

## Tunnels open for use by canoes and other small craft

Tunnel Name	Canal	Canal & River Trust region	Tunnel Length (metres)
SNARESTONE	Ashby	Central Shires	<del>28</del>
CURDWORTH	Birmingham & Fazeley	West Mids	<del>52</del>
SUMMIT	Birmingham Mainline	West Mids	<del>102</del>
GALTON	Birmingham Mainline	West Mids	<del>122</del>
FROGHALL	Caldon	Central Shires	<del>68</del>
LEEK	Caldon	Central Shires	<del>119</del>
DRAKEHOLES	Chesterfield	East Mids	<del>135</del>
ASHTED	Digbeth Branch, Birmingham	West Mids	<del>102</del>
GOSTY HILL	Dudley Canal	West Mids	<del>599</del>
SHREWLEY	Grand Union	West Mids	<del>395</del>
SCOUT	Huddersfield Narrow	Manchester & Pennine	188
BATH No.1 (Sydney Gardens)	Kennet & Avon	Kennet & Avon	<del>50</del>
BATH No.2 (Cleveland House)	Kennet & Avon	Kennet & Avon	<del>54</del>
BRUCE (SAVERNAKE)	Kennet & Avon	Kennet & Avon	<del>488</del>
GANNOW	Leeds & Liverpool	North West	<del>51</del>
ELLESMERE	Llangollen	N.Wales & Borders	<del>80</del>
WHITEHOUSES	Llangollen	N.Wales & Borders	<del>174</del>
CHIRK	Llangollen	N.Wales & Borders	<del>41</del>
NEWBOLD	Oxford	South East	<del>189</del>
ASHFORD	Monmouth & Brecon	S.Wales & Severn	<del>345</del>
WOODLEY (BUTTERHOUSE GREEN)	Peak Forest	Manchester & Pennine	<del>153</del>
HYDE BANK	Peak Forest	Manchester & Pennine	<del>285</del>
COWLEY	Shropshire Union	N.Wales & Borders	<del>74</del>
DUNSLEY	Staffs & Worcester	West Mids	<del>2</del>
COOKLEY	Staffs & Worcester	West Mids	<del>59</del>
BRANDWOOD	Stratford Canal (North)	West Mids	<del>322</del>
SALTERSFORD	Trent & Mersey	Manchester & Pennine	<del>368</del>
BARNTON	Trent & Mersey	Manchester & Pennine	<del>555</del>
COSELEY	Wolverhampton Level	West Mids	<del>329</del>
EDGEBASTON	Worcester & Birmingham	West Mids	<del>97</del>
DUNHAMPSTEAD	Worcester & Birmingham	S.Wales & Severn	210

For your own safety, you should think very carefully before deciding to navigate through a tunnel. These are our criteria for permitting canoes etc. to pass through:

- It is less than 400 metres long, and there are good sight lines through the tunnel
- If it is between 400 and 650 metres long, and there are good site lines, AND a single way traffic system is in place.
- We don't allow passage through other tunnels unless it's part of a managed event which we have given permission for.
- Exceptions may be made on the basis of local risk assessments taking account of factors such as potential smoke & fumes, existence of towpath/grab chains etc.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE WATERWAYS CODE! (overleaf).**

## Waterways code for small unpowered boats

### Look after the waterway:

- Keep noise to a minimum and don't damage the vegetation or banks.
- Take home everything that you bought with you.

### Consider others:

- When passing anglers, unless they politely request otherwise, follow a straight course in single file.
- Don't perform speed events without permission from the waterway manager.

### Take care and stay safe:

- Make sure your craft is suitable for the waterway you are using and that you are competent to use it.
- Larger craft need deeper water and room to manoeuvre, so keep to the side of the channel in a place where the helmsman can see you.
- In tunnels, you must use a forward facing bright light (such as a head torch). Travel through in groups of at least three.
- You must wear a personal flotation device with attached whistle, and be water confident.
- Locks, weirs and sluices require great care. Don't stay on board your craft in a filling or emptying lock – carry it around or if it's too heavy, use lines to keep control.