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Boaters' Guides

A note about the data

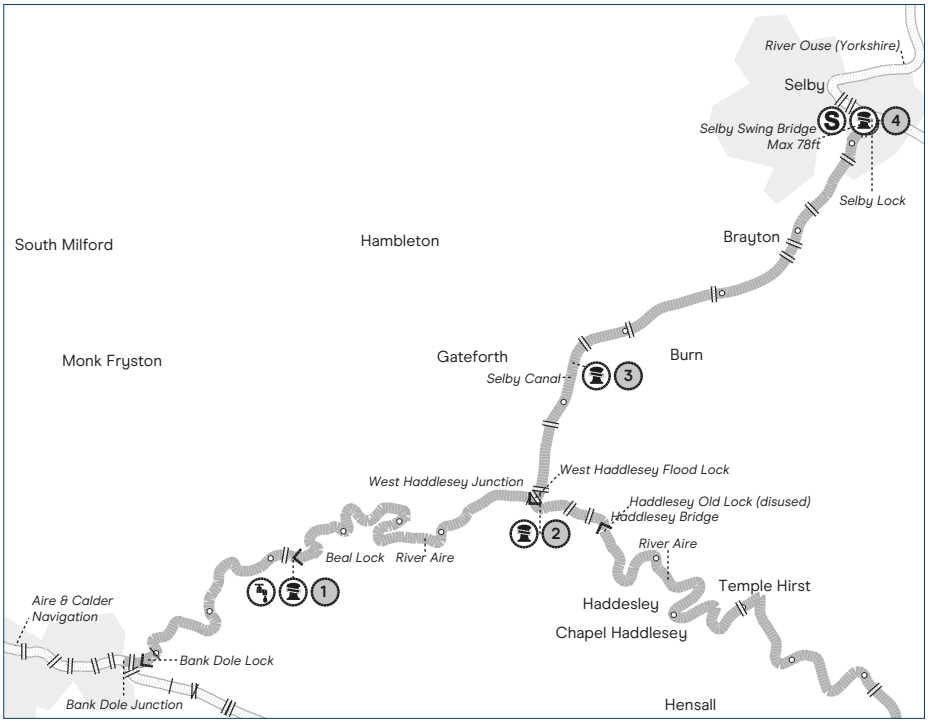
These guides list information we currently have on our facilities, dimensions and navigation guidance, based upon local knowledge and expertise. Whilst we anticipate that this data is reasonably accurate, we cannot guarantee its precision. Therefore, this data should only be used as a helpful guide and 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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Selby Canal, River Aire



Navigation notes

Aire & Calder Navigation

Goole to tail of Leeds Lock:

Goole to Lemonroyd: For information on freight movement contact customer services on 0303 040 4040.

River Ouse (Yorkshire)

Goole to tail of Naburn Locks: There is a certain amount of commercial traffic on the River Ouse (Yorkshire) and commercial barge skippers are always aware of smaller boats and will treat you with courtesy. However, as their boats are less manoeuvrable than yours, you should give way to them and follow instructions from lock keepers where appropriate. Canal & River Trust strongly recommends any vessels entering tidal waters at Naburn to carry a VHF marine band radio and to have a minimum crew of two. Please note carrying a VHF marine band radio and having a minimum crew of two is a mandatory requirement on waterways controlled by the Associated British Ports south of Goole Railway Bridge.

Locks & bridges

River Aire

Haddlesey Bridge: The through-route passes from the River Aire to the Selby Canal at West Haddlesey. River Aire is not navigable beyond Haddlesey Lock – boom in place.

Selby Canal

West Haddlesey Flood Lock:
Take note of flood warning signs.

Selby Swing Bridge:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Selby Lock: Lock-keeper will advise on flood conditions. The River Ouse is tidal, so boaters can only pass through the lock on 'flood tide'. If possible, please give 24 hours notice to the lock-keeper on 0303 040 4040 Canal & River Trust strongly recommends any vessels entering tidal waters at Selby to carry a VHF marine band radio and to have a minimum crew of two. Please note carrying a VHF marine band radio and having a minimum crew of two is a mandatory requirement on waterways controlled by the Associated British Ports south of Goole Railway Bridge.

Services & facilities

River Aire

1 **Beal Lock**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

Selby Canal

4 **Selby Lock Sanitary Station**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: electric card. Lock-keeper sells electric cards.

Maximum Dimensions

Length:	23.9m (78ft 5")
Beam:	5m (16ft 5")
Draught:	1.22m (4ft)
Headroom:	2.44m (8ft)

Visitor moorings

River Aire

1 **Beal Lock upstream**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 50 metres. Be aware of flood conditions.

Selby Canal

2 **Haddlesey**: Maximum 48 hours unless indicated otherwise at site.
Total 30 metres.

3 **Gateforth Landing**: Maximum 48 hours unless indicated otherwise at site.
Total 20 metres.

4 **Selby Lock**: Maximum 48 hours unless indicated otherwise at site.
Total 117 metres.