



Boaters' Guides - beta version

Welcome

Welcome to the beta version of Waterscape.com's Boaters' Guides.

These new guides list facilities across the waterway network. This first release of the guides covers the facilities provided by British Waterways on its navigations in England and Wales.

The guides are completely computer-generated. All the information is held in a central database. Whenever you download a guide from Waterscape.com, it will take the very latest information and compile a 'fresh' PDF for you.

The same information is used in the maps on Waterscape.com itself, to ensure consistency. It will be regularly updated by local staff whenever details change.

We would like to hear your comments and corrections on the information contained within. Please send your feedback to boatersguide@britishwaterways.co.uk.

About the maps

The maps are automatically generated by computer. The only human involvement is to set the bounds of each map.

We are continuing to teach the computer how best to draw the maps, and will be making further improvements in the months ahead. If you would like to comment on the maps or any other aspect of the presentation, please contact feedback@waterscape.com.

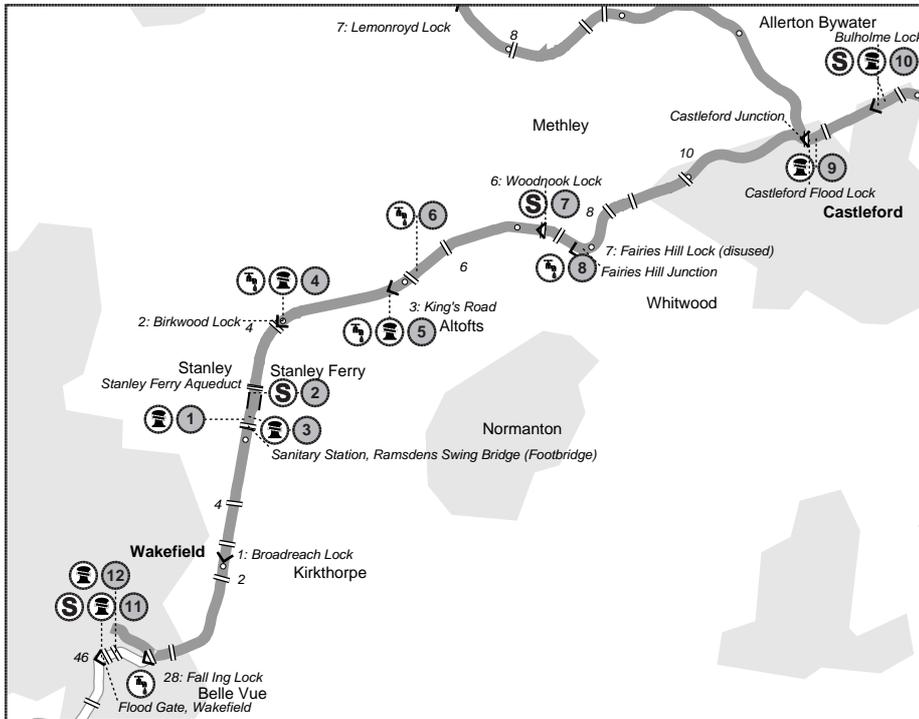
Thank you

This is the first time this information has been collected nationally, and the technology we are using to ensure up-to-date information breaks a lot of new ground. We do expect there will be some omissions, and would very much like to hear from you.

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



otherwise at site. Total 150 metres.

12 Doncaster Road: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 25 metres.

Navigation notes

Aire & Calder Navigation

The Aire and Calder is a river navigation so notice should be taken of strong stream signs.

Wakefield Branch: Length 141ft (42.9m). Beam 17ft 9in (5.4m). Headroom 11ft 10in (3.6m). Draught 7ft 7in (2.3m).

Goole to Lemonroyd: For information on freight movement contact Castleford Office on 01977 554351

Goole to tail of Leeds Lock: Length 200ft (60.9m). Beam 20ft (6m). Headroom 11ft 9in (3.5m). Draught 8ft 2in (2.4m).

Locks and bridges

Aire & Calder Navigation

Lock 1, Broadreach Lock: BW 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: BW key required.

Lock 6, Woodnook Lock: BW 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: BW key required. Take note of strong stream notices at lock side

Calder & Hebble Navigation

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

Services and facilities

Aire & Calder Navigation

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 Navigation

11 Wakefield Lock Sanitary Station: Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, refuse disposal.

Visitor moorings

Aire & Calder Navigation

1 Stanley Ferry Sanitary Station: Maximum 3hr. Total 20 metres.

1 Stanley Ferry (above Zone B): Maximum 48hr 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 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

4 Birkwood Lock: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres.

5 Kings Road: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

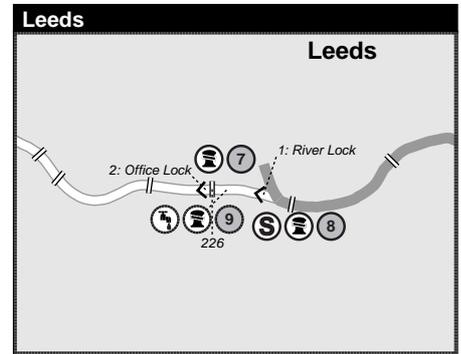
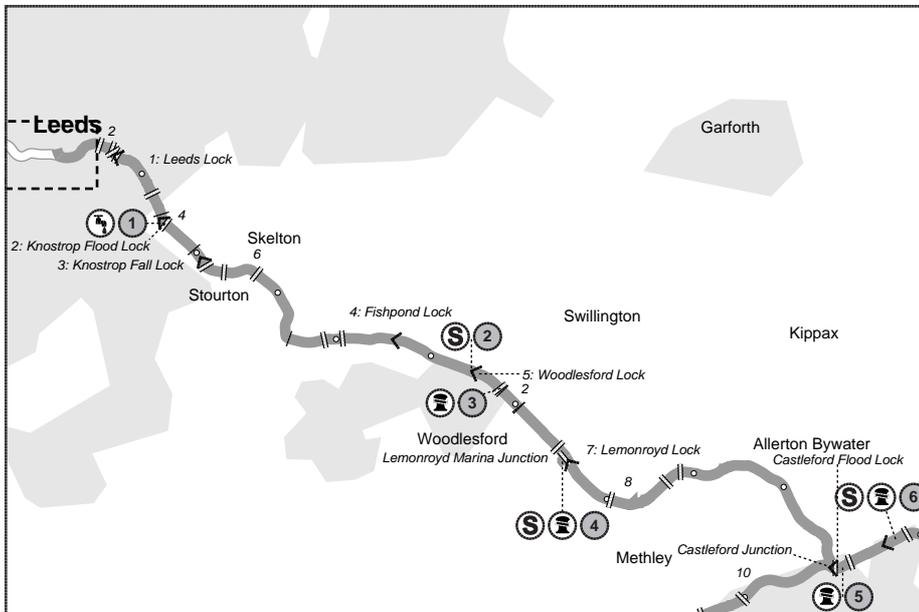
9 Castleford Cut: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

10 Castleford Cut Sanitary Station: Maximum 3hr. Total 15 metres.

Calder & Hebble Navigation

11 Wakefield Lock Sanitary Station: Maximum 3hr. Total 15 metres.

12 Fall Ings: Maximum 48hr unless indicated



Maximum 7 days. Total 130 metres.

Navigation notes

Aire & Calder Navigation

Tail of Leeds Lock to tail of River Lock:

Length 141ft (42.9m). Beam 17ft 9in (5.4m). Headroom 11ft 9in (3.5m). Draught 7ft 7in (2.3m).

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

Wigan to Leeds: Length 60ft (18.2m). Beam 14ft 3in (4.3m). Headroom 8ft (2.4m).

Office Lock to Newlay Lock: Locks are locked up overnight during the boating season. Times of passage are available from Customer Services on 01977 554351 or refer to local notice boards.

Stoppages and restrictions

Aire & Calder Navigation

Lock 1, Leeds Lock: Restriction (9 May 05 until further notice): Roberts wharf is to be renovated and turned into flats and office accommodation. The works include new bank protection piling at the downstream end of the site, erection of temporary scaffolding for access to repair the face of the building adjacent to the river, and construction of a cantilevered pedestrian walkway out over the river. It is also likely that some stone pitching will be placed to stabilise existing silt banks along the river bank. The works will be marked with lights, cruciforms and buoys and may also be protected with temporary or permanent fendering. Craft should keep clear at all times whilst waiting to enter the lock and accessing the visitor moorings in front of Fearn's Wharf. It is not anticipated that navigation will be restricted or stopped at any time, however craft passing the site should be prepared to stop and wait whilst a safe route is cleared if so directed.

Locks and bridges

Aire & Calder Navigation

Lock 1, Leeds Lock: BW key required. Take note of strong stream notices at lock side

Lock 2, Knostrap Flood Lock: Take note of strong stream notices at lock side

Lock 3, Knostrap Fall Lock: BW key required. Take note of strong stream notices at lock side

Lock 5, Woodlesford Lock: BW key required.

Lock 7, Lemonroyd Lock; and Castleford Flood Lock; and Bulholme Lock: BW 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 and facilities

Aire & Calder Navigation

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. Temporarily closed.

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

9 Office Lock, Leeds: Water. BW key required.

Visitor moorings

Aire & Calder Navigation

3 Swillington: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres.

4 Lemonroyd: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 70 metres.

5 Castleford Cut: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

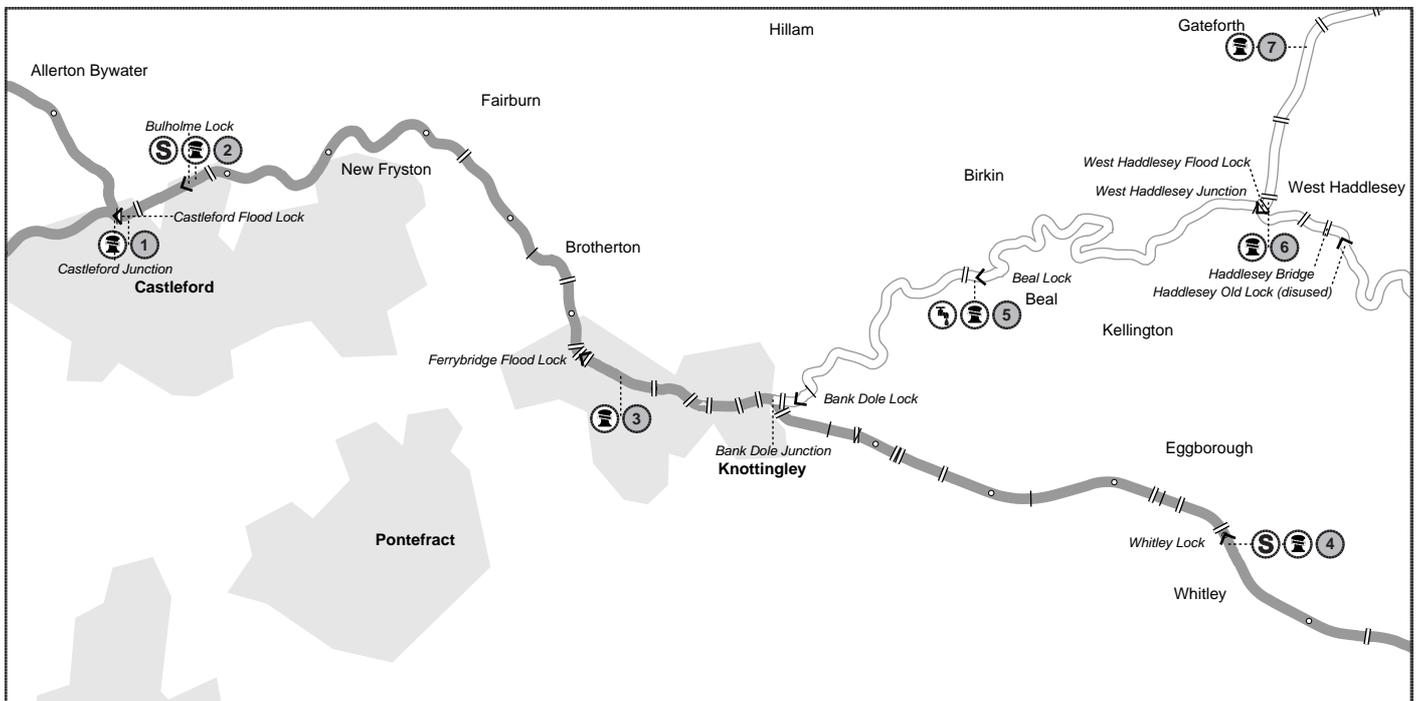
6 Castleford Cut Sanitary Station: Maximum 3hr. Total 15 metres.

7 Leeds Sanitary Station moorings: Maximum 3hr. Total 50 metres.

8 Clarence Dock: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 30 metres. The VM inside Clarence dock is currently closed due to work within the dock area. Boaters can moor outside the dock entrance.

Leeds & Liverpool Canal

9 Granary Wharf/Leeds Canal Basin:



Stoppages and restrictions

Aire & Calder Navigation

Lock 12 Whitley: Stoppage (29 Jan 07-21 Feb 07): Part of winter stoppage programme New gates & operating equipment. Contact: 0113 281 6800

Cow Lane Bridge: Restriction (13 Apr 06 until further notice): The navigation width is reduced by 3 metres, 150 metres topside of Cow Lane Bridge, towpath side, due to stone pitching works to support existing pile line which has failed. Contact: 01977 554351

Locks and bridges

Aire & Calder Navigation

Whitley Lock: BW key required.

Castleford Flood Lock; and **Bulholme Lock;** and **Ferrybridge Flood Lock:** BW 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 and facilities

Aire & Calder Navigation

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. BW key required.

Ⓜ Visitor moorings

Aire & Calder Navigation

1 Castleford Cut: Maximum 48hr unless

stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

2 Castleford Cut Sanitary Station: Maximum 3hr. Total 15 metres.

3 Knottingley: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 40 metres.

4 Whitley Lock: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

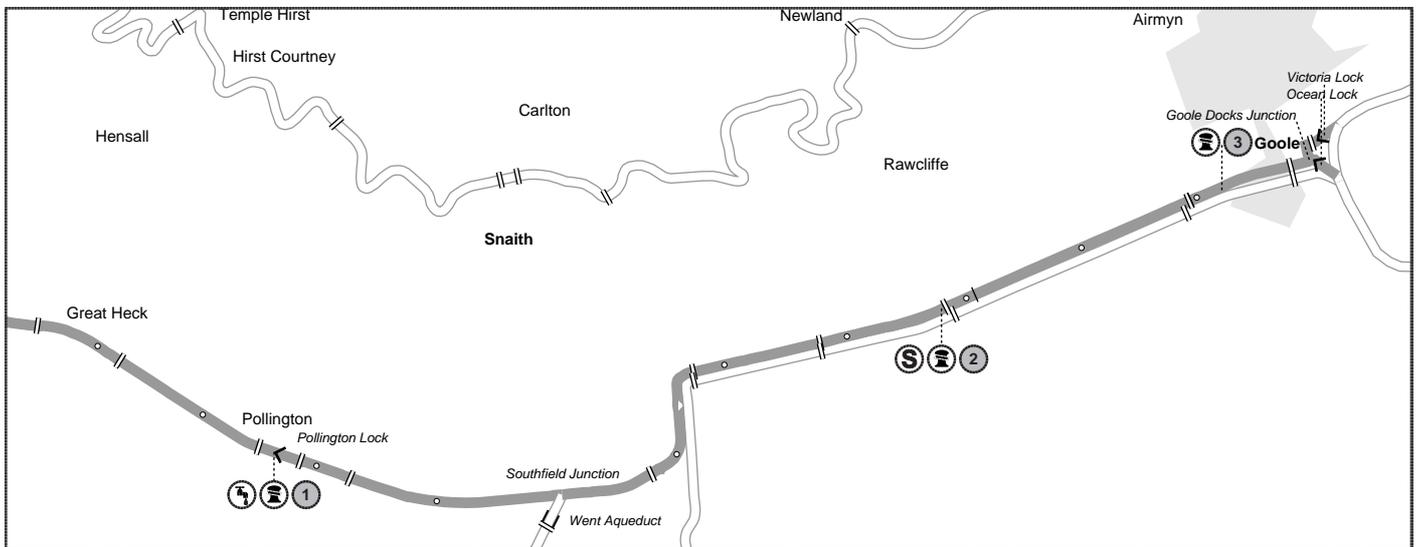
River Aire

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

Selby Canal

6 Haddlesey: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 30 metres.

7 Gateforth Landing: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 20 metres.



Navigation notes

River Ouse (Yorkshire)

Goole to tail of Naburn Locks: Length 134ft (40.8m). Beam 24ft 6in (7.4m). Headroom 59ft 11in (18.2m).

Locks and bridges

Aire & Calder Navigation

Pollington Lock: BW key required.

🚰 Services and facilities

Aire & Calder Navigation

1 Pollington: Water. Car Parking, Lighting, Fencing

2 Rawcliffe Marina: Partial Parking

🚢 Visitor moorings

Aire & Calder Navigation

1 Pollington: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 90 metres.

2 Rawcliffe Bridge marina: Maximum 48hr unless stated otherwise at site. Total 40 metres.

3 Goole Sanitary Station: Maximum 3hr. Total 50 metres.