



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:feedback@waterscape.com).

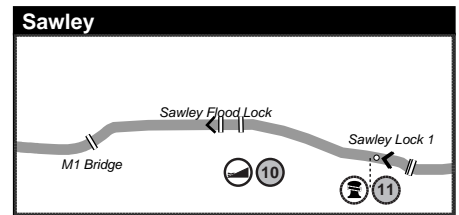
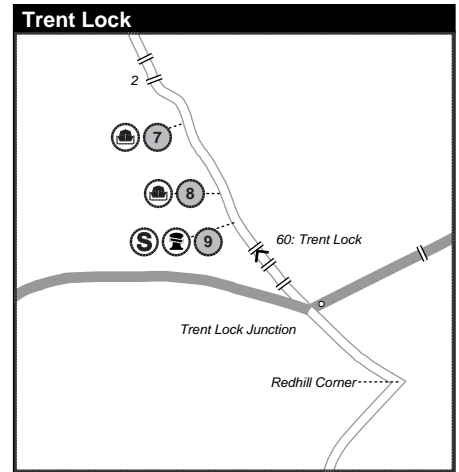
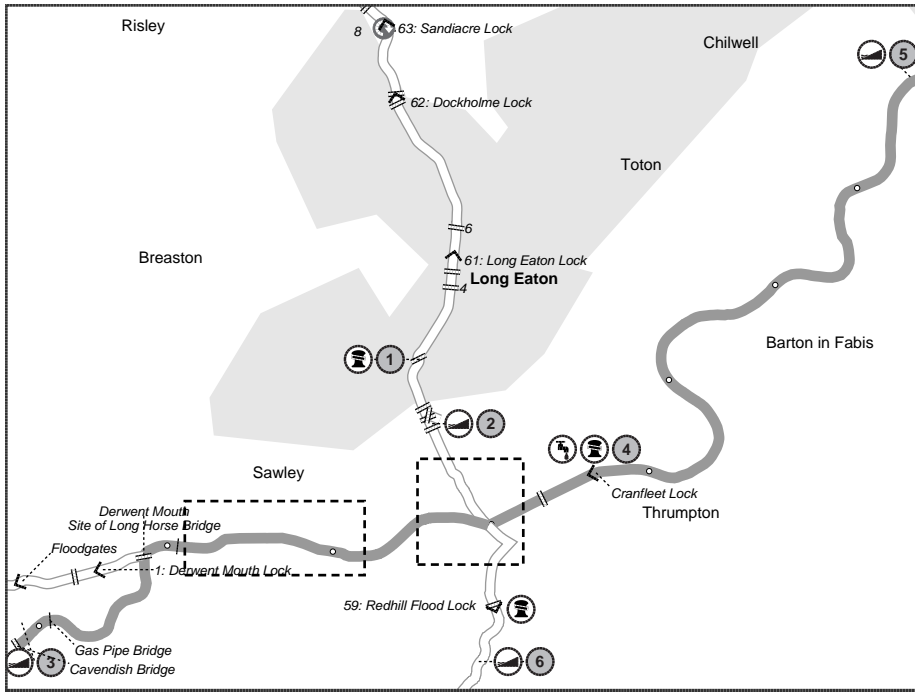
## Thank you

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

# River Trent



## Navigation notes

### Nottingham Canal

Length 72ft (21.9m). Beam 14ft (4.2m). Headroom 8ft (2.4m). Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 81ft length and 14ft 6in beam, but please consult the waterway office first.

### River Trent

In conditions of heavy rainfall, call the Environment Agency Floodline before cruising on 0845 988 1188.

**Shardlow to tail of Meadow Lane Lock, Nottingham:** Length 72ft (21.9m). Beam 14ft (4.2m). Headroom 8ft (2.4m). Navigation should be possible for boats of up to 81ft length and 14ft 6in beam, but please consult the waterway office first.

### Trent & Mersey Canal

**Shardlow to Derwent Mouth:** Length 72ft (21.9m). Beam 14ft 9in (4.4m). Headroom 7ft (2.1m). 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.

## Opening times

### River Trent

**Non-tidal locks:** (14 Apr 06 until further notice): Opening hours: 9am - 6:30pm.

**Torksey Lock:** (1 Oct 06 until further notice): Torksey Lock will be open from 9am until 3pm.

**Cromwell Lock:** (1 Oct 06 until further notice): Cromwell Lock will be open from 8am until 4pm.

## Stoppages and restrictions

### River Trent

**Cranfleet Lock:** Stoppage (8 Jan 07-16 Mar

07): Part of winter stoppage programme Major Works to Lock and New Gates. Contact: 01636 704481

## Locks and 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:** BW key required. Observe strong flow warning. Tel: 0115 973 5234; mob: 07717 802 543.

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

## Services and facilities

### Nottingham Canal

**4 Cranfleet Cut:** Water. BW key and windlass required. Card type: Ampy.

### Erewash Canal

**9 Trent Lock:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet. Windlass, handcuff and BW keys required. Card type: AMPY.

## Visitor moorings

### Erewash Canal

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

### Nottingham Canal

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

### Erewash Canal

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

### Nottingham Canal

**11 Sawley Lock:** Maximum 24hrs. Total 150 metres.

## Slipways and docks

### Erewash Canal

**2 Long Eaton Marina:** Slipway. To book telephone 0115 9461752

### Nottingham Canal

**3 Shardlow Marina:** Slipway. Telephone 01332 9734278

**5 Beeston Marina:** Slipway. Maximum length: 30ft. Maximum beam: 10ft. Telephone 0115 9223168. Charge will apply

### River Soar

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

### Erewash Canal

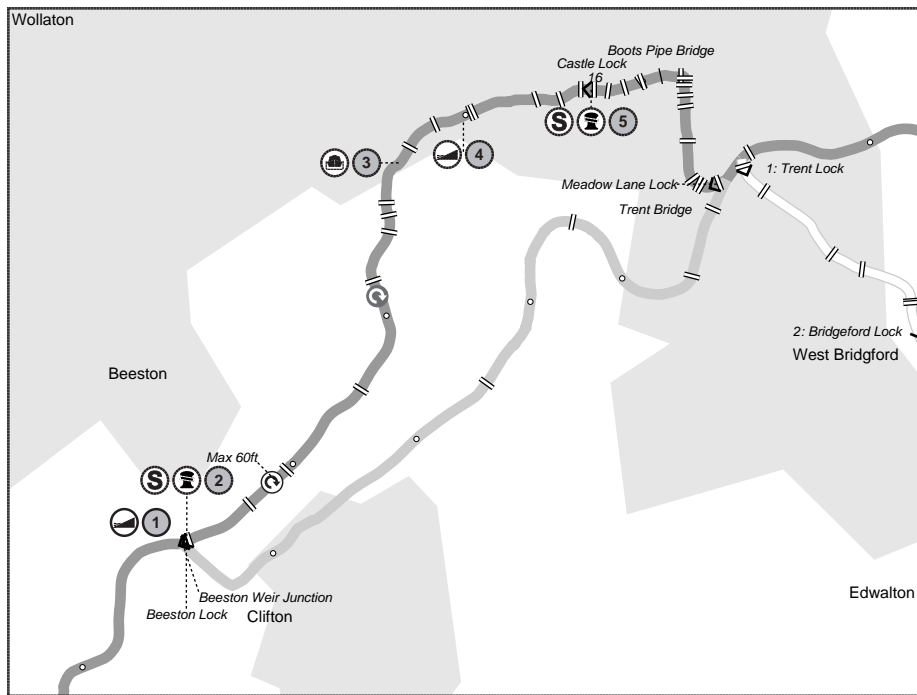
**7 Mills Dock Yard:** Dry-dock. To book telephone 0115 9732595

**8 Trent Lock:** Dry-dock. To book telephone 0115 9727936

Nottingham Canal

**10 Sawley Marina:** Slipway. Telephone  
01159734278

# Nottingham Canal and Beeston Cut



## Navigation notes

### River Trent

**Nottingham to tail of Cromwell Lock:** Length 145ft (44.1m). Beam 18ft (5.4m). Headroom 12ft (3.6m). Draught 6ft (1.8m). 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.

30ft. Maximum beam: 10ft. Telephone 0115 9223168. Charge will apply

**3 Trevithicks Boat Yard:** Slipway, dry-dock. Telephone 0115 9783467

**4 Castle Marina:** Slipway. Telephone 0115 9472696. Charge will apply

## Locks and bridges

### Nottingham 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, not in BW ownership.

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

## Ⓢ Services and facilities

### Nottingham Canal

**2 Beeston lock:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, shower. BW key and windlass required. Card type: Ampy.

**5 Castle Meadow:** BW key and windlass required. Card type: Ampy.

## Ⓜ Visitor moorings

### Nottingham Canal

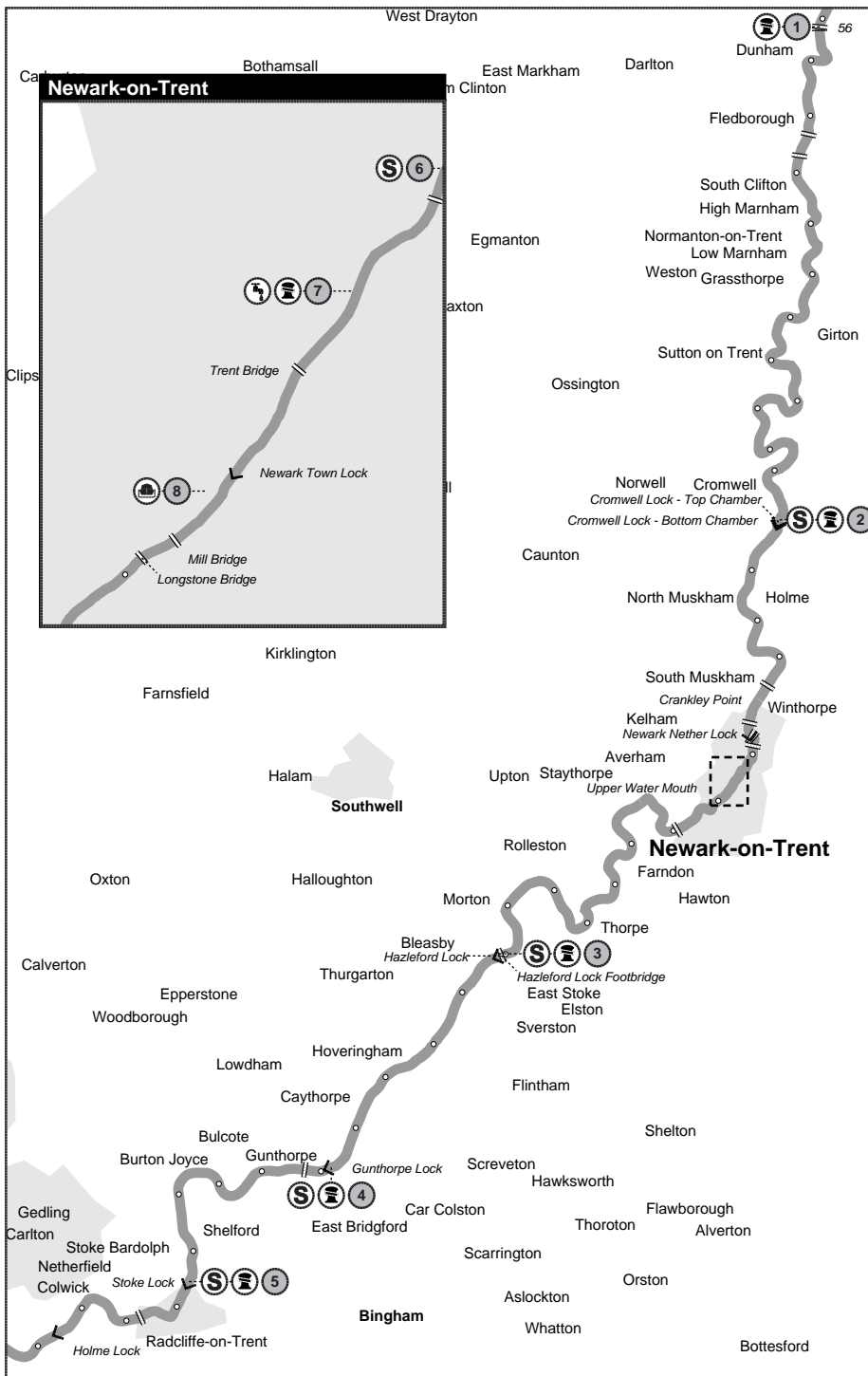
**2 Beeston lock:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 100 metres.

**5 Castle Meadow:** Maximum 14 Days. Total 644 metres.

## Ⓛ Slipways and docks

### Nottingham Canal

**1 Beeston Marina:** Slipway. Maximum length:



9811197; mob: 07887 787353.

**Longstone Bridge:** adjacent to weir

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

**Newark Town Lock:** BW key required. Tel: 01636 702 226; mob: 07887 754 487.

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

**Newark Nether Lock:** BW key required. Traffic light system in operation - moor up and check on amber light. Tel: 01636 703 830; mob: 07887 754 486.

### Ⓢ Services and facilities

**2 Cromwell Lock:** Water, toilet, shower. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

**3 Hazelford Ferry:** Toilet. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

**4 Gunthorpe Lock:** Toilet, shower. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

**5 Stoke Lock:** Water, toilet. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

**6 Kings Marina, Newark:** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower. BW key required. Card type: Ampy. Ampy Mag cards for Permanent Moorings. Tel: 01636 678 549.

**7 The Kiln, Newark:** Water. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

### Ⓜ Visitor moorings

**1 Dunham Bridge:** Maximum 24hrs. Total 60 metres.

**2 Cromwell Lock:** Maximum 24hrs. Total 30 metres.

**3 Hazelford Ferry:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 30 metres.

**4 Gunthorpe Lock:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 264 metres.

**5 Stoke Lock:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 82 metres.

**7 The Kiln, Newark:** Maximum 48 hours. Total 96 metres.

### Ⓛ Slipways and docks

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

## Navigation notes

**Tail of Cromwell Lock to Gainsborough:** Length 185ft (56.3m). Beam 19ft (5.7m). Headroom 22ft (6.7m). Draught 5ft 6in (1.6m). 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 keeper on 01636 821 213

## Locks and bridges

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

**Cromwell Lock - Bottom Chamber:** lock keeper operation. Tel: 01636 821 213; mob: 07887 754 485.

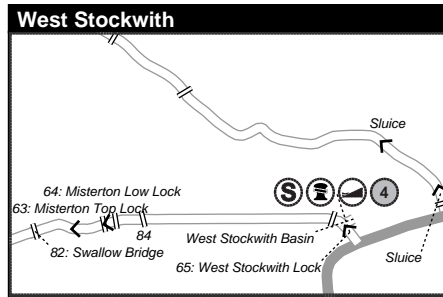
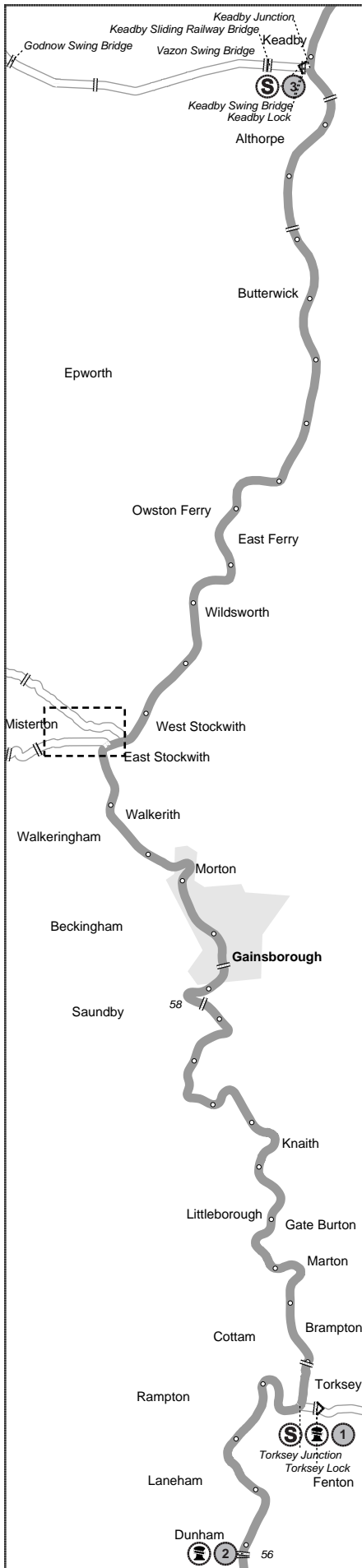
**Hazelford Lock Footbridge:** BW key required.

**Hazelford Lock:** BW key required. Weir. Tel: 01636 830 312; mob: 07887 787352.

**Gunthorpe Lock:** BW key required. Weir. Tel: 0115 966 3821; mob: 07887 787351.

**Stoke Lock:** BW key required. Weir. Tel: 0115 987 8563; mob: 07887 787353.

**Holme Lock:** BW 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



## Navigation notes

### Chesterfield Canal

**West Stockwith to tail of Morse Lock:** Length 72ft (21.9m). Beam 6ft 10in (2m). Headroom 7ft 1in (2.1m). Draught 2ft 6in (0.7m). 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:** Length 72ft (21.9m). Beam 16ft (4.8m). Draught 7ft (2.1m).

### Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation

**Stainforth & Keadby section:** Length 61ft 8in (18.7m). Beam 17ft (5.1m). Headroom 10ft 10in (3.3m). Draught 7ft 3in (2.2m). 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.

## Opening times

### Chesterfield Canal

**Lock 65, West Stockwith Lock:** Booking details (9 Sep 03 until further notice): Passage is available 9am - 3pm NOTE: If tides as stated in the tide table booklet, fall between 7am - 9am and 3pm to 4pm, i.e outside the normal lock keeping hours, a penning can be booked providing not less than 24 hours notice is given. These locks will not be available before 7am or after 4pm. Contact: 01636 704481

## Locks and 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:** BW 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:** BW key required.

### Fosdyke Navigation

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

### Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation

**Godnow Swing Bridge:** BW key required. To be used in conjunction with rail crossing

**Vazon Swing Bridge:** BW key required.

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

**Keadby Swing Bridge:** Operated by lock keeper

**Keadby Lock:** Operated by lock-keeper. Passage should be booked with lock keeper 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.

## Services and facilities

### Fosdyke Navigation

**1 Torksey Lock:** Water, pump-out, toilet, shower. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

### Sheffield & South Yorkshire Navigation

**3 Keadby Sanitary Station:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, shower. BW key required.

### Chesterfield Canal

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

## Visitor moorings

### Fosdyke Navigation

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

### River Trent

**2 Dunham Bridge:** Maximum 24hrs. Total 60 metres.

### Chesterfield Canal

**4 West Stockwith Lock:** First 24 hours free,

## Slipways and docks

### Chesterfield Canal

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