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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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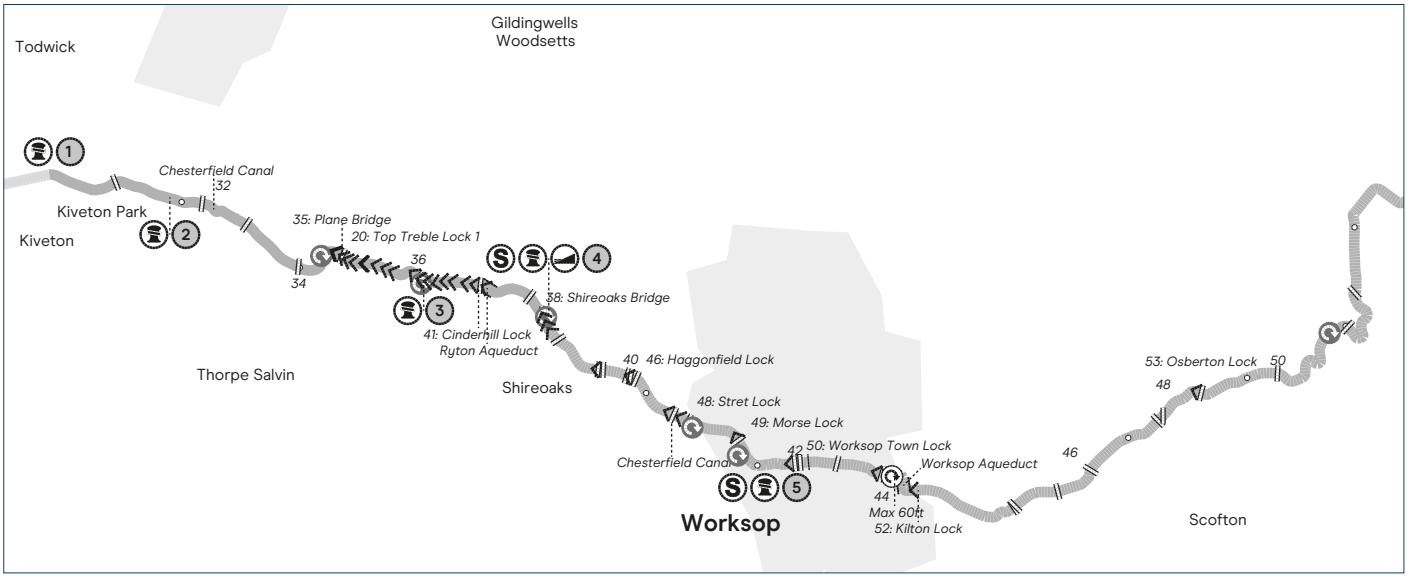
Chesterfield Canal



Navigation notes

Restriction on lift of paddle gear in is place on some paddles to assist low water flows.

Morse Lock to Norwood Tunnel:
Maximum guaranteed width is 6ft 10.5in.

West Stockwith to tail of Morse Lock:
Locks up to Retford are 15ft wide but navigation for broad-beam craft is restricted by Manor Farm Bridge at Walkeringham, which is 8ft 6in wide.

Locks & bridges

Norwood Tunnel – East Portal:
End of navigation, tunnel sealed.

Lock 20, Top Treble Lock 1:
T handle key required.

Bridge 35, Plane Bridge:
Low arch height – proceed with caution.

Lock 41A, Boundary Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Bridge 38, Shireoaks Bridge: Low bridge: proceed with caution. Max craft height 7ft 1in.

Lock 42, Shireoaks Top Lock; and
Lock 43, Shireoaks Middle Lock; and
Lock 44, Shireoaks Bottom Lock; and
Lock 45, Doefield Dunn Lock; and
Lock 46, Haggonfield Lock; and
Lock 47, Deep Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Lock 48, Stret Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.
Narrowlock. Max craft width 6ft 10.5in.

Lock 49, Morse Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Lock 50, Worksop Town Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required. Listed lock.

Lock 51, Bracebridge Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Worksop Aqueduct:
Narrow aqueduct – single-file traffic.

Lock 52, Kilton Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.
Anti vandal cover to prevent water loss.

Lock 53, Osberton Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Services & facilities

4 **Shireoaks Marina**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.
Card type: Ampy.

5 **Cuckoo Wharf, Worksop**:
Water, Elsan disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.

Maximum Dimensions

River Trent into West Stockwith Basin only

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 5.33m (17ft 6")
Draught: 2.44m (8ft)

West Stockwith basin to tail of Morse Lock

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 2.13m (7ft)
Draught: 0.98m (3ft2")
Headroom: 2.15m (7ft 1")

Tail of Morse Lock to Shireoaks

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 2.08m (6ft 10")
Draught: 0.98m (3ft2")
Headroom: 2.15m (7ft 1")

Visitor moorings

1 **Kiveton**: Maximum 24 hours.
Total 50 metres.

2 **Peck Mill**: Maximum 24 hours.
Total 100 metres.

3 **Turnerwood Basin**:
Maximum during daylight. No over night stay. Total 50 metres.

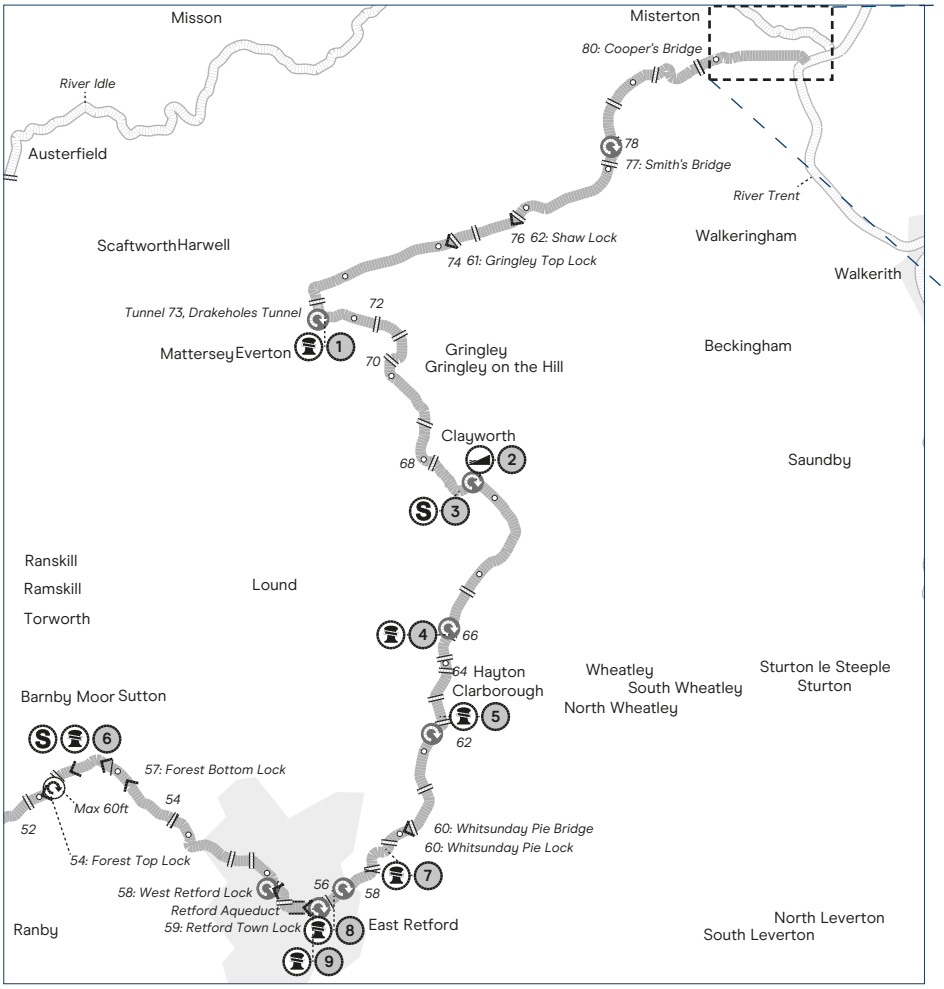
4 **Shireoaks Marina**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 85 metres.

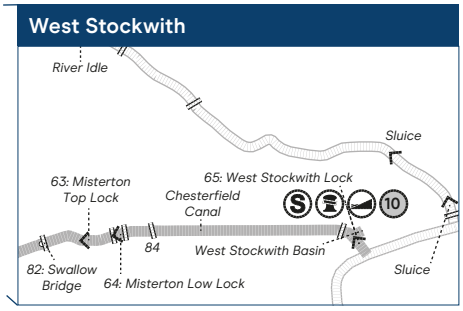
5 **Cuckoo Wharf, Worksop**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 100 metres.

5 **Below Cuckoo Wharf, Worksop**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 100 metres.

Slipways & docks

4 **Shireoaks Marina**: Slipway. Maximum length: 70ft. Maximum beam: 6ft 10.5in. Book through Canal & River Trust, tel: 03030 404040.





River Trent

Holme Lock to Gainsborough:
For flood warnings and advice contact Cromwell Lock keepers on 01636 821 213.

Locks & bridges

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Lock 54, Forest Top Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Lock 55, Forest Middle Top Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.
Bubble barrier in place to deter fish.

Lock 56, Forest Middle Bottom Lock; and
Lock 57, Forest Bottom Lock; and
Lock 58, West Retford Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Retford Aqueduct:
Width restriction – single craft only.

Lock 59, Retford Town Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Tunnel 73, Drakeholes Tunnel:
Headlights required, safety chain in place.

Lock 60, Whitsunday Pie Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Bridge 60, Whitsunday Pie Bridge:
End of SSSI.

Lock 61, Gringley Top Lock; and
Lock 62, Shaw Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Bridge 77, Smith's Bridge: Low bridge proceed with caution, max craft height 7'6".

Bridge 80, Cooper's Bridge: Start of SSSI.

Bridge 82, Swallow Bridge: Listed bridge.

Lock 63, Misterton Top Lock; and
Lock 64, Misterton Low Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Lock 65, West Stockwith Lock: Care and advice must be taken when entering or leaving the Tidal Trent at West Stockwith.

West Stockwith Basin:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Services & facilities

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3 **Clayworth**: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: None.

6 **Forest Middle Top lock**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.

10 **West Stockwith Lock**: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.

Visitor moorings

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1 **Drakeholes Basin**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 100 metres.

4 **Hayton**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 21 metres.

5 **Gate Inn, Clarborough**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 50 metres.

6 **Forest Middle Top lock**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 100 metres.

7 **Hop Pole Pub, Retford**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 100 metres.

8 **Packet Inn, Retford**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 50 metres.

9 **Retford above and below lock**:
Maximum 24 hours. Total 110 metres.

10 **West Stockwith Lock**:
First 24 hours free.

Slipways & docks

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2 **Retford Mariners Boat Club**: Slipway. Maximum length: 70ft. Maximum beam: 7 ft. Book through Retford Mariners.

10 **West Stockwith Basin**: Slipway. Maximum length: 70ft. Book through the lock keepers. Winch available.