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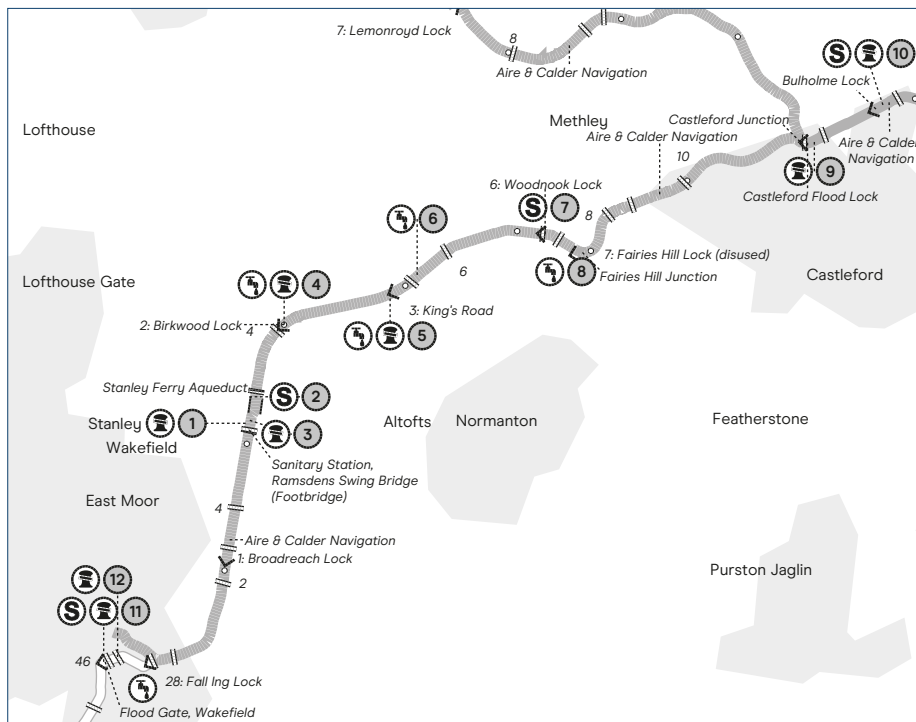
## A note about the data

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](https://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

# Aire & Calder Navigation



## Navigation notes

### Aire & Calder Canal

**Goole to Lemonroyd:** For information on freight movement contact Castleford Office on 0113 2816860.

## Locks & bridges

### Aire & Calder Canal

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

**Sanitary Station, Ramsdens Swing Bridge (Footbridge); and Lock 2, Birkwood Lock; and Lock 3, King's Road:** Canal & River Trust key required.

**Lock 6, Woodnook Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Take note of strong stream notices at lock side.

**Lock 7, Fairies Hill Lock (disused):** Private Moorings contact Castleford Office.

**Lock 7, Lemonroyd Lock; and Castleford Flood Lock; and Bulholme Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Take note of strong stream notices at lock side.

### Calder & Hebble Canal

**Lock 28, Fall Ing Lock:** Calder & Hebble handspike required. Read flood warning instructions.

## Services & facilities

### Aire & Calder Canal

- 2 Stanley Ferry – Zone A:** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower, refuse disposal, electricity, car parking, lighting, slipway.
- 4 Birkwood Lock:** Water, partial parking.
- 5 Kings Road:** Water, car parking.
- 6 Foxholes:** Water, car parking.
- 7 Altofts:** Car parking at lock side.
- 8 Altofts Cut – Fairies Hill:** Water, car parking.
- 10 Castleford Cut:** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower.

### Calder & Hebble Canal

- 11 Wakefield Lock Sanitary Station:** Refuse disposal.

## Maximum Dimensions

### Goole to tail of Leeds Lock

**Length:** 61m (200ft)  
**Beam:** 6.1m (20ft)  
**Draught:** 2.5m (8ft 2")  
**Headroom:** 3.6m (11ft 9")

### Tail of Leeds Lock to tail of River Lock

**Length:** 19.8m (64ft 11")  
**Beam:** 5.4m (17ft 8")  
**Draught:** 2.3m (7ft 6")  
**Headroom:** 3.6m (11ft 9")

### Wakefield Branch

**Length:** 21.4m (70ft 2")  
**Beam:** 5.4m (17ft 8")  
**Draught:** 2.3m (7ft 6")  
**Headroom:** 3.6m (12ft)

### River Aire

**Length:** 23.92m (78ft 6")  
**Beam:** 5.03m (16ft 6")  
**Draught:** 1.22m (4ft)  
**Headroom:** 2.9m (9ft 6")

### From River Ouse into Selby Basin only

**Length:** 23.92m (78ft 6")  
**Beam:** 5.69m (18ft 8")  
**Draught:** 1.98m (6ft 6")

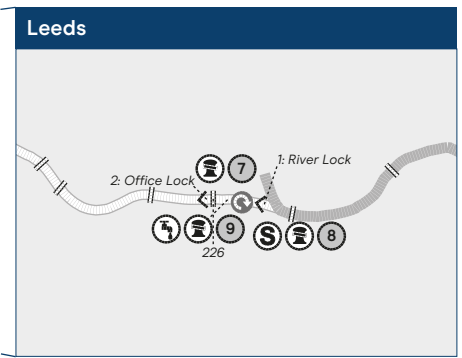
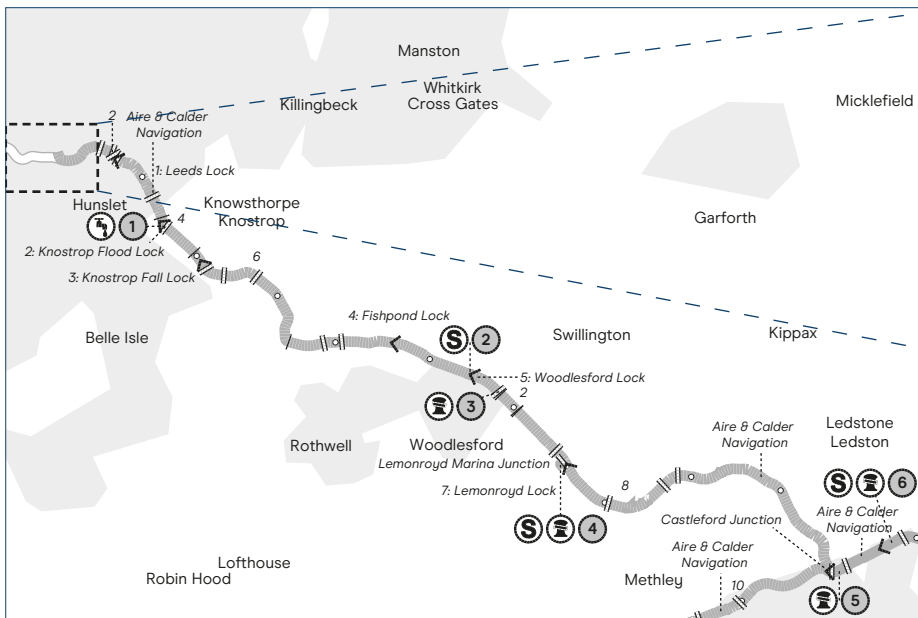
## Visitor moorings

### Aire & Calder Canal

- 1 Stanley Ferry Sanitary Station:** Maximum 3 hours. Total 20 metres.
- 1 Stanley Ferry (above Zone B):** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres. This is a long term mooring in the winter months.
- 3 Stanley Ferry (next to the pub):** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.
- 4 Birkwood Lock:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres.
- 5 Kings Road:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.
- 9 Castleford Cut:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.
- 10 Castleford Cut Sanitary Station:** Maximum 3 hours. Total 15 metres.

### Calder & Hebble Navigation

- 11 Wakefield Lock Sanitary Station:** Maximum 3 hours. Total 15 metres.
- 12 Fall Ings:** Maximum 48 hours unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 150 metres.
- 12 Doncaster Road:** Maximum 48 hours unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 25 metres.



## Navigation notes

### Leeds & Liverpool Canal

**Office Lock to Newlay Lock:** Locks are locked overnight during the boating season, first and last passage times are 8.15am to 3pm. During Winter, passage is available Monday to Friday, with 72 hours notice, between 8.15am to 2pm and must be booked via Yorkshire customer services on 0303 040 4040.

## Locks & bridges

### Aire & Calder Canal

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

**Lock 2, Knostrup Flood Lock:** Take note of strong stream notices at lock side.

**Lock 3, Knostrup Fall Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Take note of strong stream notices at lock side.

**Lock 5, Woodlesford Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required.

**Lock 7, Lemonroyd Lock; and Castleford Flood Lock; and Bulholme 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.

## 🚰 Services & facilities

### Aire & Calder Canal

- 1 Knotstrop Lock:** Water, car parking.
- 2 Woodlesford:** Water, refuse disposal, car parking, lighting.
- 4 Lemonroyd – With Electricity:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, refuse disposal, car parking, lighting, fencing.
- 6 Castleford Cut:** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower.
- 8 Clarence Dock Leeds:** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower, lighting.

### Leeds & Liverpool Canal

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

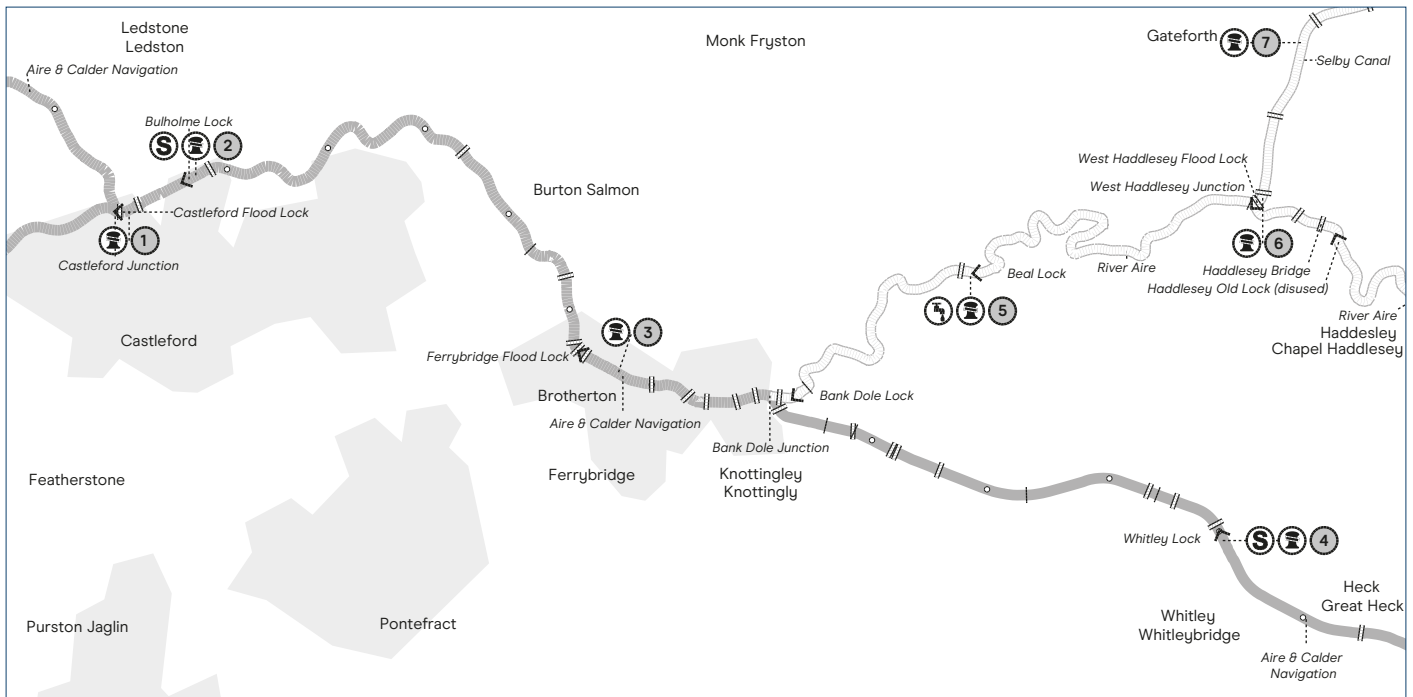
## 🚶 Visitor moorings

### Aire & Calder Canal

- 3 Swillington:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres.
- 4 Lemonroyd:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 70 metres.
- 5 Castleford Cut:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.
- 6 Castleford Cut Sanitary Station:** Maximum 3 hours. Total 15 metres.
- 7 Leeds Sanitary Station moorings:** Maximum 3 hours. Total 50 metres.
- 8 Clarence Dock:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 30 metres.

### Leeds & Liverpool Canal

- 9 Granary Wharf/Leeds Canal Basin:** Maximum 7 days. Total 130 metres.



## Locks & bridges

### Aire & Calder Canal

**Whitley Lock:**  
Canal & River Trust key required.

**Castleford Flood Lock;** and  
**Bulholme Lock;** and  
**Ferrybridge Flood Lock:**  
Canal & River Trust key required. Take note  
of strong stream notices at lock side.

### 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.

## 📍 Services & facilities

### Aire & Calder Canal

- 2** **Castleford Cut:** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower.
- 4** **Whitley Lock:** Water, toilet, refuse disposal, car parking, lighting.

### River Aire

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

## Visitor moorings

### Aire & Calder Navigation

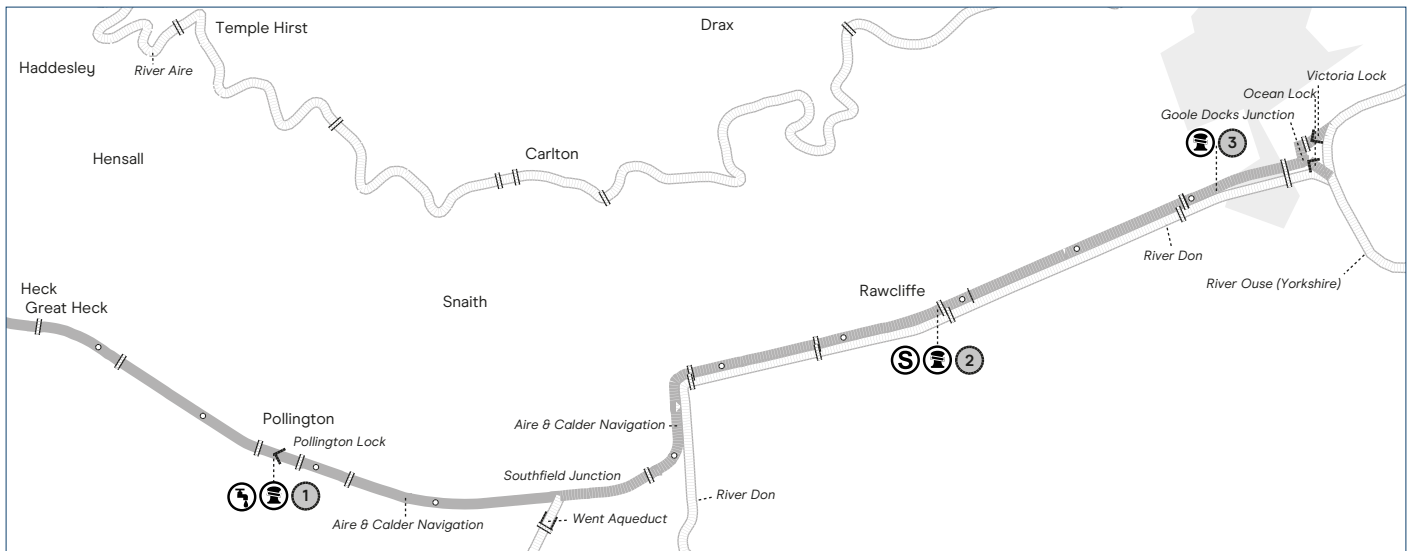
- 1** **Castleford Cut:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.
- 2** **Castleford Cut Sanitary Station:** Maximum 3 hours. Total 15 metres.
- 3** **Knottingley:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 40 metres.
- 4** **Whitley Lock:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

### River Aire

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

### Selby Canal

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



## Navigation notes

### 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

### Aire & Calder Navigation

**Pollington Lock:**  
Canal & River Trust key required.

## 📍 Services & facilities

### Aire & Calder Navigation

- 1 Pollington:** Water, car parking, lighting, fencing.
- 2 Rawcliffe Marina:** Partial parking.

## 🚢 Visitor moorings

### Aire & Calder Canal

- 1 Pollington:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 90 metres.
- 2 Rawcliffe Bridge marina:** Maximum 48 hours unless stated otherwise at site. Total 40 metres.
- 3 Goole Sanitary Station:** Maximum 3 hours. Total 50 metres.