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.

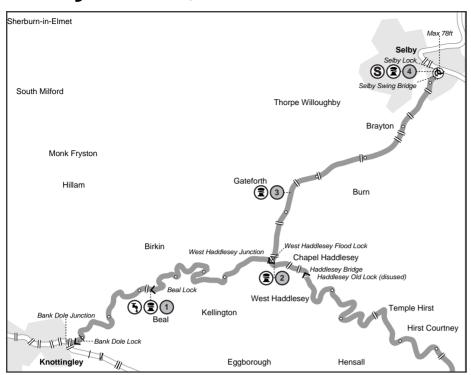
Thank you

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

- (e) 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

Selby Canal, River Aire



Navigation notes

Aire & Calder Navigation

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).

River Aire

Length 78ft 6in (23.9m). Beam 16ft 6in (5m). Headroom 9ft 10in (2.9m). Draught 4ft (1.2m).

Be aware of flood conditions.

River Ouse (Yorkshire)

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

Selby Canal

Length 78ft 6in (23.9m). Beam 16ft 6in (5m). Headroom 8ft (2.4m). Draught 4ft (1.2m). Draught of entrance from River Ouse can be restricted to 6ft 6in depending on tide.

Stoppages and restrictions

Aire & Calder Navigation

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

Selby Canal

Network rail bridge: Stoppage (1 Jun 07-4 Jun 07): Stoppage due to Network rail working on their bridge over the Selby Canal.

Locks and bridges

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.

Selby Swing Bridge: BW key required.

Selby Lock: Lockkeeper will advise on flood conditions. Ouse is tidal so can only pass through lock at 'flood tide'. If possible, please give 24 hours notice to the lockkeeper on 01757

S Services and facilities

River Aire

1 Beal Lock: Water. BW key required.

Selby Canal

4 Selby Lock Sanitary Station: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower, refuse disposal. BW key required. Card type: pump out/electric card.

Visitor moorings

River Aire

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

Selby Cana

- 2 Haddlesey: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 30 metres.
- **3 Gateforth Landing:** Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 20 metres.
- 4 Selby Lock: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 117 metres.