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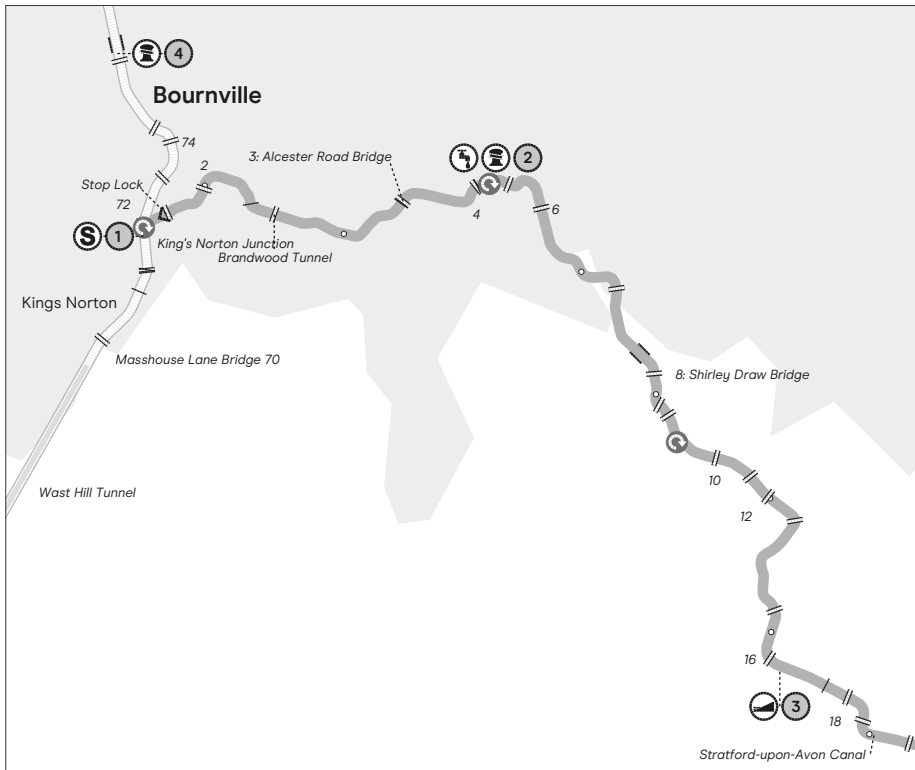
A note about the data

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

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

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal



Navigation notes

Grand Union Canal

Braunston to Camp Hill Top Lock:

Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 78ft, but please consult the waterway office first. Boats up to 14ft beam may be able to navigate this section (with the exception of a 12ft 6in bridge at Blue Lias, Stockton), but some bridges have low arches and may not be passable, depending on cabin profile. Locks are more than 14ft wide so two narrowboats can safely share.

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

Lapworth to King's Norton:

Lock 16 is tight for boats over 70ft and care is required in this lock.

Maximum Dimensions

River Avon into Stratford Basin

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 4.57m (15ft)

Lapworth Basin to Bancroft Basin

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 2.13m (7ft)
Draught: 1.1m (3ft 7")
Headroom: 1.83m (6ft)

Lapworth to King Norton (including Kingswood Branch)

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 2.13m (7ft)
Draught: 1m (3ft)
Headroom: 2.1m (6ft 11")

Locks & bridges

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

Stop Lock: Guillotine gate – usually kept open.

Bridge 8, Shirley Draw Bridge: Canal & River Trust key required.

🅈 Services & facilities

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

- 1** **Kings Norton Junction:** Water, Elsan disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. South of the junction and set back from the canal.
- 2** **Yardley Wood Br.5:** Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

🅈 Visitor moorings

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

- 2** **Yardley, Br 5:** Maximum 48 hours.

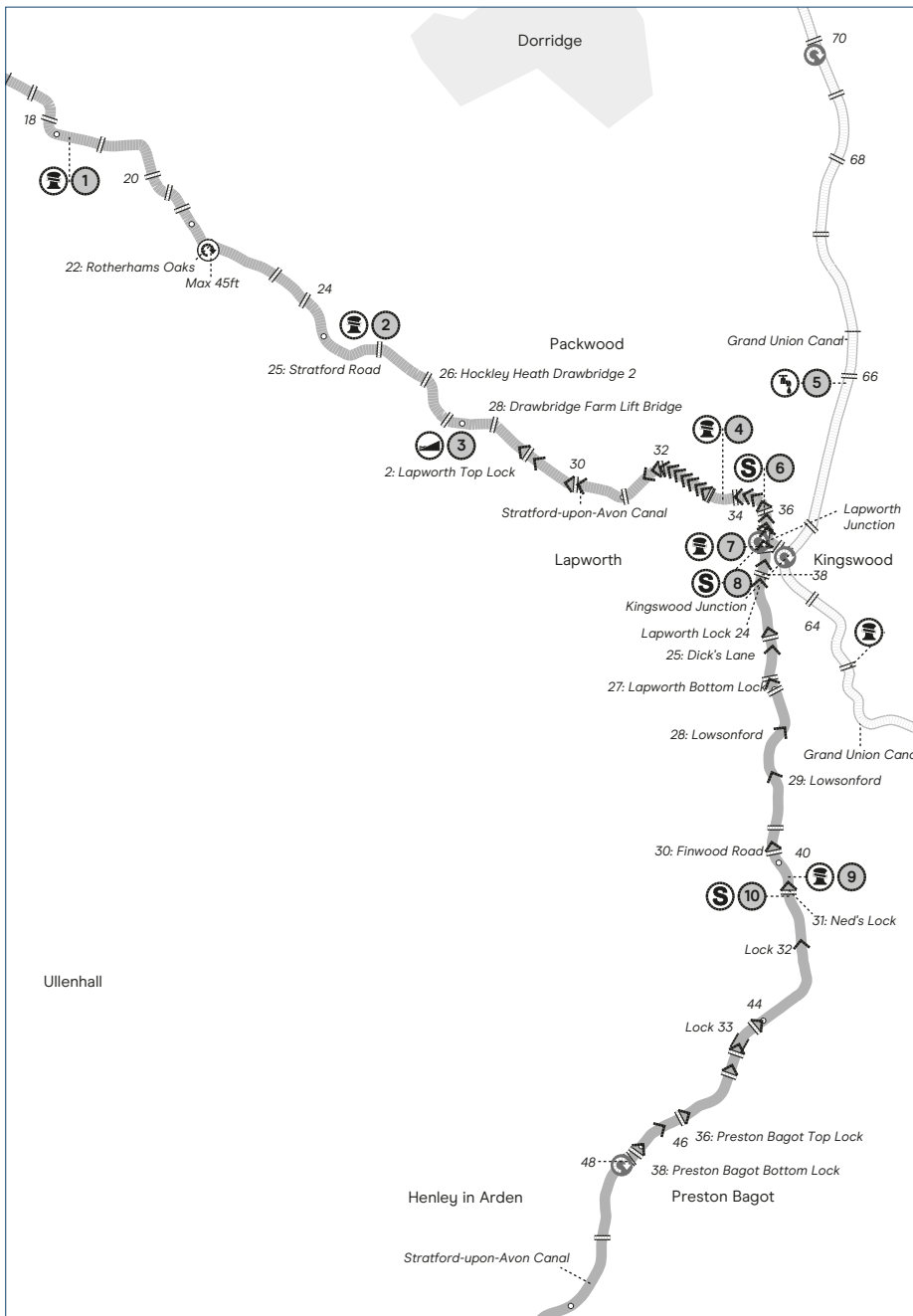
Worcester & Birmingham Canal

- 4** **Bournville, Br 77:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 194 metres. Off-side moorings, gated access.

🅈 Slipways & docks

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

- 3** **Earlwood Motor Yacht Club:** Slipway. Maximum length: 25ft. Maximum beam: 7ft. Please note these are private facilities at Earlwood Motor Yacht Club, please call 01564702552 for bookings and information.



Navigation notes

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

Stratford to Lapworth: Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 71ft 6in length and 7ft beam, but please consult the waterway office first. Boats of full 7ft beam may encounter difficulties in locks 44 and 50. Lock 47 is also short and care is required by boats over 70ft. Please beware of low bridges and narrow locks.

Locks & bridges

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

Bridge 26, Hockley Heath Drawbridge 2; and Bridge 28, Drawbridge Farm Lift Bridge: Windlass-operated hydraulic lift bridge.

Lapworth Lock 15: Due to rebuilding, the chamber is now over 2ft shorter than the other locks. Those in full-length boats should take extra care when descending.

S Services & facilities

Grand Union Canal

5 Rising Lane, Br 66: Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

- 6** Lapworth Locks 18-19: Refuse disposal.
- 8** Lapworth Lock 22: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key required. Self pump-out. Please note that pump out is card operated.
- 10** Lawsonford, Br 41: Water, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

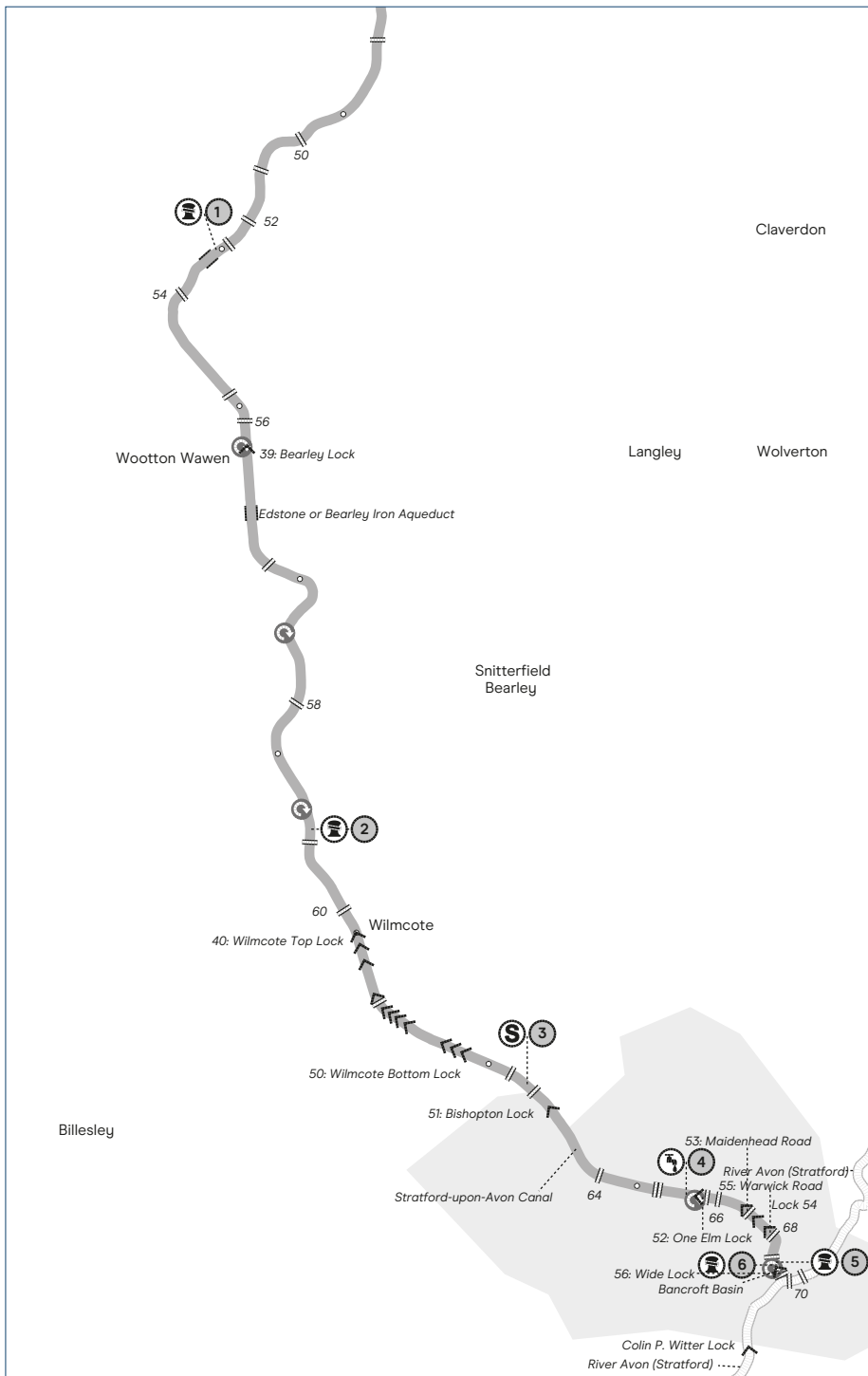
M Visitor moorings

Grand Union Canal

7 Kingswood Junction (link): Maximum 48 hours.

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

- 1** Blue Bell: Maximum 48 hours.
- 2** Hockley Heath: Maximum 24 hours.
- 4** The Boot: Maximum 48 hours.
- 9** Lawsonford: Maximum 48 hours.



Locks & bridges

Bancroft Basin: Access to the River Avon might be restricted due to flooding; please check the board at Bancroft Basin for latest information. Please call the Upper Avon Navigation Trust on 01386 552517 for information about cruising on the River Avon.

Wilmcote Flight Lock 47: This lock is quite narrow. Boats of over 6ft 10in beam should take extra care.

Services & facilities

- 3 Bishopton, Br 63:** Water, Canal & River Trust key required.
- 4 Stratford Lock 52:** Water, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.

Visitor moorings

- 1 Wootton Wawen:** Maximum 24 hours.
- 2 Wilmcote:** Maximum 48 hours.
- 5 Red Lion:** Maximum 48 hours.
- 6 Stratford – Bancroft Basin:** Maximum 48 hours.