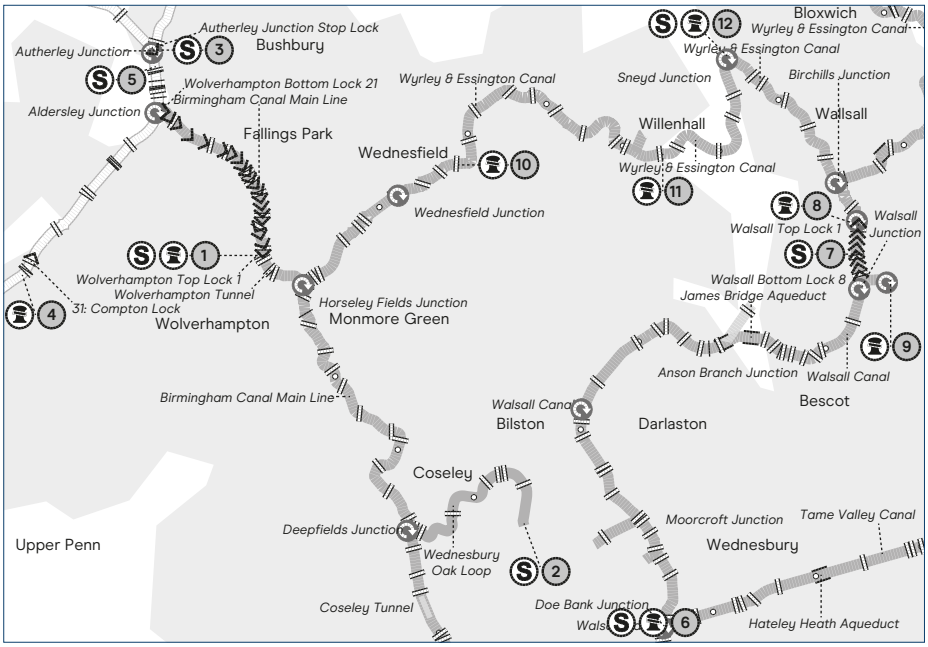
# Wolverhampton & Walsall




## Services & facilities

### Birmingham Canal Main Line

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

**2** **Bradley workshops**: Water, refuse disposal.

### Shropshire Union Canal

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

### Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

**5** **Autherley Junction, Br 65–67**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Private mooring site – not provided by Canal & River Trust.

### Walsall Canal

**6** **Ocker Hill**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out.

**7** **Walsall Top Lock**: Water, Elsan disposal.

### Wyrley & Essington Canal

**12** **Sneyd Wharf**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

## Maximun Dimensions

**Length**: 21.34m (70ft)
**Beam**: 2.13m (7ft)
**Draught**: 0.94m (3ft 1")
**Headroom**: 1.98m (6ft 6")

## Visitor moorings

### Birmingham Canal Main Line

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

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

### Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

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

### Walsall Canal

**6** **Ocker Hill**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 21 metres.

**8** **Walsall Top Lock**: Maximum 48 hours.

**9** **Walsall Town Arm**: Maximum 24 hours.

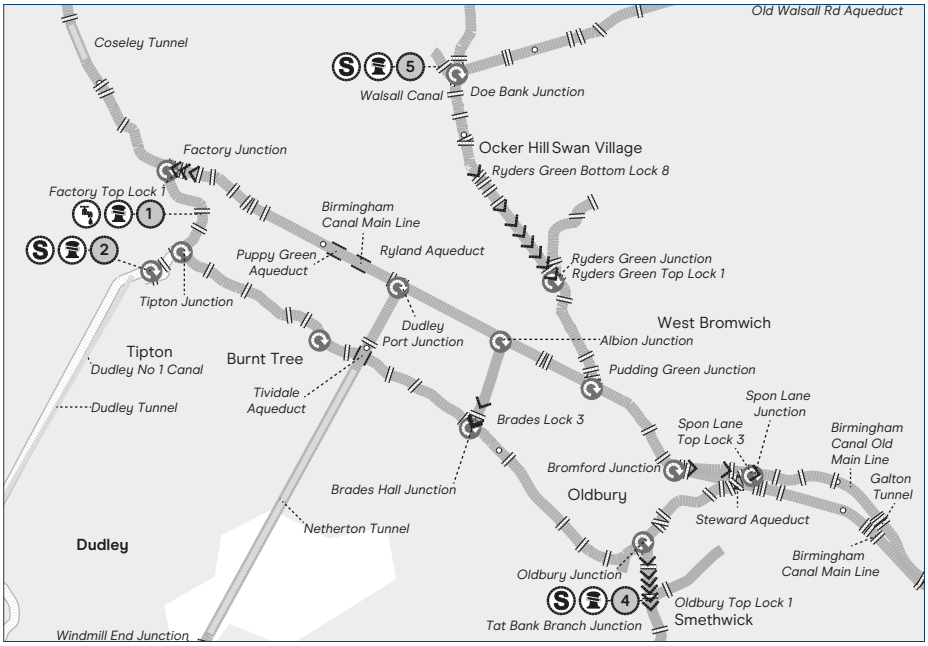
### Wyrley & Essington Canal

**10** **Wednesfield**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 12 metres.

**11** **Lane Head Bridge**: These moorings aregated. Maximum 48 hours. Total 17 metres.

**12** **Sneyd Wharf**: Maximum 24 hours.

# Smethwick & Tipton




## Ⓢ Services & facilities

### Dudley No 1 Canal

**2** **Dudley Tunnel**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out,

**2** **Black Country Museum**: Water, Elsan.

### Titford Canal

**4** **Titford Pumphouse**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

### Walsall Canal

**5** **Ocker Hill**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out.

## Ⓥ Visitor moorings

### Birmingham Canal Old Main Line

**1** **Coronation Gardens, Tipton (between Tipton Green Bridge and Owen Street)**: Maximum 14 days. Limited on-road parking. Non-secure.

### Dudley No 1 Canal

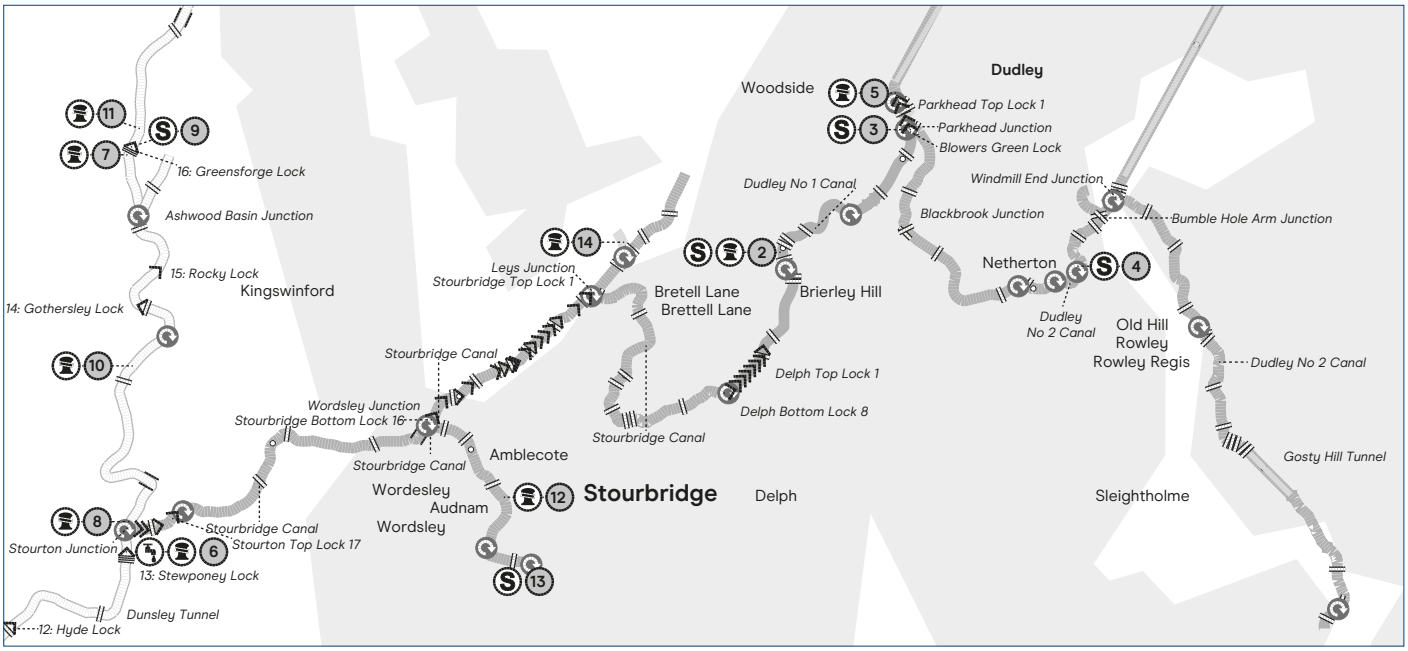
**1** **Neptune Park Medical Centre**: Maximum 48 hours.

**2** **Dudley Tunnel**: Maximum 14 days.

### Walsall Canal

**5** **Ocker Hill**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 21 metres.

# Stourbridge & Dudley




## Locks and bridges

### Dudley No 2 Canal

**Gosty Hill Tunnel**: One-way passage only.

### Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

**Dunsley Tunnel**: One-way traffic only. Towpath through tunnel.

## Ⓢ Services & facilities

### Dudley No 1 Canal

**2** **Merry Hill**: Water, refuse disposal.

**3** **Blowers Green Junction**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

**4** **Withymoor Island**: Pump-out, Calor Gas sold.

### Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

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

### Stourbridge Canal

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

## Ⓢ Visitor moorings

### Dudley No 1 Canal

**2** **The Waterfront, Merry Hill**: Maximum 14 days. Please book and pre-pay at Merry Hill Tourist Information Centre tel: 01384 487911 or 487912.

### Dudley No 2 Canal

**5** **Parkhead Locks**: Maximum 24 hours. Do not advise overnight mooring.

### Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal

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

**7** **Greensforge Lock**: Above the lock. Maximum 48 hours.

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

**10** **Prestwood Old Arm, Above br 34**: Maximum 5 days.

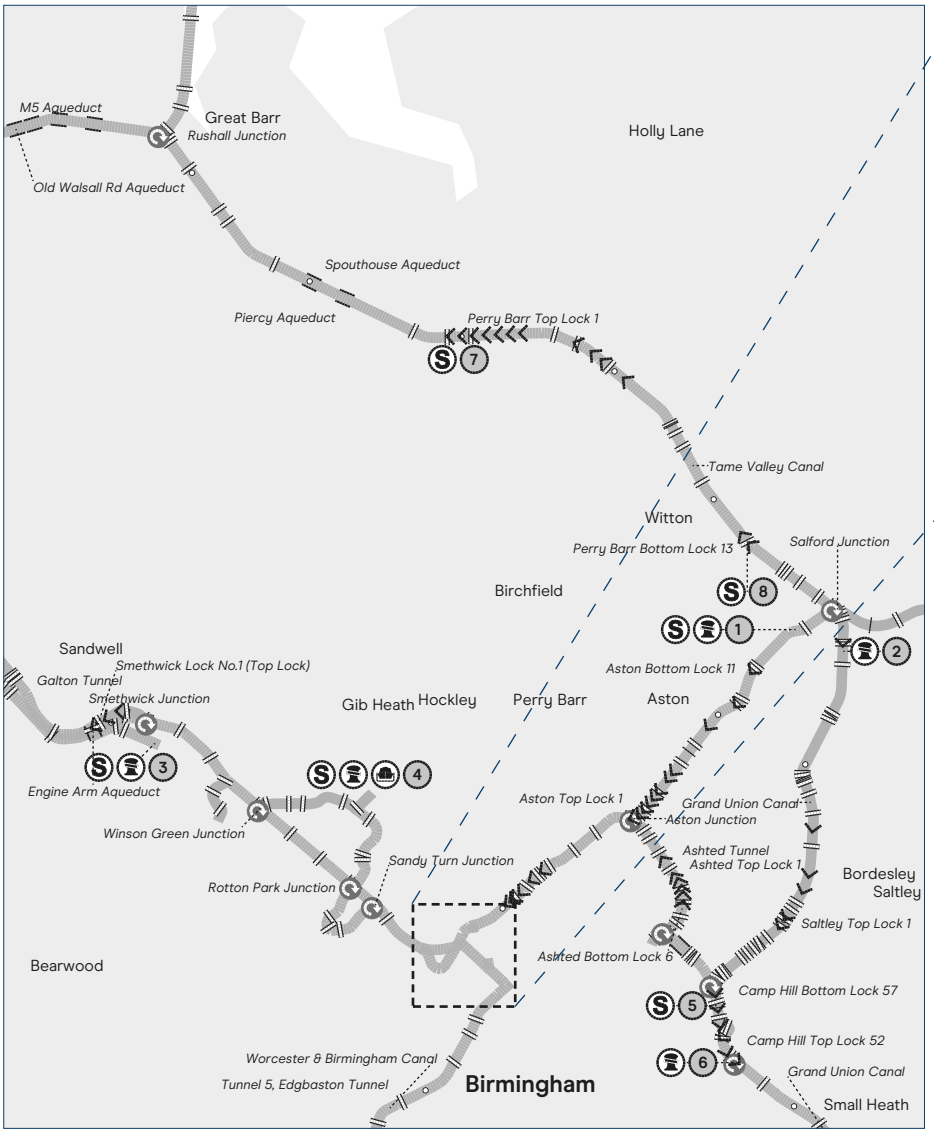
**11** **Greensforge Lock (Above)**: Maximum 48 hours.

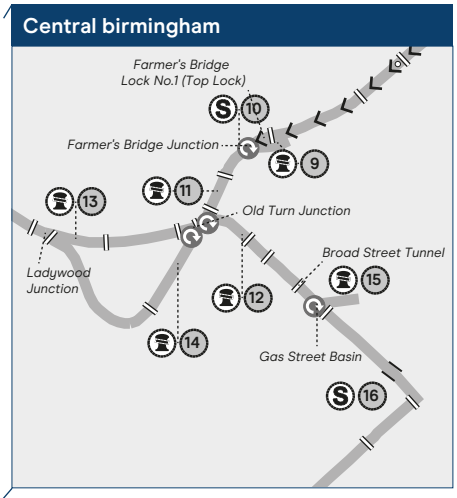
### Stourbridge Canal

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

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

# Birmingham




**4** **Hockley Port (Soho Loop)**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. NOTE: Boats using the Visitor moorings cannot access the facilities on foot as this is a secure site. If the facilities are required please access them via boat and then return back to the visitor mooring.

### Grand Union Canal

**5** **Camp Hill**: Water.

### Tame Valley Canal

**7** **Perry Barr Top Lock**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

**8** **Deykin Avenue**: Refuse disposal.

### Birmingham Canal Main Line

**10** **Cambrian House**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

## Navigation notes

### Grand Union Canal

**Camp Hill Top Lock to Salford Junction**: Water conservation keys are required for all locks in the West Midlands area.

**Braunston to Camp Hill Top Lock**: Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 78ft, but please consult the waterway office first. Boats up to 14ft beam may be able to navigate this section (with the exception of a 12ft 6in bridge at Blue Lias, Stockton), but some bridges have low arches and may not be passable, depending on cabin profile. Locks are more than 14ft wide so two narrowboats can safely share.

## Locks and bridges

### Digbeth Branch Canal

**Ashted Tunnel**: One-way passage only.

## Ⓢ Services & facilities

**Birmingham & Fazeley Canal**

**1** **Cuckoo Wharf, Aston**: Water, Elsan disposal.

### Birmingham Canal Main Line

**3** **Engine Arm**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal.

## Visitor moorings

### Birmingham & Fazeley Canal

1 **Cuckoo Wharf, Aston**: Maximum 14 days.

2 **Star City**: Maximum 24 hours.

### Birmingham Canal Main Line

3 **Engine Arm**: Maximum 24 hours.

4 **Hockley Port Moorings**:
Maximum 48 hours.

### Grand Union Canal

6 **Camp Hill Top Lock**: Maximum 24 hours.

9 **Cambrian Wharf**: Maximum 14 days.

### Birmingham Canal Main Line

11 **Tindal Bridge/National Indoor Arena**:
Maximum 48 hours.

12 **Brindleyplace**: Maximum 24 hours.
Total 60 metres.

13 **Sheepcote Street/St Vincent Street**:
Maximum 48 hours.

14 **Oozells Street Loop**: Maximum 24 hours.

15 **Gas Street**: Maximum 24 hours.
Total 21 metres.

## Slipways & docks

### Birmingham Canal Main Line

4 **Hockley Port**: Slipway, dry-dock.

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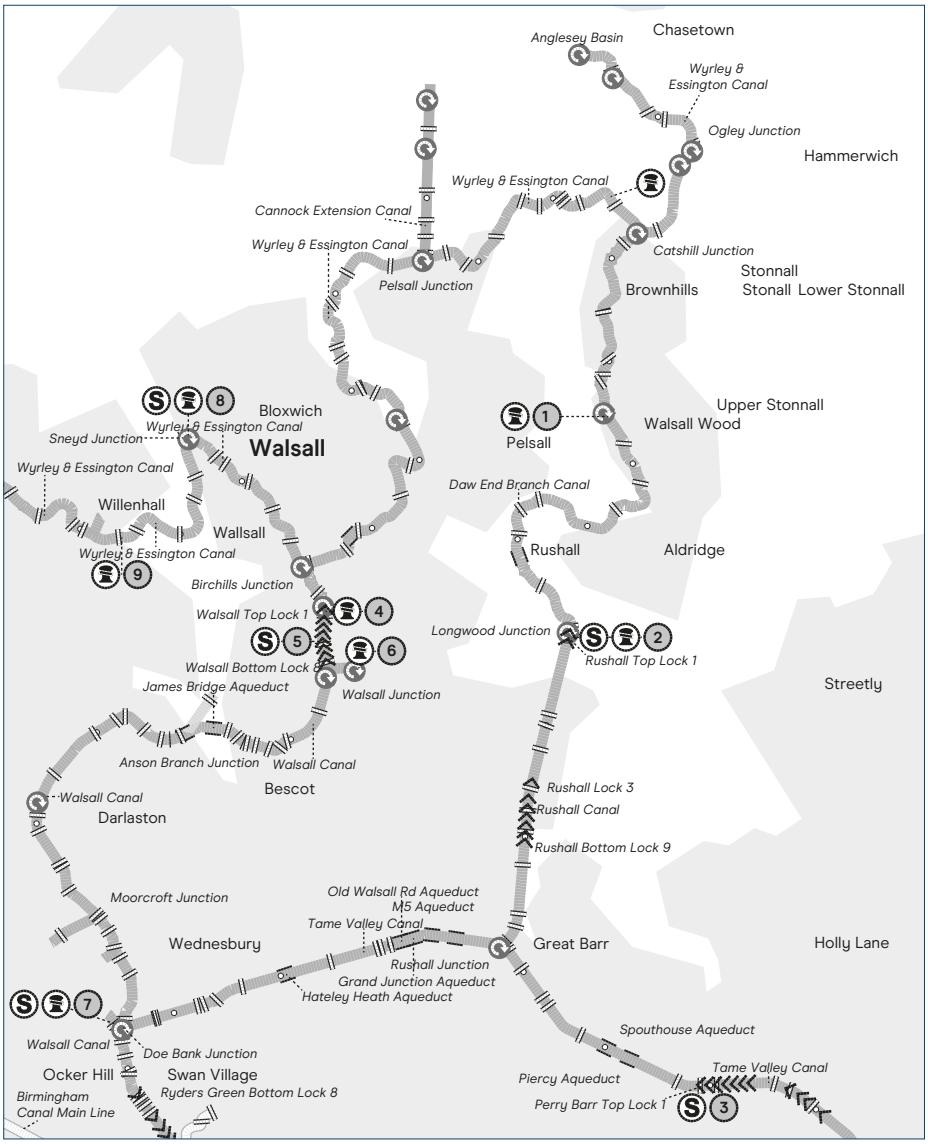


## Ⓢ Services & facilities

### Rushall Canal

**2** **Longwood Junction**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

### Tame Valley Canal

**3** **Perry Barr Top Lock**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

### Walsall Canal

**5** **Walsall Top Lock**: Water.

**7** **Ocker Hill**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out.

### Wyrley & Essington Canal

**8** **Sneyd Wharf**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.

## Visitor moorings

### Daw End Branch Canal

**1** **Daw End**: Maximum 24 hours. Total 65 metres.

### Rushall Canal

**2** **Longwood Junction**: Maximum 48 hours.Total 10 metres.

### Walsall Canal

**4** **Walsall Top Lock**: Maximum 48 hours.

**6** **Walsall Town Arm**: Maximum 24 hours.

**7** **Ocker Hill**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 21 metres.

### Wyrley & Essington Canal

**8** **Sneyd Wharf**: Mooring limited to one hour.

**9** **Lane Head Bridge**: These moorings are gated. Maximum 48 hours. Total 17 metres.