Canal & River Trust
Making life better by water

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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Leeds & Liverpool Canal





Locks & bridges

Bridge 9, Hancock's Swingbridge: Please be reminded that use of Bridge 9, Hancock's Swing Bridge is restricted during peak traffic times and will be open for user operation from 9:30am to 2:00pm and 6pm to 7:30am daily (no assistance required). Handcuff and Canal & River Trust keys required.

Stanley Dock Locks: Access through the flight is restricted to vessels which have pre-booked passage through the Liverpool Link. Information on how to book passage can be found on the Trust website, or contact us on 03030 404040 and ask to speak to the North West Support Team.

Services & facilities

1 **Red Lion Caravan Centre, Scarisbrick Br 27a**: Water. Water at manager's discretion. Diesel, coal and gas available.

2 **Scarisbrick MMBC**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

4 **Haskayne MMBC**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

6 **Eldonian Village**: Water, Elsan disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

Maximum Dimensions

Greenberfield Locks to Leeds

Length: 18.9m (62ft)
Beam: 4.3m (14ft 1")
Draught: 1.15m (3ft 8")
Headroom: 2.28m (7ft 6")

Liverpool to Leigh Branch
Length: 22m (72ft 2")
Beam: 4.4m (14ft 5")
Draught: 1.22m (4ft)
Headroom: 2.4m (7ft 9")

Leigh Branch to Greenberfield Locks

Length: 19m (62ft 4")
Beam: 4.5m (14ft 9")
Draught: 1.22m (4ft)
Headroom: 2.28m (7ft 6")

Visitor moorings

3 **Saracens Head**: Total 54 metres. Car parking.

6 **Eldonian Village**: Total 260 metres. Car parking.

Slipways & docks

2 **Scarisbrick MMBC**: Slipway.

5 **Lydiate MMBC**: Slipway. Tel: 0151 5261015.



Locks & bridges

Bridge 32, Crabtree Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key and windlass required.

Bridge 33, Glovers Swing Bridge; and **Bridge 36, Spencer's Swing Bridge:** Canal & River Trust key required.

Lock 91, Appley Locks, Deep Lock: The outside lock at Appley Bridge is not currently used: only the lock on the main line is in operation.

Bridge 1, Junction Bridge: Windlass, handcuff key required.

Lock 1, Rufford Branch: Windlass, handcuff key required.

Lock 8, River Lock: Access through this lock and onto the River Ribble is restricted to vessels which have pre-booked passage. Information on how to book passage can be found on the Trust website, or contact us on 03030 404040 and ask to speak to the North West Customer Support Team.

Services & facilities

2 **Red Lion Caravan Centre, Scarisbrick Br 27a**: Water. Water at manager's discretion. Diesel, coal and gas available.

3 **Scarisbrick MMBC**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

5 **Bridge 32A Burscough Bridge**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

6 **Douglas Marine**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Boatyard facilities available.

7 **Lathom Locks Junction, Br 1**: Water. Only the water point is available here.

8 **Tarleton Boatyard**: Water, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Boatyard facilities available.

9 **Sparks Bridge**: Water, pump-out. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

10 **Moss Bridge 35**: Refuse disposal.

Visitor moorings

1 **Saracens Head**: Total 54 metres. Car parking.

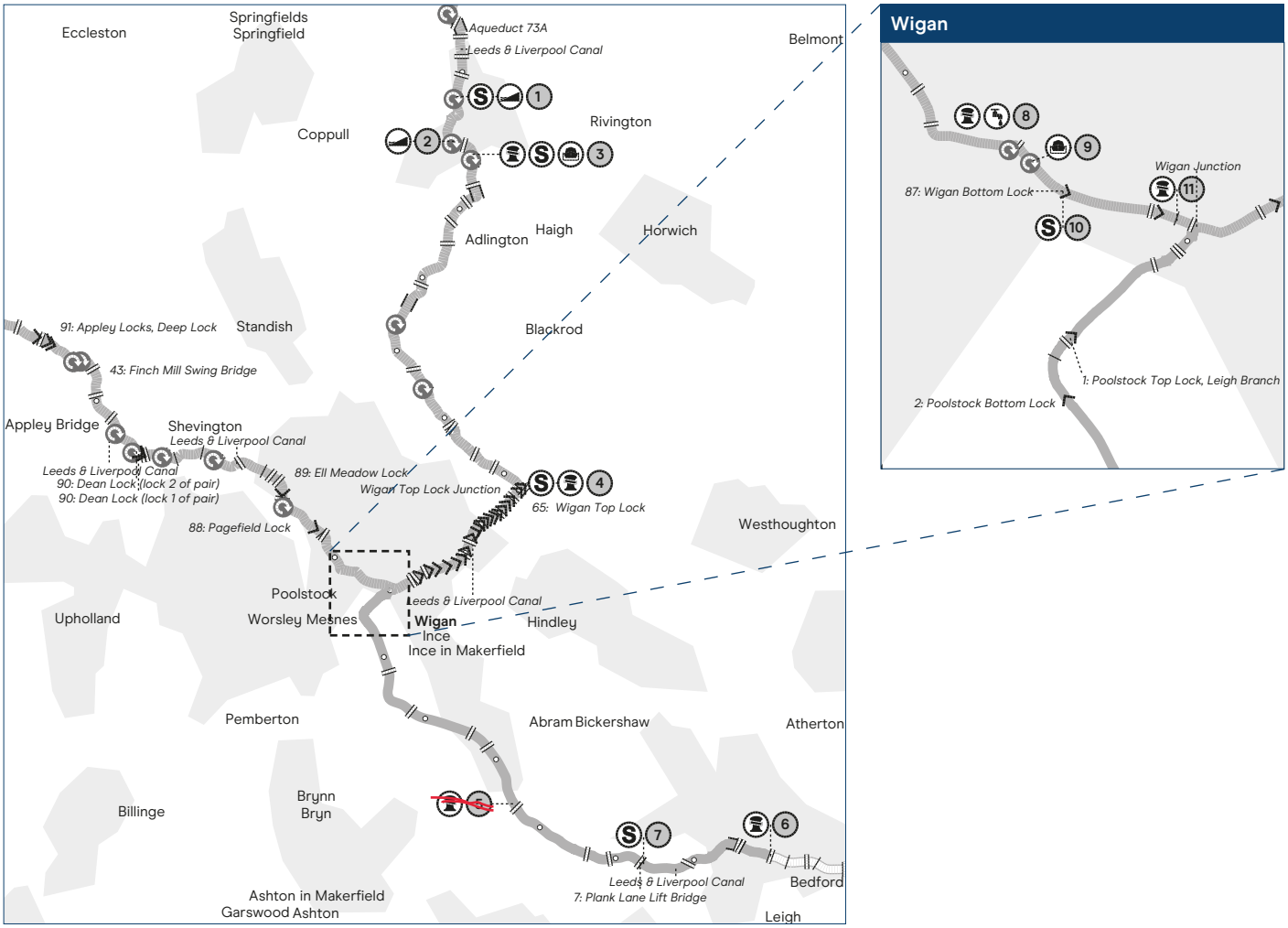
Slipways & docks

3 **Scarisbrick MMBC**: Slipway.

4 **Lathom Marine, Burscough, Br 32**: Slipway. Tel: 01704 894782.

6 **Douglas Marine**: Slipway, dry-dock, wet-dock. Tel: 01772 812462.

8 **Tarleton Boatyard, Br 12**: Slipway. Maximum length: 90ft. Tel: 01772 812250.



Locks & bridges

Bridge 43, Finch Mill Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required.

Wigan Flight: To help conserve water in the local area, please be advised of the following operating times for the Wigan Flight, Lock 65 (Top of Flight) to Lock 85 (Bottom of Flight). Wigan Lock Flight (86 to 65) will be open from 8am until 4pm, last entry 12pm. Please note, Lock 75 will be staff operated and signage will be present at Lock 65 and Lock 85 to call the team to arrange attendance between 10am-2pm daily. If you experience any issues whilst on the flight, please call our North West Customer Support Team on 03030 404040.

Bridge 7, Plank Lane Lift Bridge: Please be advised Bridge 7, Plank Lane Lift Bridge is operational 7 days a week, with the exception of the following times due to road traffic congestion. Monday to Friday only: Closed 8am till 9.30am. Closed 4.30pm till 6pm. If you experience any issues, please call 03030 404040 and speak with our North West Customer Support Team.

Services & facilities

1 **P B Mechanical Services**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet. Canal & River Trust key required. Boat chandlery, supplies, boat equipment, fittings, boat sales, boatyard, electrics, electronics, boat repair, diesel, gas.

1 **L & L Cruisers**: Water, pump-out, toilet. Canal & River Trust key required. Boatyard facilities available.

3 **White Bear Marina, Br 69**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Boatyard facilities available.

4 **Lock 65, Wigan Top Lock**: Sanitary station.

7 **Plank Lane services**: Pump-out.

8 **Wigan, North West office**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

10 **Lock 87, Wigan Bottom Lock**: Water, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

Visitor moorings

3 **Red House Bridge**: Maximum 48 hours.

4 **Aspull, top Lock Wigan**: Maximum 14 days. Total 83 metres.

6 **Leigh, Br 66**: Total 6 metres.

8 **Waterside House**: Maximum 48 hours.

11 **Chapel Lane**: Maximum 14 days. Total 27 metres. Urban.

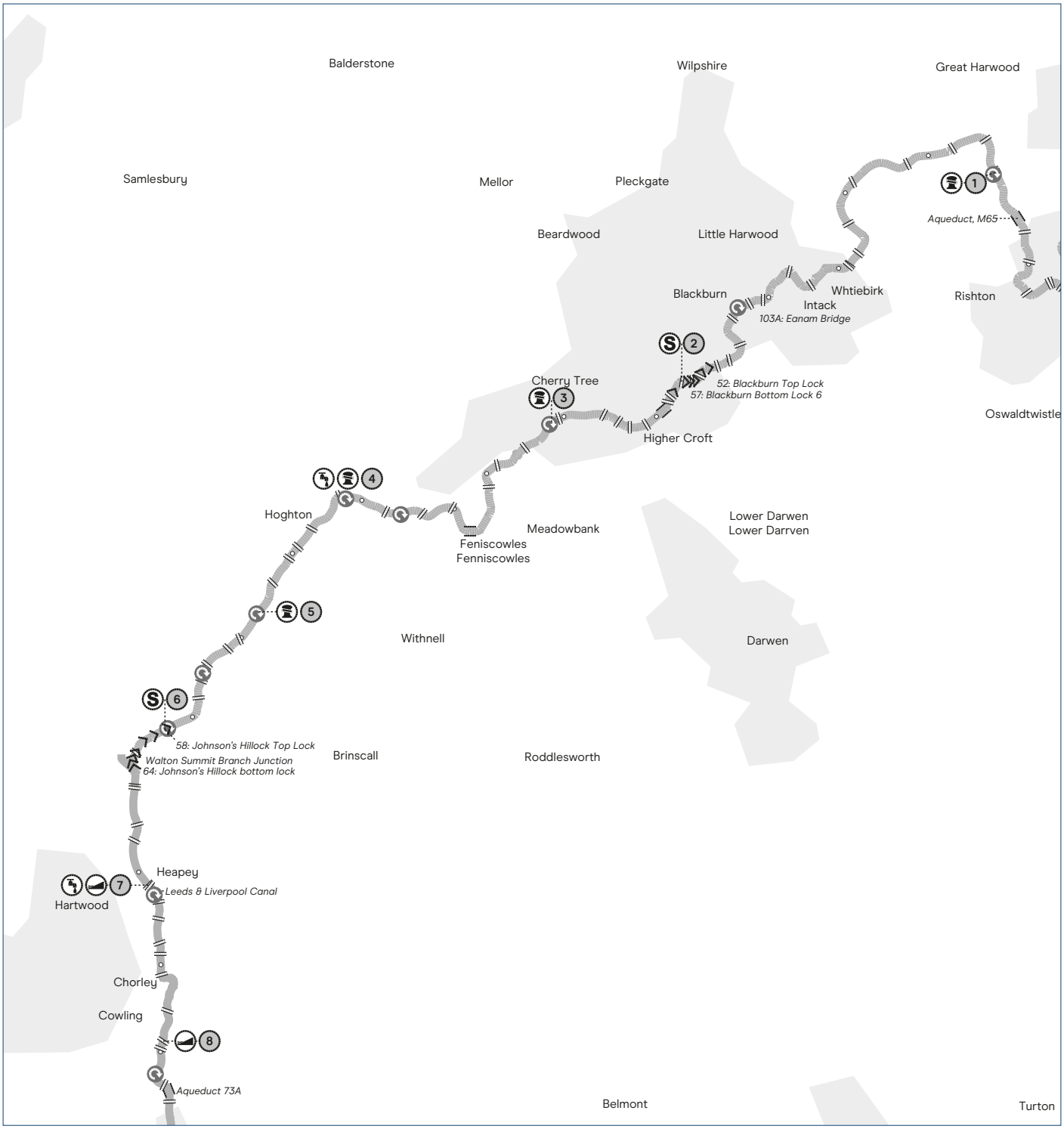
Slipways & docks

1 **L & L Cruisers**: Slipway.

2 **Allansons Hall Farm**: Slipway.

3 **White Bear Marina, Br 69**: Slipway, wet-dock. Tel: 01257 481054.

9 **Wigan**: Dry-dock.



Locks & bridges

Lock 52 - Lock 57, Blackburn:
Handcuff key required.

Services & facilities

2 **Bolton Road, Br 99**: Water, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

6 **Lock 58 Johnsons Hill Top Lock**: Water, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

7 **Botany Bay, Br 78a**:
Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

Visitor moorings

1 **Rishton Bridge**:
Maximum 48 hours. Total 28 metres.

3 **Cherry Tree**: Maximum 14 days. Urban.

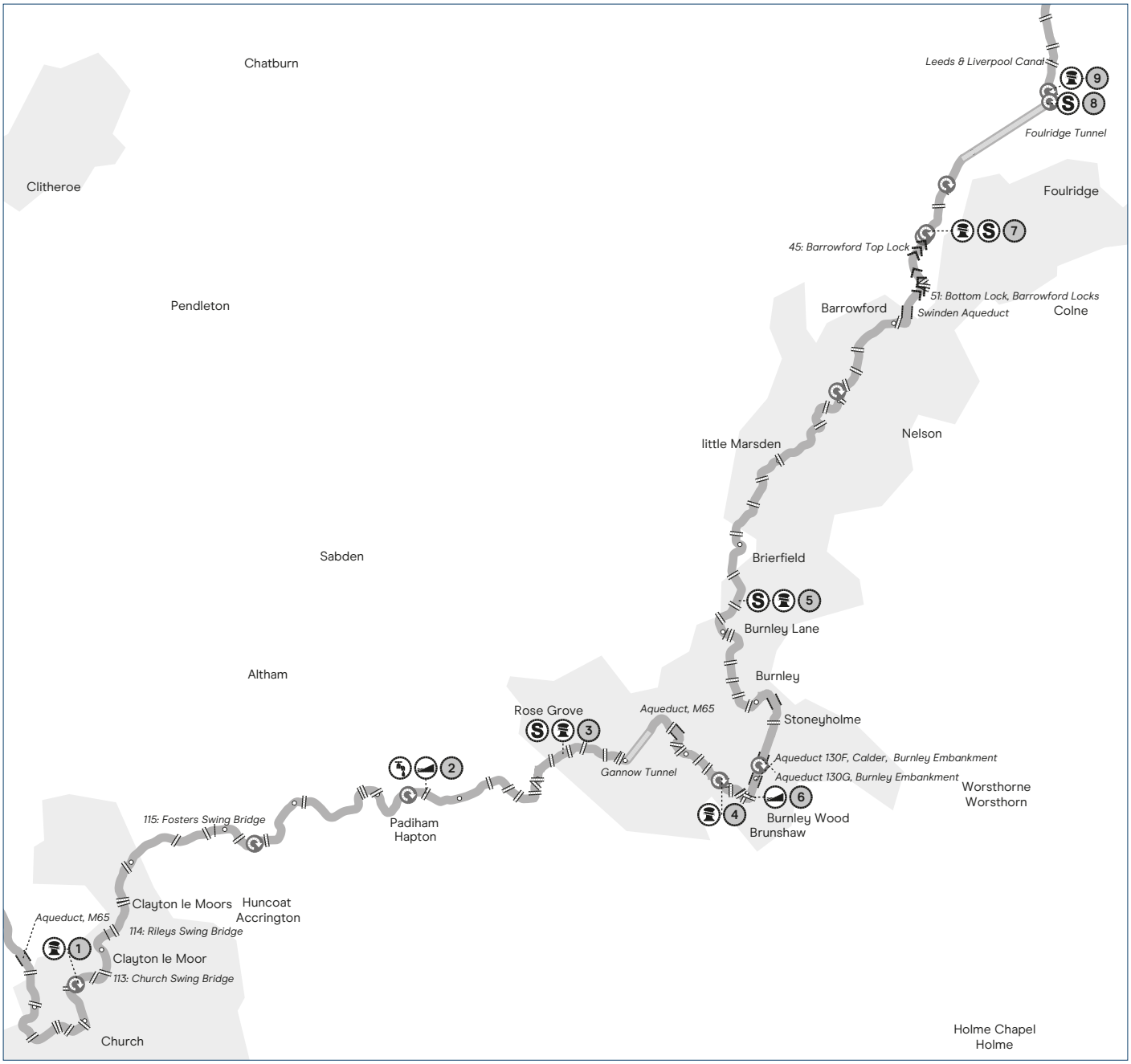
4 **Ollerton**:
Maximum 48 hours. Total 200 metres.

5 **Withnell Fold Nature Reserve**:
Maximum 48 hours. Total 27 metres.

Slipways & docks

7 **Botany Bay, Br 78a**: Slipway.
Tel: 01282 456978.

8 **Cowling Bridge, Br 75a**: Slipway.
Located to the north on towpath side.



Locks & bridges

Foulridge Tunnel: The tunnel is 1640 yards long and is restricted and controlled by lights. There is no towpath.

Gannow Tunnel: 559 yards long – exercise care when navigating through the tunnel.

Bridges 113, 114 & 115:
Handcuff key and windlass required.

Services & facilities

2 **Hapton, Br 121, Hapton Boatyard**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Boatyard facilities available.

3 **Rose Grove**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

5 **Barden Mill Boatyard**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Cafe, overnight moorings, wheelchair access. Tel: 01282 420333.

7 **Barrowford Facilities**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

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

Visitor moorings

1 **Church**: Maximum 14 days. Total 28 metres. Urban.

4 **Weavers Triangle**: Maximum 14 days. Total 276 metres. Urban centre.

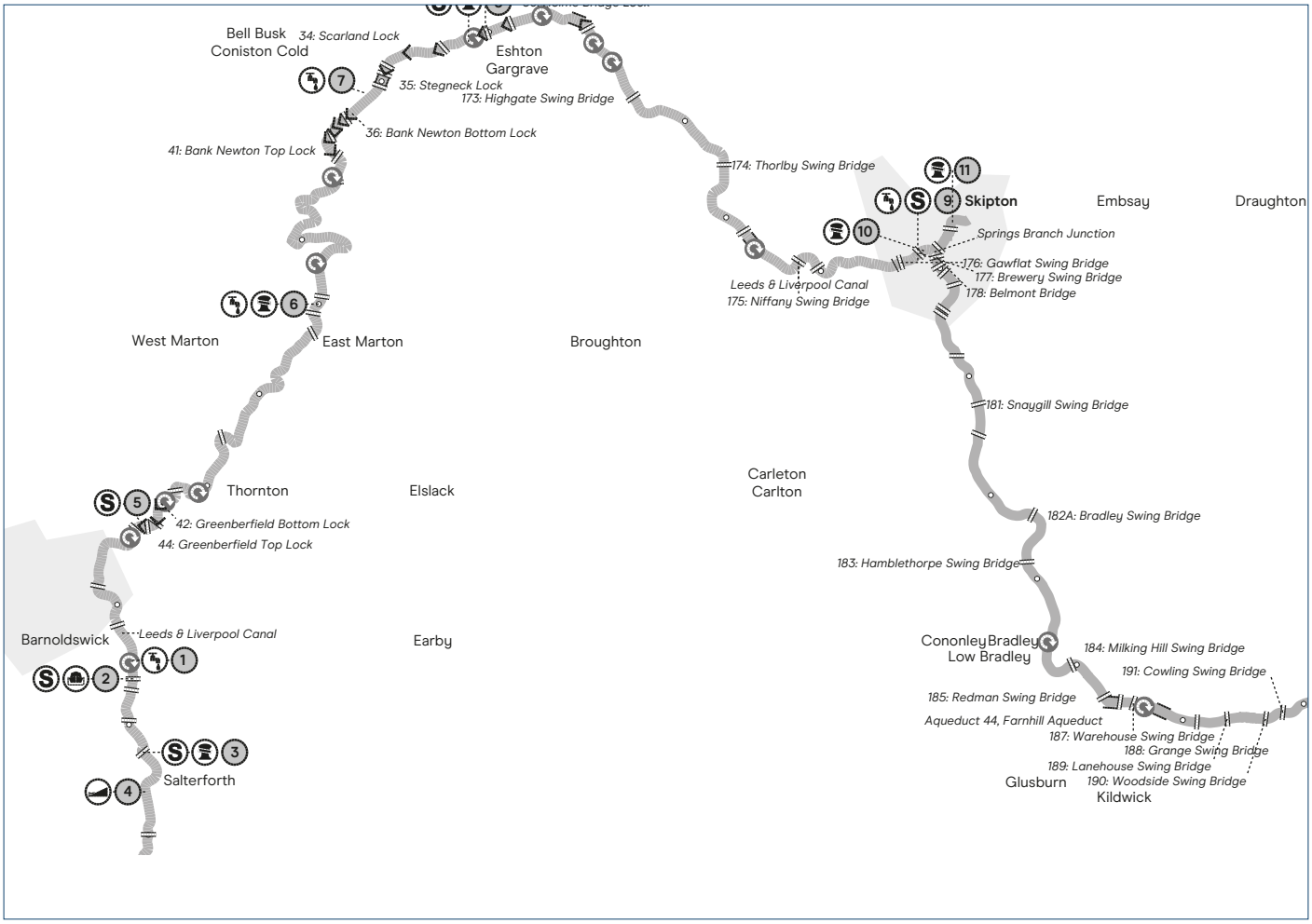
7 **Barrowfield**: Maximum 48 hours.

9 **Foulridge Wharf**: Maximum 14 days. Total 40 metres. Car parking.

Slipways & docks

2 **Hapton, Br 121, Hapton Boatyard**: Slipway. Tel: 01282 773178.

6 **Finsley Gate, Br 130, Burnley**: Slipway. Tel: 01942 405700.



Locks & bridges

Bridge 191, Cowling Swing Bridge; and **Bridge 190, Woodside Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 189, Lanehouse Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 188, Grange Swing Bridge:** Handcuff key required.

Bridge 187, Warehouse Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required. Mechanically operated with manual swing.

Bridge 185, Redman Swing Bridge; and **Bridge 184, Milking Hill Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 183, Hamblethorpe Swing Bridge:** Handcuff key required.

Bridge 182A, Bradley Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required. Mechanically operated.

Bridge 181, Snaygill Swing Bridge: Handcuff key required.

Bridge 178, Belmont Bridge: Turning into the Springs Branch in Skipton is restricted. Boats over 35ft may need to shunt to enter the branch.

Bridge 177, Brewery Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required. Mechanically operated with manual swing.

Bridge 176, Gawflat Swing Bridge; and **Bridge 175, Niffany Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 174, Thorlby Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 173, Highgate Swing Bridge;** and **Lock 30, Holme Bridge Lock;** and **Lock 31, Eshton Road Lock;** and **Lock 32, Higherland Lock;** and **Lock 33, Anchor Lock;** and **Lock 34, Scarland Lock;** and **Lock 35, Stegneck Lock;** and **Lock 36, Bank Newton Bottom Lock;** and **Lock 41, Bank Newton Top Lock;** and **Lock 37, Bank Newton 5th Lock;** and **Lock 38, Bank Newton 4th Lock;** and **Lock 39, Bank Newton 3rd Lock;** and **Lock 40, Bank Newton 2nd Lock:** Handcuff key required.

From 31 March 2026 Bank Newton and Gargrave locks: Will be available for self-operation between the hours of 08:00 and 16:00 daily. However, there will be roving lock keepers between Leeds & Newlay to offer assistance through the locks if required.

Services & facilities

1 **Lower Park Marina**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Wheelchair access.

2 **Cockshott, Br 152, Lower Park Marina**: Pump-out, refuse disposal. Boatyard facilities also available on site.

3 **Salterforth, Br 151**: Water, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

5 **Greenberfield Top Lock**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Snack bar, wheelchair access, car parking.

6 **East Marton**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

7 **Bank Newton**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

8 **Gargrave**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

9 **Skipton, Br 176–177**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

9 **Skipton**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

Visitor moorings

8 **Gargrave Higherland Lock**: Maximum 14 days. Total 260 metres.

10 **Skipton Gallows Bridge**: Maximum 14 days. Total 16 metres.

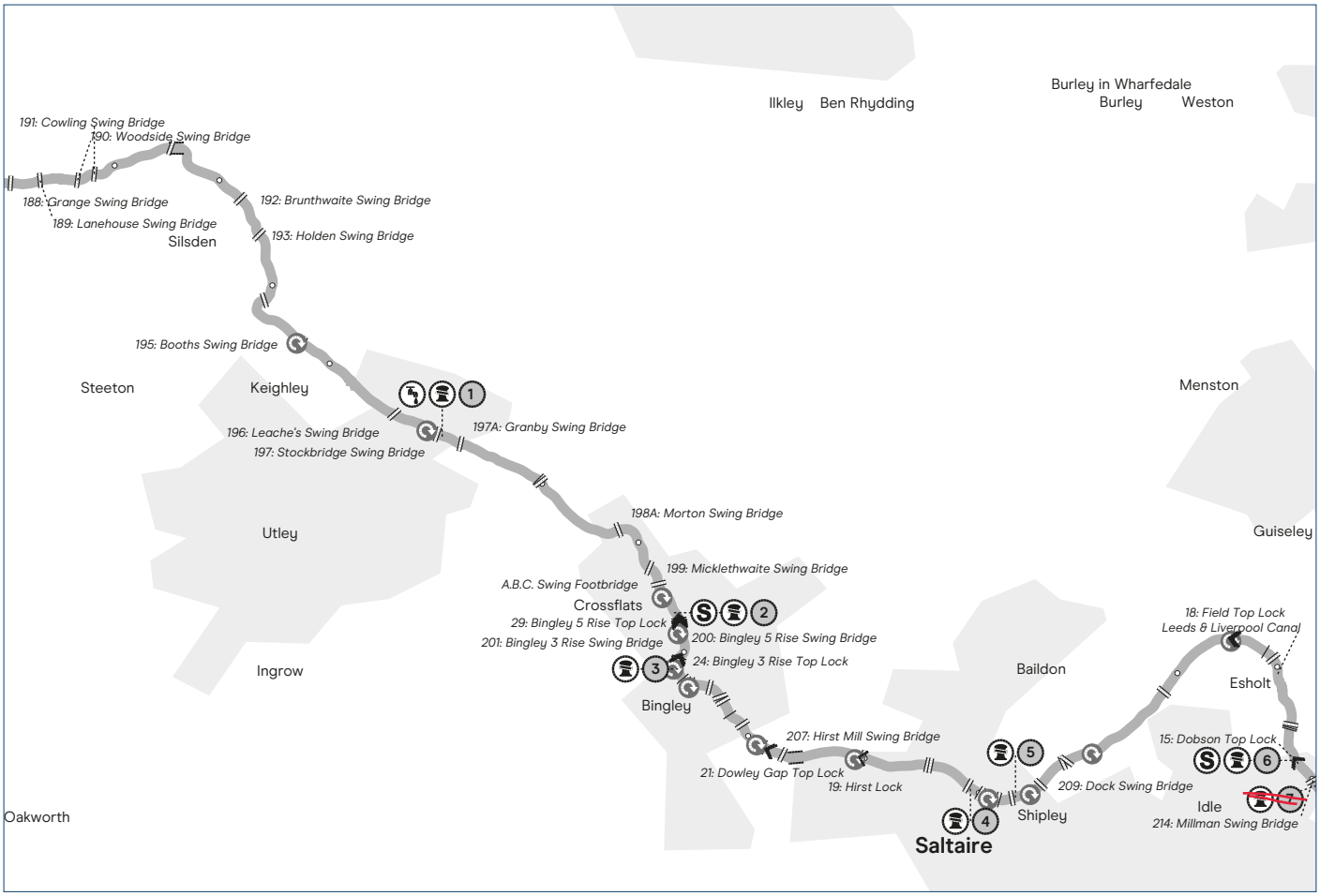
10 **Skipton Town, Br 179a–176**: Maximum 3 and 7 days. Total 750 metres.

11 **Skipton Promenade**: Maximum 24 hours. Total 30 metres.

Slipways & docks

2 **Lower Park Marina**: Wet-dock. Tel: 01282 815883.

4 **East Lancs West Yorks Boat Club, Br 150, Salterforth**: Slipway. Tel: 01207 560776.



Locks & bridges

Bridge 214, Millman Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required. Mechanically operated with manual barriers.

Lock 14, Dobson Bottom Lock; and **Lock 15, Dobson Top Lock:** Handcuff key required.

Bridge 209, Dock Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key and windlass required.

Lock 19, Hirst Lock; and **Bridge 207, Hirst Mill Swing Bridge;** and **Lock 20, Dowley Gap Bottom Lock;** and **Lock 21, Dowley Gap Top Lock;** and **Bridge 201, Bingley 3 Rise Swing Bridge:** Handcuff key required.

Lock 24, Bingley 3 Rise Top Lock; and **Lock 23, Bingley 3 Rise 2nd Lock;** and **Lock 22, Bingley 3 Rise Bottom Lock;** and **Lock 25, Bingley 5 Rise Bottom Lock;** and **Lock 26, Bingley 5 Rise 4th Lock;** and **Lock 27, Bingley 5 Rise 3rd Lock;** and **Lock 28, Bingley 5 Rise 2nd Lock;** and **Lock 29, Bingley 5 Rise Top Lock:** Handcuff key required.

Bingley 5 & 3 Rise locks Operating Times from 31 March 2026

Morning; Passages down the lock flight operate between 08:00 and 10:00, last entry at 09:00.

Passage up the lock flight operate between 10:00 and 12:00, last entry at 11:00.

Afternoon; Passages down the lock flight operate between 13:00 and 15:00, last entry at 14:00.

Passages up the lock flight operate between 15:00 and 17:00, last entry at 16:00.

Bridge 200, Bingley 5 Rise Swing Bridge: Operated by lock keepers.

A.B.C. Swing Footbridge: Fixed open.

Bridge 199, Micklethwaite Swing Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required. Mechanically operated with manual barriers.

Bridge 198A, Morton Swing Bridge; and **Bridge 197A, Granby Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 197, Stockbridge Swing Bridge:** Canal & River Trust key required. Mechanically operated.

Bridge 196, Leache's Swing Bridge; and **Bridge 195, Booths Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 193, Holden Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 192, Brunthwaite Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 191, Cowling Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 190, Woodside Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 189, Lanehouse Swing Bridge;** and **Bridge 188, Grange Swing Bridge:** Handcuff key required.

Services & facilities

1 **Bar Lane, Riddlesden**: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

2 **Bingley 5 rise locks**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

6 **Apperley Bridge**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Disabled access.

Visitor moorings

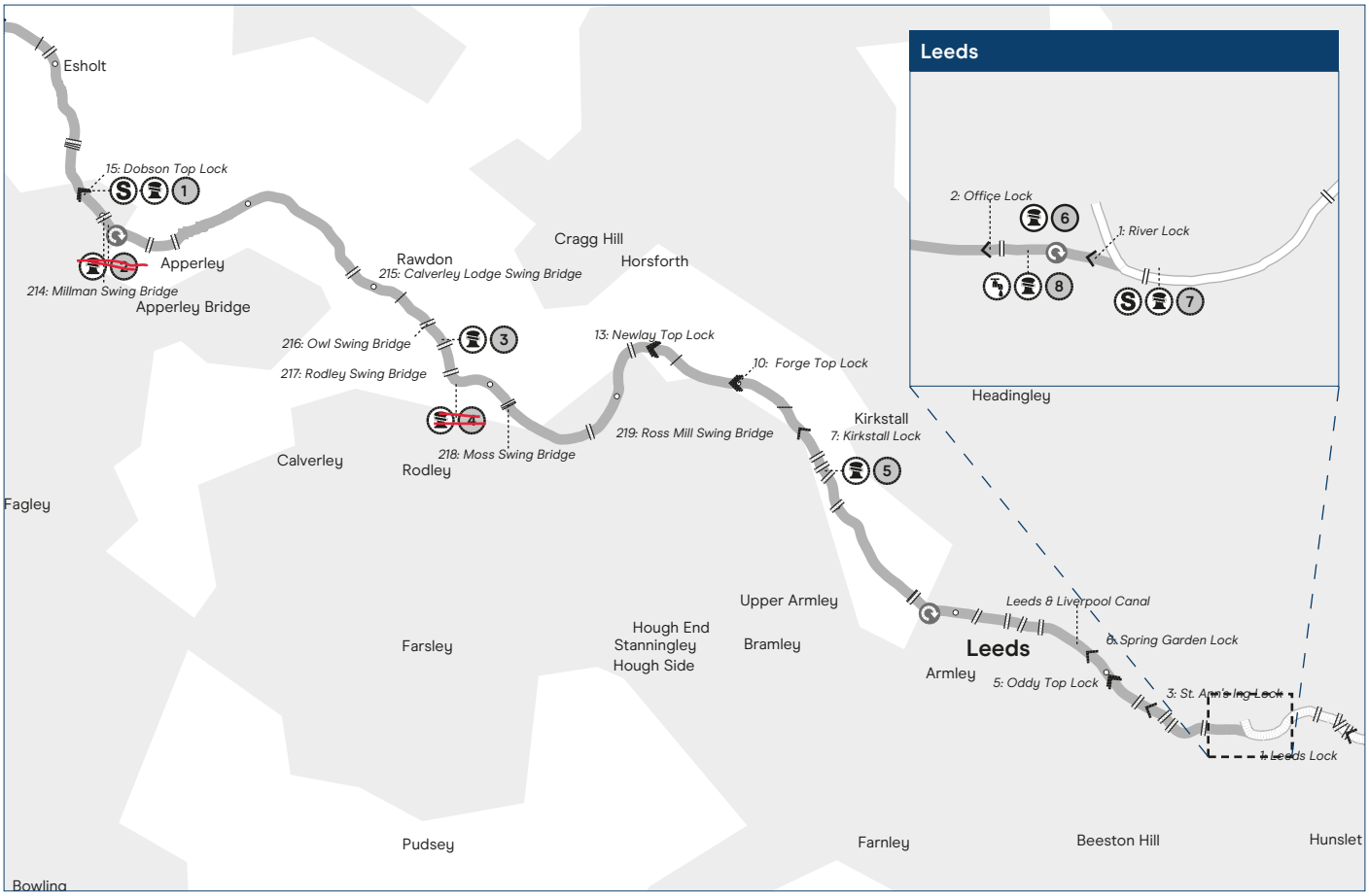
2 **Bingley Top Lock**: Maximum 14 days. Total 18 metres.

3 **Bingley Three Rise**: Maximum 14 days. Total 70 metres.

4 **Saltaire**: Maximum 48 hours. Total 39 metres.

5 **Gallows Footbridge**: Maximum 14 days.Total 30 metres.

6 **Apperley Bridge office and san station**: Maximum specified at site. Total 40 metres. 7 Apperley Bridge Marina: Maximum 24 hours. Total 38 metres. Contact Apperley Bridge Marina on 01274 616961.



Navigation notes

Aire & Calder Navigation

Tail of Leeds Lock to tail of River Lock: Leeds & Liverpool Canal.

Locks & bridges

Aire & Calder Navigation

Lock 1, Leeds Lock: Canal & River Trust key required. Take note of strong stream notices at lock side.

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

Lock 2, Office Lock: Security lock and handcuff key required. Boaters are strongly advised against mooring between Office Lock and Newlay Locks, due to vandalism. Lock opened as per opening hours.

Lock 4, Oddy Bottom Lock; and
Lock 5, Oddy Top Lock; and
Lock 6, Spring Garden Lock; and
Lock 7, Kirkstall Lock; and
Lock 8, Forge Bottom Lock; and
Lock 9, Forge Middle Lock; and
Lock 10, Forge Top Lock; and
Lock 11, Newlay Bottom Lock; and
Lock 12, Newlay Middle Lock; and
Lock 13, Newlay Top Lock:
Security lock and handcuff key required. Lock opened as per published opening hours.

Bridge 219, Ross Mill Swing Bridge; and
Bridge 218, Moss Swing Bridge; and
Bridge 217, Rodley Swing Bridge; and **Bridge 216, Owl Swing Bridge;** and
Bridge 215, Calverley Lodge Swing Bridge:
Handcuff key required.

Bridge 214, Millman Swing Bridge:
Canal & River Trust key required.
Mechanically operated with manual barriers.

Lock 14, Dobson Bottom Lock; and
Lock 15, Dobson Top Lock:
Handcuff key required.

From 31 March 2026 Newlay, Forge and Kirkstall locks: Will be available for self-operation between the hours of 08:00 and 16:00 daily. However, there will be roving lock keepers between Leeds & Newlay to offer assistance through the locks if required.

Services & facilities

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

1 **Apperley Bridge**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Disabled access.

Aire & Calder Navigation

7 **Clarence Dock Leeds**:
Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out.

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

8 **Office Lock, Leeds**:
Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

Visitor moorings

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

1 **Apperley Bridge office and san station**:
Maximum 14 days. Total 40 metres.

3 **Rodley, Br 216**:
Maximum 14 days. Total 30 metres.

5 **Kirkstall Brewery Bridge**:
Maximum 14 days. Total 25 metres.

Aire & Calder Navigation

6 **Leeds Sanitary Station moorings**:
Maximum 1 hour. Total 50 metres.

7 **Clarence Dock**:
Maximum 48 hours. Total 30 metres.