

# Useful contacts

## Canal & River Trust

**Customer services**  
0303 040 4040

**NW Customer Support**  
0161 528 0639

**Canal & River Trust Emergency Hotline** 0800 47 999 47

### Pollution Incident

Please report any pollution, illegal dumping or fish in distress to the Environment Agency 0800 807060

## Weaver Lock Keepers

**Please call our main number - 01606 636199**

Then use the menu to select Vale Royal Lock (1), Hunts Lock (2), Saltersford Lock (3) or Dutton Lock (4)

## Rail/Tourism/Taxi

**National Rail Enquiries**  
0845 748495

**Tourist Information Centre**  
0300 123 8123

**District Taxis**  
Frodsham - 01928 735353

**Jack Jones Taxis**  
Northwich - 01606 77777

**Glyn's Cars**  
Winsford - 01606 594101

## Vets

**Abbeycroft Veterinary**  
Northwich 01606 40332

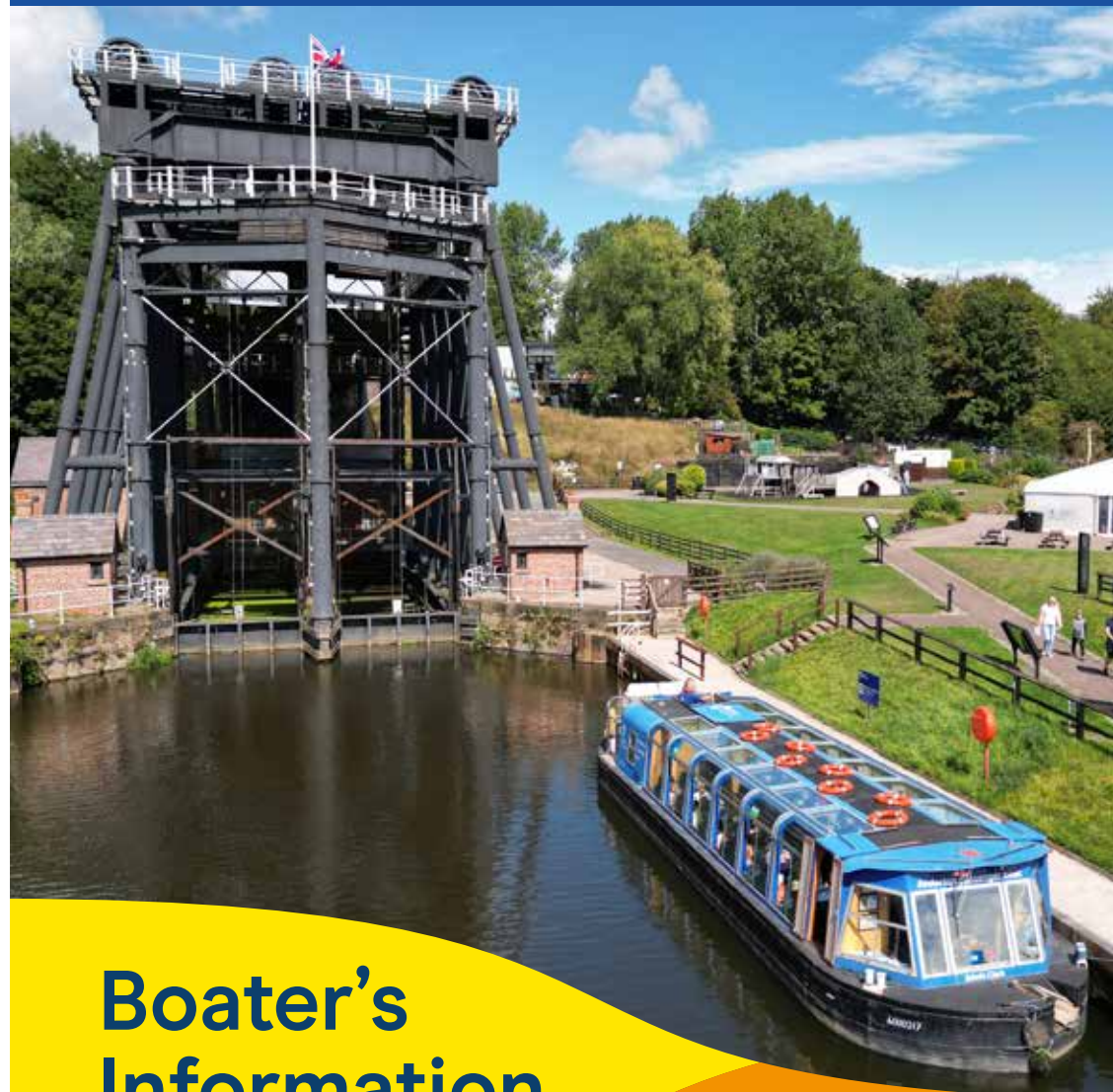
**Rose Cottage Veterinary**  
Sutton Weaver 01928 717581



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Anderton  
Boat Lift

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# Boater's Information

[canalrivertrust.org.uk/anderton](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/anderton)

# Weaver Navigation

Before travel, please check our [Water Level](#) and [Strong Stream Warning](#) Page

## MOORINGS

Moorings are not quite as plentiful as on the canal system; nevertheless, there are plenty of places to tie up. Some preferred moorings are:

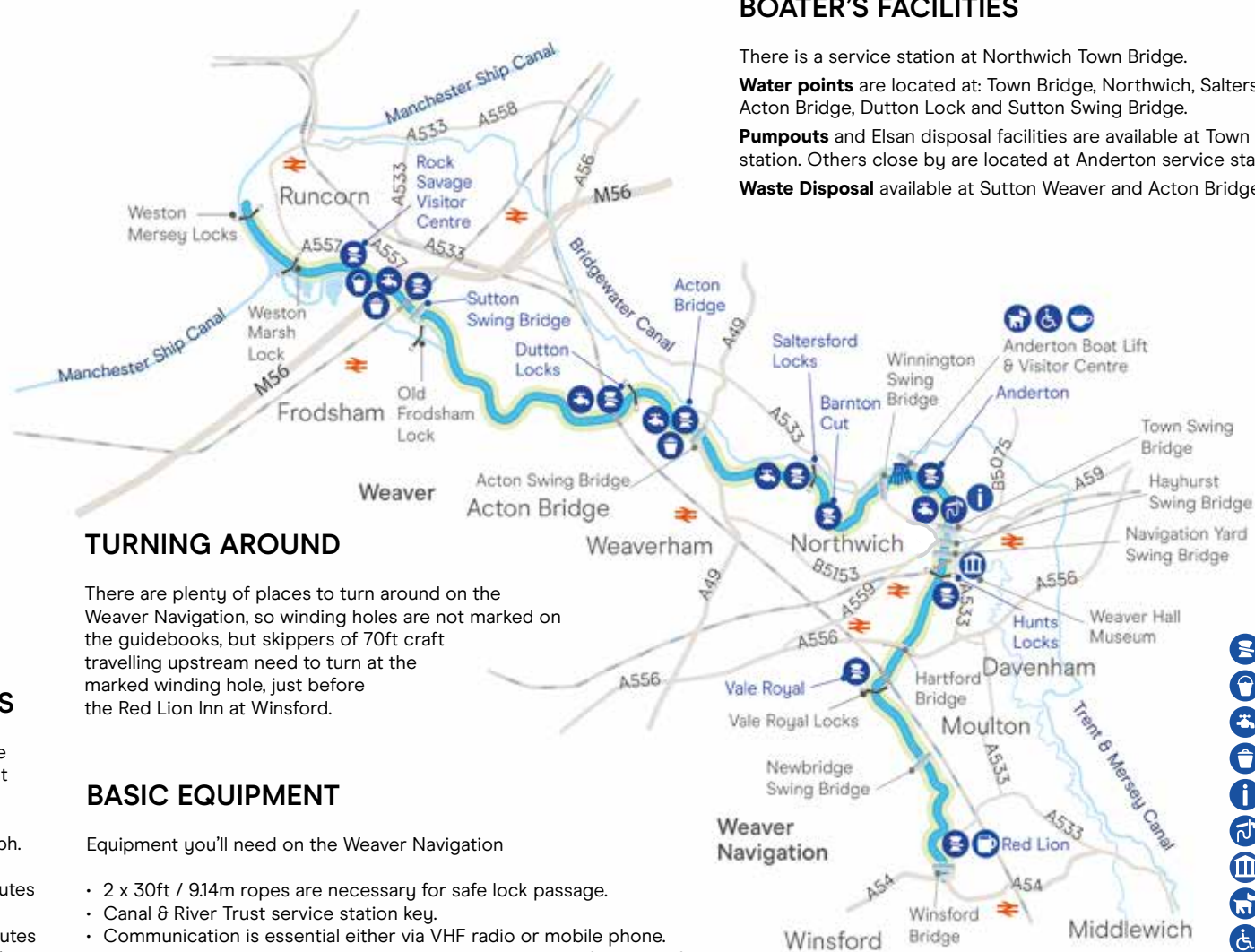
- Rock Savage, Runcorn
- Sutton Weaver, Frodsham near Runcorn Rowing Club or at Sutton Weaver Swing Bridge.
- Devil's Garden midway between Frodsham Cut and Dutton Locks. (3rd party ownership by kind permission of landowner, please respect this)
- Dutton Lock, Northwich.
- Acton Bridge Northwich several good public houses within walking distance.
- Barnton Cut, Northwich
- Anderton Boat Lift, Northwich
- Northwich Town below and above Town Bridge.
- Upstream of Vale Royal Locks, Northwich
- Red Lion Pub jetty, Winsford
- Winsford Flash, very shallow and beyond the jurisdiction of Canal & River Trust.

## APPROXIMATE CRUISING TIMES

These times do not include lock passage and are intended as a rough guide only, as boats travel at different speeds.

The speed limit on the Weaver Navigation is 6mph.

- Winsford Red Lion — Vale Royal Locks 60 minutes
- Vale Royal Locks — Hunts Locks 30 minutes
- Hunts Locks — Northwich Town Bridge 15 minutes
- Northwich Town Bridge — Anderton Lift 30 minutes
- Anderton Boat Lift — Saltersford Locks 30 minutes
- Saltersford Locks — Dutton Locks 45 minutes
- Dutton Locks — Sutton Weaver Bridge 60 minutes
- Sutton Weaver Bridge — Marsh Lock 30 minutes



## TURNING AROUND

There are plenty of places to turn around on the Weaver Navigation, so winding holes are not marked on the guidebooks, but skippers of 70ft craft travelling upstream need to turn at the marked winding hole, just before the Red Lion Inn at Winsford.

## BASIC EQUIPMENT

Equipment you'll need on the Weaver Navigation

- 2 x 30ft / 9.14m ropes are necessary for safe lock passage.
- Canal & River Trust service station key.
- Communication is essential either via VHF radio or mobile phone.
- We advise children and non-swimmers to wear properly fastened life jackets at all times.
- Never go on a river or commercial waterway without a sufficiently heavy anchor attached and ready for immediate use. A strong anchor chain or rope (or combination) should be attached. The length of the anchor and chain should be at least five times as long as the deepest part of the river (approx. 50ft long). Make sure the cable is secured firmly to a strong anchorage point. If the engine fails, you will need to anchor your boat to prevent it from possibly being swept away.

## BOATER'S FACILITIES

There is a service station at Northwich Town Bridge.

**Water points** are located at: Town Bridge, Northwich, Saltersford Locks, Acton Bridge, Dutton Lock and Sutton Swing Bridge.

**Pumpouts** and Elsan disposal facilities are available at Town Bridge service station. Others close by are located at Anderton service station.

**Waste Disposal** available at Sutton Weaver and Acton Bridge.

- mooring
- Elsan
- water
- rubbish
- information
- pump out
- museum
- dog friendly
- accessible
- pub
- cafe
- railway station