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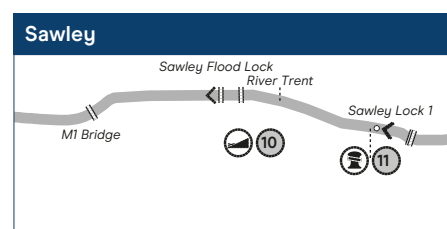
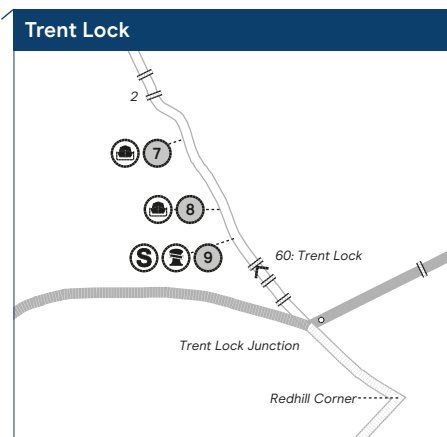
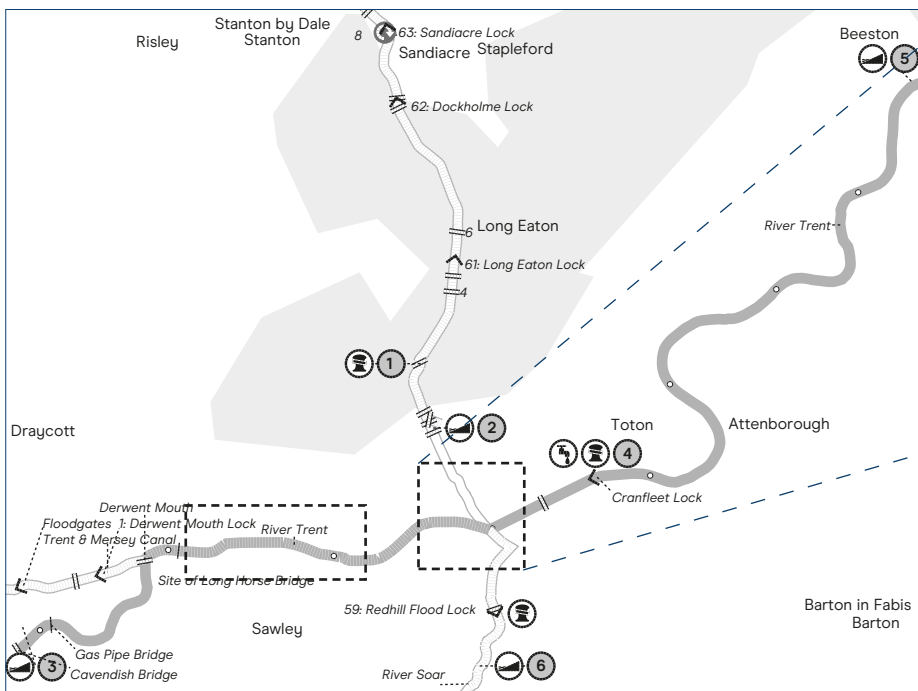
## A note about the data

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

# River Trent



## Navigation notes

### River Trent

**Shardlow to tail of Meadow Lane Lock, Nottingham:** Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 81ft length and 14ft 6in beam, but please consult the Canal & River Trust office first.

### Trent & Mersey Canal

**Shardlow to Derwent Mouth:** Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 81ft, but please consult the waterway office first. The width pinch point between Shardlow Locks and Derwent Mouth is the Environment Agency floodgates at Shardlow, which are 14ft 9in wide.

## Locks & bridges

### Erewash Canal

**Lock 63, Sandiacre Lock;** and **Lock 62, Dockholme Lock;** and **Lock 61, Long Eaton Lock:** Erewash Canal water conservation key required.

**Lock 60, Trent Lock:** When leaving the canal, observe Trent Lock flood warning signs. This is a blind spot – sound horns, and check for craft coming downstream being carried by fast flowing river currents.

### River Soar

**Lock 59, Redhill Flood Lock:** Only operates in variable water level conditions. Observe strong flow sign.

### River Trent

**Cavendish Bridge;** and **Gas Pipe Bridge:** River Trent backwater navigation to Cavendish Bridge, Shardlow.

**Site of Long Horse Bridge:** This bridge over the Trent is currently missing, causing a break in the towpath.

**M1 Bridge:** Sawley weir nearby

**Sawley Flood Lock:** Windlass required. Observe strong flow warning.

**Sawley Lock 1;** and **Sawley Lock 2:** Canal & River Trust key required. Observe strong flow warning. Tel: 0115 973 5234; tel: 07717 802 543.

**Cranfleet Lock:** No traffic when flood gates are closed. Tel: 0115 973 2490.

## 🚰 Services & facilities

### River Trent

**4 Cranfleet Cut:** Water. Canal & River Trust key and windlass required. Card type: Ampy.

**11 Sawley Lock:** Toilets, shower, Elsan.

### Erewash Canal

**9 Trent Lock:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet. Windlass, handcuff and Canal & River Trust keys required. Card type: AMPY.

## Maximum Dimensions

### Shardlow to Meadow Lane Lock

**Length:** 22m (70ft)  
**Beam:** 4.27m (14ft)  
**Draught:** 1.07m (3ft 6")  
**Headroom:** 2.44m (8ft)

### Meadow Lane Lock to Cromwell Lock

**Length:** 42.67m (140ft)  
**Beam:** 6.09m (18ft 9")  
**Draught:** 1.83m (6ft)  
**Headroom:** 3.81m (12ft 6")

### Cromwell Lock to Gainsborough

**Length:** 45.57m (149ft 6")  
**Beam:** 5.8m (19ft)  
**Draught:** 1.6m (5ft 3")  
**Headroom:** 4.27m (14ft)

## 🚰 Visitor moorings

### Erewash Canal

**1 Tamworth Road:** Total 500 metres.

### River Trent

**4 Cranfleet Cut:** Maximum 14 Days. Total 200 metres.

### Erewash Canal

**9 Trent Lock:** Maximum 24 hours. Total 58 metres.

## River Trent

- 11 Sawley Lock:** Maximum 24 hours.  
Total 150 metres.

## **Slipways & docks**

### Erewash Canal

- 2 Long Eaton Marina:** Slipway. To book tel: 0115 9461752 Nottingham Beeston Canal.
- 3 Shardlow Marina:** Slipway.  
Tel: 01332 9734278.
- 5 Beeston Marina:** Slipway. Maximum length: 30ft. Maximum beam: 10ft.  
Tel: 0115 9223168. Charge will apply.

### River Soar

- 6 Redhill Marina:** Slipway.  
Tel: 01509 672770.

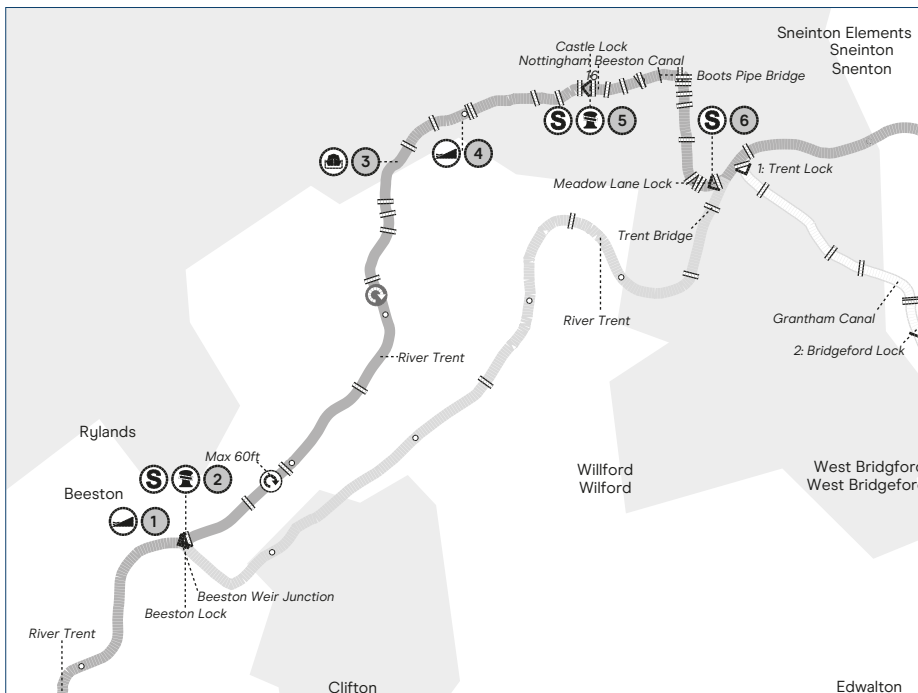
### Erewash Canal

- 7 Mills Dock Yard:** Dry-dock. To book tel: 0115 9732595.
- 8 Trent Lock:** Dry-dock. To book telephone 0115 9727936

### Nottingham Beeston Canal

- 10 Sawley Marina:** Slipway.  
Tel: 01159 734278.

# Nottingham Beeston Canal & Beeston Cut



## Navigation notes

### River Trent

**Nottingham to tail of Cromwell Lock:** Larger craft may be accommodated – for further advice, contact the waterway office. The limiting factors are the bend above Newark Nether Lock and Newark Town Bridge, not the lock chambers.

## Locks & bridges

### Nottingham Beeston Canal

**Boots Pipe Bridge:** blocked at both ends

**Meadow Lane Lock:** Observe strong flow warning. Tel: 0115 986 2498.

### River Trent

**Trent Bridge:** Outside navigable stretch. Private moorings only.

**Beeston Lock:** Observe strong flow warning.

## Services & facilities

### Nottingham Beeston Canal

- 2 Beeston lock:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key and windlass required. Card type: Ampy.
- 5 Castle Meadow:** Canal & River Trust key and windlass required. Card type: Ampy.
- 6 Meadow Lane:** Toilets, shower, Elsan, water.

## Visitor moorings

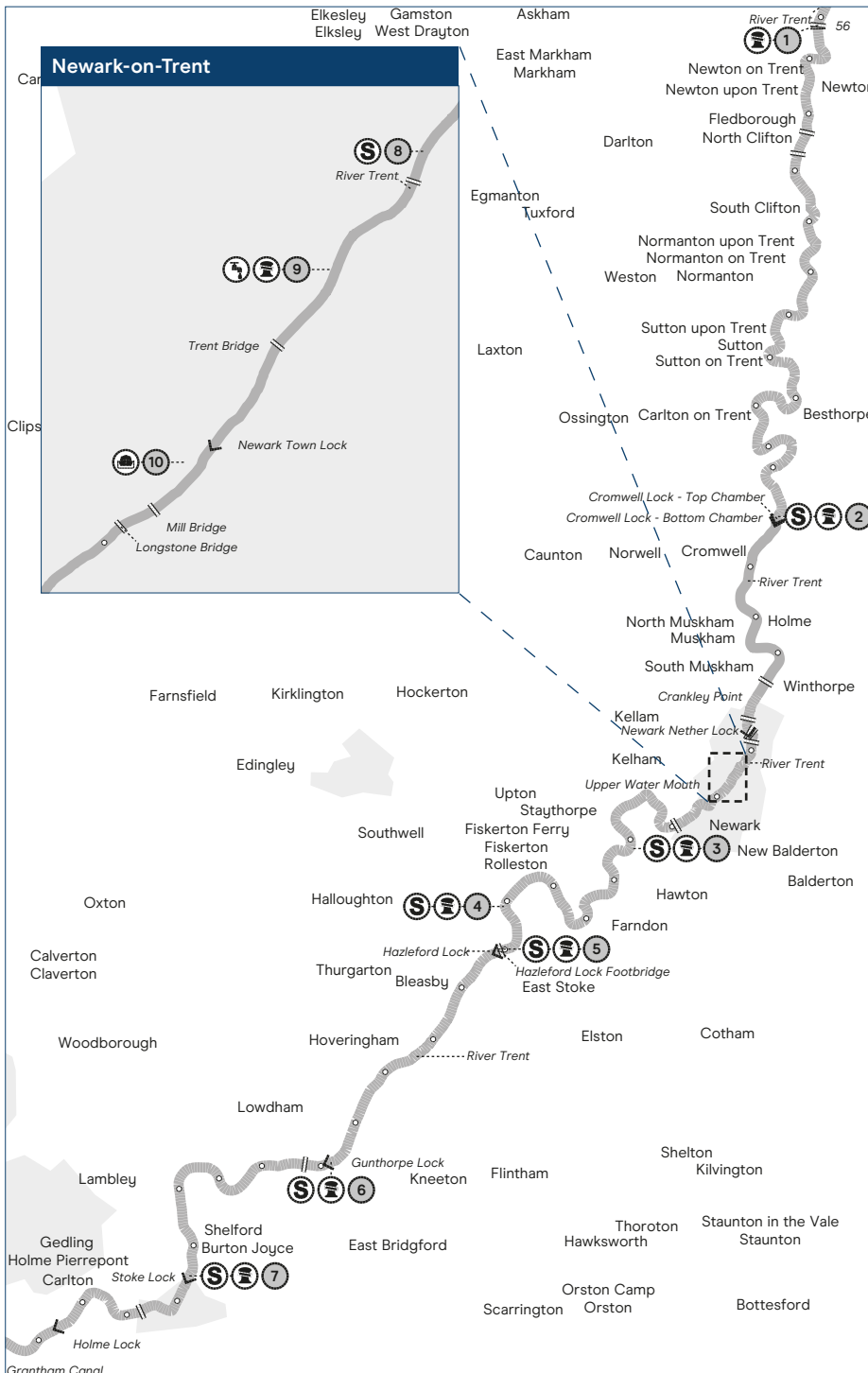
### Nottingham Beeston Canal

- 2 Beeston lock:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 100 metres.
- 5 Castle Meadow:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 644 metres.

## Slipways & docks

### Nottingham Beeston Canal

- 1 Beeston Marina:** Slipway. Maximum length: 30ft. Maximum beam: 10ft. Tel: 0115 9223168. Charge will apply.
- 3 Trevithicks Boat Yard:** Slipway, dry-dock. Tel: 0115 9783467.
- 4 Castle Marina:** Slipway. Tel: 0115 9472696. Charge will apply.



## Navigation notes

**Tail of Cromwell Lock to Gainsborough:** Larger craft may be accommodated, depending on tidal conditions. For further advice, contact the waterway office.

**Cromwell Lock to Gainsborough:** Freight traffic regularly uses this section, VHF Radio Channel 6 for further information. Please note freight traffic continues past Gainsborough where the Trent is managed by Associated British Ports.

**Gunthorpe Lock to Cromwell Lock:** Freight traffic regularly uses this section, VHF Radio Channel 74 for further information.

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

## Locks & bridges

**Cromwell Lock – Top Chamber:** Care and advice from lock keepers.

**Cromwell Lock – Bottom Chamber:** lock keepers operation. Tel: 01636 821 213; tel: 07887 754 485.

**Hazleford Lock Footbridge:** Canal & River Trust key required.

**Hazleford Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Weir. Tel: 01636 830 312; tel: 07887 787352.

**Gunthorpe Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Weir. Tel: 0115 966 3821; tel: 07887 787351.

**Stoke Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Weir. Tel: 0115 987 8563; tel: 07887 787353.

**Holme Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Weir and flood barrier in place. National Watersports Centre is located at Holme Pierrepont and there will be a high volume of other water users. Tel: 0115 9811197; tel: 07887 787353.

**Longstone Bridge:** adjacent to weir.

**Mill Bridge:** hump backed bridge, risk of vehicle grounding.

**Newark Town Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Tel: 01636 702 226; tel: 07887 754 487.

**Trent Bridge:** only 1 navigation arch (middle).

**Newark Nether Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Traffic light system in operation – moor up and check on amber light. Tel: 01636 703 830; tel: 07887 754 486.

## Services & facilities

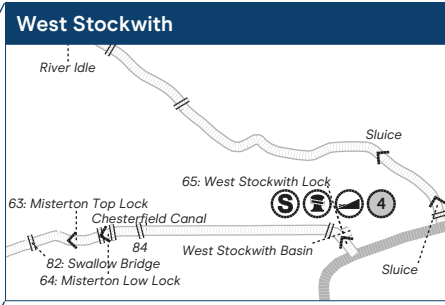
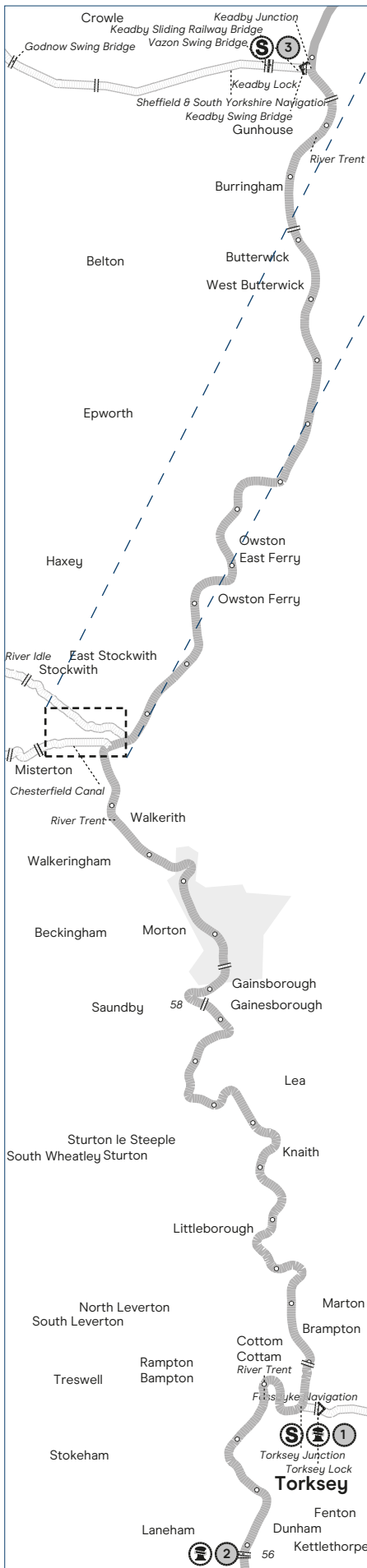
- 2 Cromwell Lock:** Water, Elsan, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.
- 3 Farndon:** maximum 48 hours. Total 48 metres.
- 4 Fiskerton:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 30 metres.
- 5 Hazelford Ferry:** Toilet. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.
- 6 Gunthorpe Lock:** Toilet, Elsan, shower. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.
- x Holme Lock:** Elsan, toilets.
- 7 Stoke Lock:** Water, toilet. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.
- 8 Kings Marina, Newark:** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy. Ampy Mag cards for Permanent Moorings. Tel: 01636 678 549.
- 9 The Kiln, Newark:** Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.

## Visitor moorings

- 1 Dunham Bridge:** Maximum 24 hours. Total 60 metres.
- 2 Cromwell Lock:** Maximum 24 hours. Total 30 metres.
- 5 Hazelford Ferry:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 30 metres.
- 6 Gunthorpe Lock:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 264 metres.
- 7 Stoke Lock:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 82 metres.
- x Holme Lock:** Maximum 48 hours.
- 9 The Kiln, Newark:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 96 metres.

## Slipways & docks

- 8 Newark workshops:** Dry-dock. Tel: 01636 704106



## Navigation notes

### Chesterfield Canal

**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.

**Entrance to West Stockwith Basin:**

### Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation

**Stainforth & Keadby section:** Through passage is limited by Thorne Lock. Between Bramwith and Thorne, dimensions are as for the main line to Rotherham. Passage from the River Trent to Thorne is limited by Keadby Lock (77ft 8in x 22ft 6in) although longer craft can be admitted when the tide makes a level. There is a certain amount of commercial traffic on the Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation 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.

## Locks & bridges

### Chesterfield Canal

**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.

### Fossdyke Navigation

**Torksey Lock:** Lock-keeper service. The Fossdyke meets the tidal Trent here. Torksey Lock interpretation centre on site. Tel: 01427 890 204; tel: 07884 238 781.

### Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation

**Godnow Swing Bridge:** Canal & River Trust key required. To be used in conjunction with rail crossing.

**Vazon Swing Bridge:** Canal & River Trust key required.

**Keadby Sliding Railway Bridge:** Operated by Network Rail.

**Keadby Swing Bridge:** Operated by lock keepers.

**Keadby Lock:** Operated by lock-keeper. Passage should be booked with lock keepers at least 24 hours in advance: call 07733 124611 or 01724 782205. Opening times from Easter to end Sept (approx): 6am–10am Mon–Fri, 6am–8pm Sat & Sun. Winter: 8am–4.30pm. Please follow the lock-keeper's advice on gaining access to the tidal Trent. Please note the River Trent at Keadby is under the control of Associated British Ports. It is a mandatory requirement of Associated British Ports that all vessels carry a VHF marine band radio and to have a minimum crew of two.

## 📍 Services & facilities

### Fossdyke Navigation

- 1 Torksey lock:** Water, pump-out, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key required. Card type: Ampy.

### Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation

- 3 Keadby Sanitary Station:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key required.

### Chesterfield Canal

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

## 🚢 Visitor moorings

### Fossdyke Navigation

- 1 Torksey lock:** Maximum 72 hours. Total 238 metres. Please phone to arrange during lock-keeping times.

### River Trent

- 2 Dunham Bridge:** Maximum 24 hours. Total 60 metres.

### Chesterfield Canal

- 4 West Stockwith Lock:** First 24 hours free.

## 🚢 Slipways & docks

### Chesterfield Canal

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