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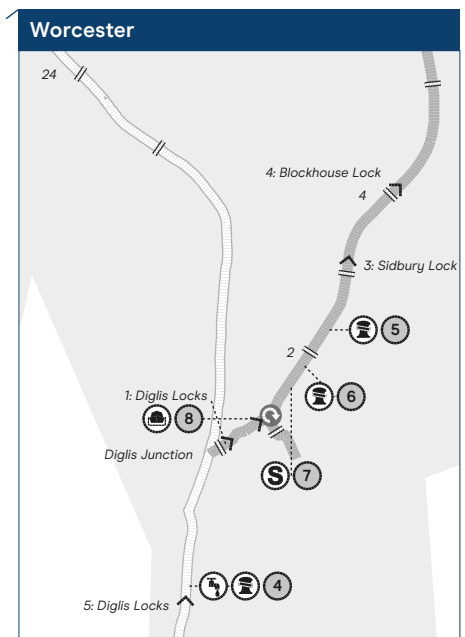
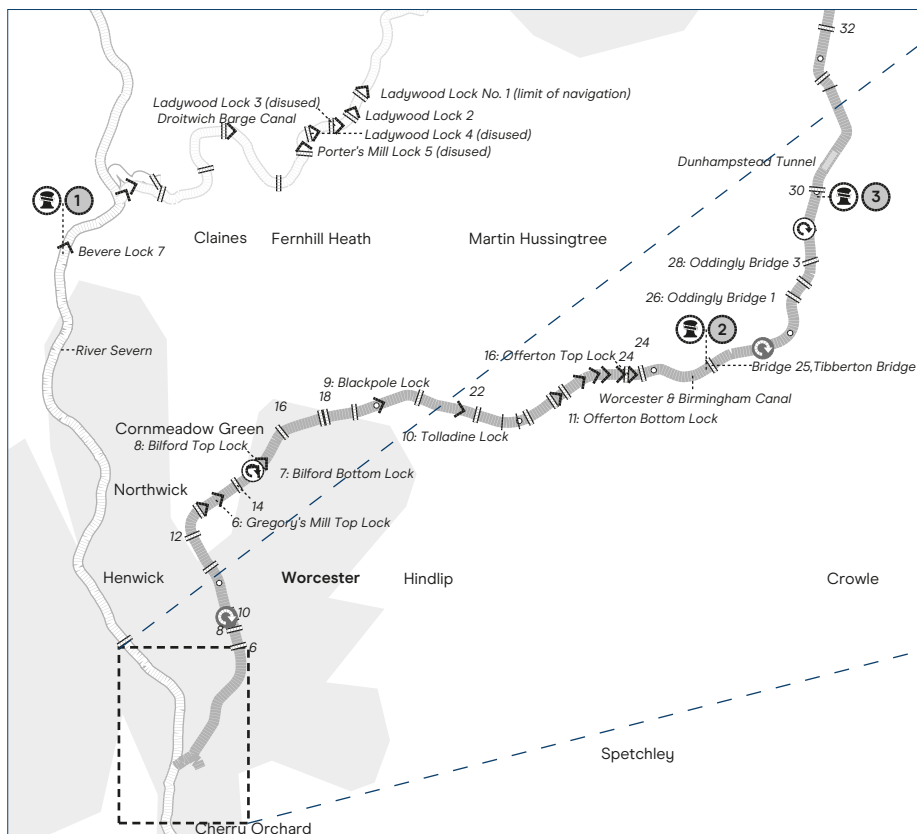
A note about the data

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

Worcester & Birmingham Canal



Navigation notes

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

Diglis Basin to Birmingham: Entrance to Diglis Basin: Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 75ft, but please consult the waterway office first.

Locks & bridges

River Severn

Bevere Lock 7: Subject to flooding. Operated by lock-keeper.

Lock 5, Diglis Locks: Operated by bridgekeeper. Subject to flooding, lockkeeper operated.

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

Bridge 25, Tibberton Bridge: Good overnight moorings. **Lock 4, Blockhouse Lock;** and **Lock 3, Sidbury Lock:** Deep lock chamber - take care.

Swing Footbridge, Diglis Inner Basin: The swing bridges in Diglis basin are heavy to operate. See the lock keepers if assistance is required.

Lock 2, Diglis Locks; and Lock 1, Diglis Locks:

Locks 1 & 2 are not manned. If the traffic light is on amber, take care: the river level is between 1ft and 1ft 6in (300-440mm) above the weir level. Do not pass if the red light is showing. Boaters are advised to seek advice from the lock-keeper if not experienced in navigating the River Severn. He can be contacted on 01905 354280.

Services & facilities

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

7 Worcester, Diglis Basin: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. Pump-out is self-operated.

Maximum Dimensions

River Severn into Diglis Basin only

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 5.61m (18ft 5")
Draught: 1.9m (6ft 3")
Headroom: unlimited

Gas street to Diglis

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 2.13m (7ft)
Draught: 0.9m (3ft)
Headroom: 2.3m (7ft 6")

Visitor moorings

River Severn

1 Bevere Lock: Mooring at the discretion of the lock-keeper.

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

2 Tibberton, Br 25: Maximum 48 hours.

3 Dunhamstead, Br 30: Maximum 48 hours.

River Severn

4 Diglis Lock: Access to the Worcester & Birmingham Canal through Diglis Basins where all boat facilities are available. Canal & River Trust visitor mooring at the discretion of the Lock keepers. Diglis sanitary station removed during October to Easter. Boat Licences and Canal & River Trust key may be obtained from here.

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

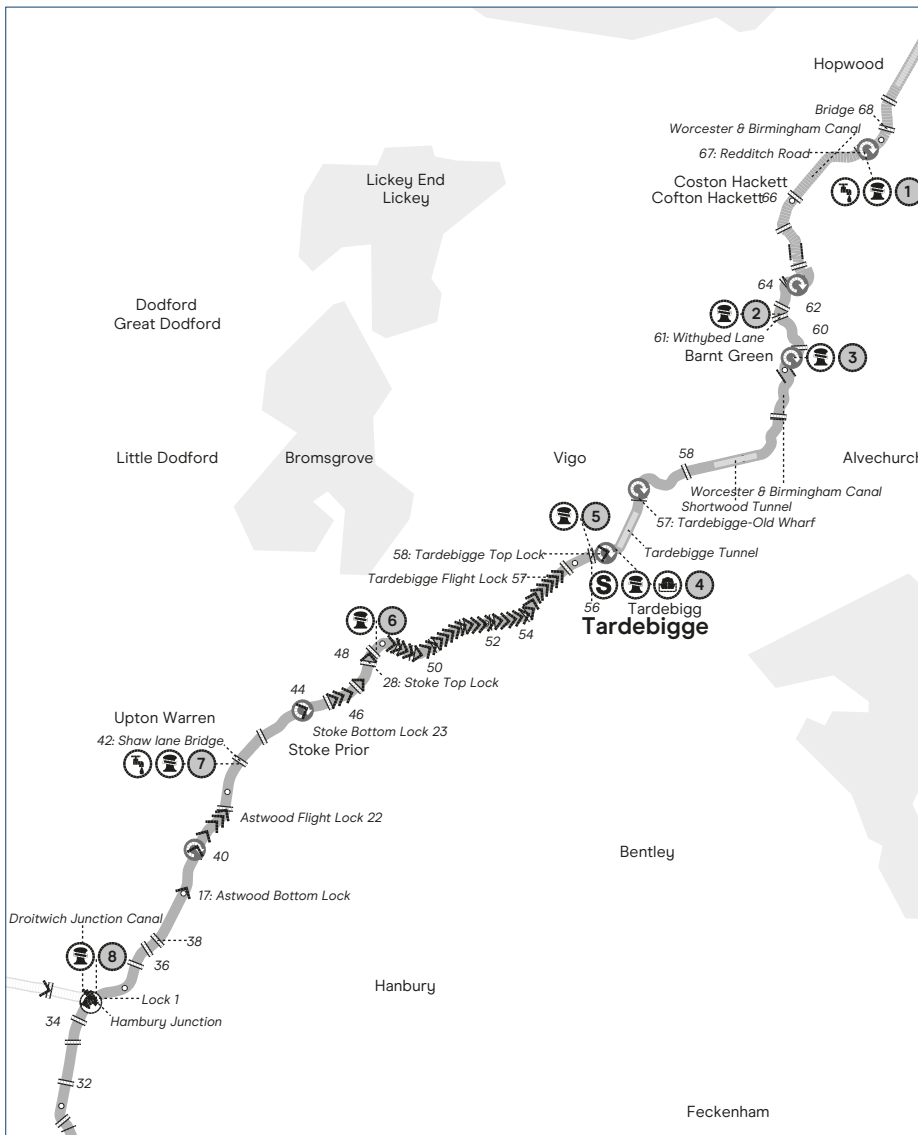
5 Worcester, The Commandery: Maximum 48 hours.

6 Worcester, Diglis Basin (Offside): Maximum 48 hours.

Slipways & docks

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

8 JL Pinder & Son, Diglis Dock: Dry-dock. Maximum length: 75ft. Maximum beam: 16ft. Please note these are private facilities provided by JL Pinder & Son, please call 01527 876438 for bookings and information.



Locks & bridges

Wast Hill Tunnel: All craft must carry lights when navigating the tunnels. People on board must not stand on the boat gunwales or put their hand on the edges of the cabin roofs in case the boat strikes the side of the tunnel.

Bridge 67, Redditch Road:
Popular for overnight moorings.

Bridge 61, Withybed Lane:
Good overnight mooring spot.

Shortwood Tunnel:
Walkers should follow the path and the arrow markers over the top of the tunnel.

Bridge 57 Tardebigge-Old Wharf:
Towpath closed between Bridge 57 and the tunnel. Walkers should leave the towpath at the boatyard and walk up the lane adjacent to the canal.

Tardebigge Tunnel: Footpath takes walkers over the top of the tunnel, use of an OS map is advised.

Lock 58, Tardebigge Top Lock:
Deepest narrow lock in the UK.

Tardebigge Flight Lock 57: Avoid mooring overnight in short pounds between locks - fluctuating water levels could cause the boat to run aground or list to one side.

Tardebigge Bottom Flight Lock 29; and Bridge 42, Shaw lane Bridge:
Good overnight moorings.

Services & facilities

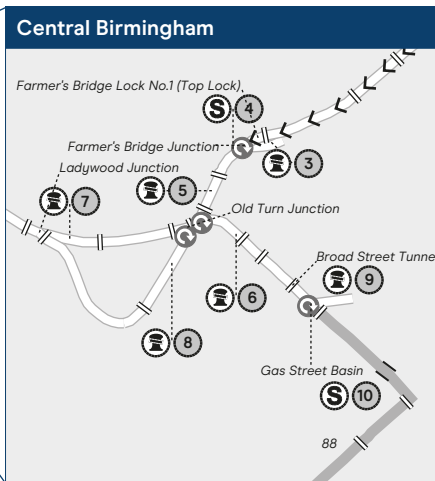
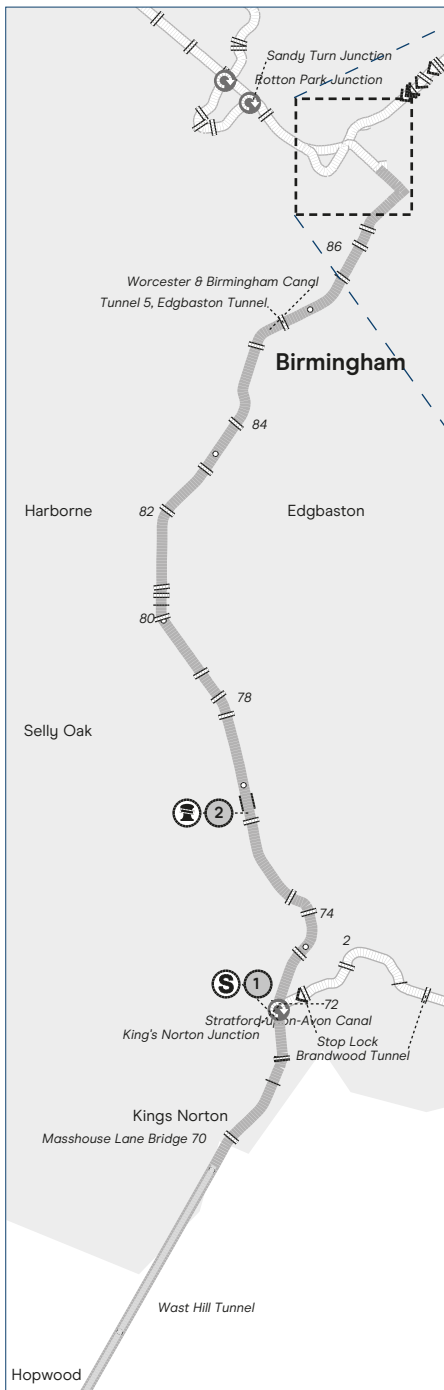
- 1 Hopwood, Br 67:** Water. Canal & River Trust key required.
- 4 Tardebigge Wharf:** Water, Elsan disposal, shower, refuse disposal. Canal & River Trust key required.
- 7 Stoke Works, Br 42:** Water. Canal & River Trust key required.

Visitor moorings

- 1 Hopwood, Br 67:** Maximum 48 hours.
- 2 Alvechurch, Br 61 (Crown Public House):** Maximum 48 hours.
- 3 Alvechurch Boat Centre:** Maximum 48 hours.
- 5 Tardebigge, Br 56:** Maximum 14 days.
- 6 Queens Head, Br 48:** Maximum 48 hours.
- 7 Stoke Works, Br 42:** Maximum 48 hours.
- 8 Hanbury, Br 35:** Maximum 48 hours.

Slipways & docks

- 4 JL Pinder & Son, Tardebigge:** Dry-dock. Maximum length: 70ft. Maximum beam: 7ft. Please note these are private facilities provided by JL Pinder & Son, please call 01527 876438 for bookings and information



Navigation notes

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

Lapworth to King's Norton:
Lock 16 is tight for boats over 70ft and care is required in this lock.

Locks & bridges

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

Stop Lock: Guillotine gate - usually kept open.

S Services & facilities

Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

1 Kings Norton Junction: Water, Elsan disposal. Canal & River Trust key required. South of the junction and set back from the canal.

Birmingham Canal Main Line

4 Cambrian House: Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, shower, refuse disposal.

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

10 Holliday Street Wharf: Water, toilet, shower.

M Visitor moorings

Worcester & Birmingham Canal

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

Birmingham & Fazeley Canal

3 Cambrian Wharf: Maximum 14 days.

Birmingham Canal Main Line

5 Tindal Bridge/National Indoor Arena: Maximum 48 hours.

6 Brindleyplace: Maximum 24 hours. Total 60 metres.

7 Sheepcote Street/St Vincent Street: Maximum 48 hours.

8 Oozells Street Loop: Maximum 24 hours.

9 Gas Street: Maximum 24 hours. Total 21 metres.