











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

Regent's Canal, Hertford Union Canal



Locks & bridges

Regent's Canal

Lock 4, St Pancras Lock:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Lock 1, Limehouse Lock: Limited availability at this tidal lock. 24 hours prebooking required for operation outside normal hours: Length 91ft, beam 24ft, unlimited headroom.

Maida Hill Tunnel: Boats may only pass through in one direction at a time. Please check there are no oncoming boats before entering. All boats must have a head light on in the tunnel. Boats travelling west to east should enter the tunnel on the left of the navigation, using the appropriate signals to indicate they are doing so. No unpowered boats (canoes, rowing boats etc.) are allowed in the tunnel.

Lock 12, Commercial Road Lock; and
Lock 11, Salmons Lane Lock; and
Lock 10, Johnson's Lock; and
Lock 1A/1B, Hampstead Road Locks:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Islington Tunnel: Boats may only pass through in one direction at a time. Please check there are no oncoming boats before entering. No unpowered boats (canoes, rowing boats etc.).

River Lee

Lock 20, Bow Lock: Bow Lock must be booked 7 days in advance. Availability is restricted to two hours either side of high water at London Bridge between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. To book the lock, please email our customer service team enquiries.londonsoutheast@canalrivertrust.org.uk, stating 'Bow Lock Booking' in the subject line of your email.

Lock 19, Old Ford Locks:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Services & facilities

Grand Union Canal

2 Little Venice: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Additional facilities: payphone, groceries, pub, restaurant, tube link, train link.

Regent's Canal

8 Victoria Park Visitor Moorings:
Elsan disposal, toilet, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

9 Limehouse Basin:
Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out. Canal & River Trust key required.

Maximum Dimensions

Hertford Union

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 4.45m (14ft 7")
Draught: 1.3m (4ft 3")
Headroom: 2.44m (8ft)

Regent's Canal

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 4.34m (14ft 3")
Draught: 1.17m (3ft 10")
Headroom: 2.67m (8ft 9")