# **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.

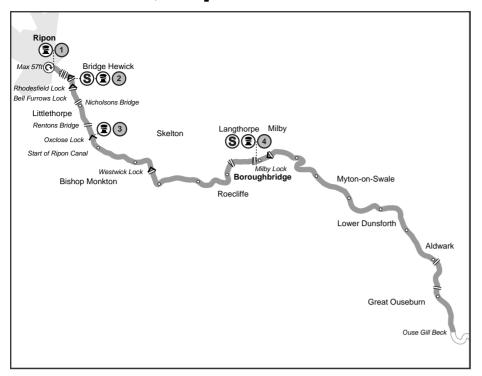
## Thank you

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
- (i) Information and office
- Dock and/or slipway
- Slipway only
- Services and facilities
- Water point only

# River Ure, Ripon Canal



## **Navigation notes**

#### Ripon Canal

Length 57ft (17.3m). Beam 14ft 3in (4.3m). Headroom 8ft 6in (2.5m). Draught 3ft 6in (1m).

### River Ouse (Yorkshire)

Scarborough Bridge to Swale Nab: Length 57ft 6in (17.5m). Beam 15ft 3in (4.6m). Headroom 19ft 6in (5.9m). Draught 3ft 6in (1m).

#### River Ure

Length 57ft 6in (17.5m). Beam 15ft (4.5m). Headroom 10ft (3m). Draught 3ft 6in (1m).

Prone to flooding. Ring British Waterways Customer Services, Castleford, for details (01977 554351).

## Locks and bridges

# Ripon Canal

Rhodesfield Lock; and

Bell Furrows Lock: BW key required.

Nicholsons Bridge; and

Rentons Bridge: Bridge is low - take care if

sitting on top of boat

**Oxclose Lock:** Be aware of possible flood conditions when joining the River Ure.

#### River Ure

Westwick Lock; and

Milby Lock: Be aware of flood conditions

# (S) Services and facilities

## Ripon Canal

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

#### River Ure

4 Boroughbridge Sanitary Station: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower, refuse

disposal. BW key required. Card type: pump out/electric card.

# **③** Visitor moorings

#### Ripon Canal

1 Ripon Canal Head: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 68 metres.

2 Littlethorpe Sanitary Station: Maximum 1hr. Total 29 metres.

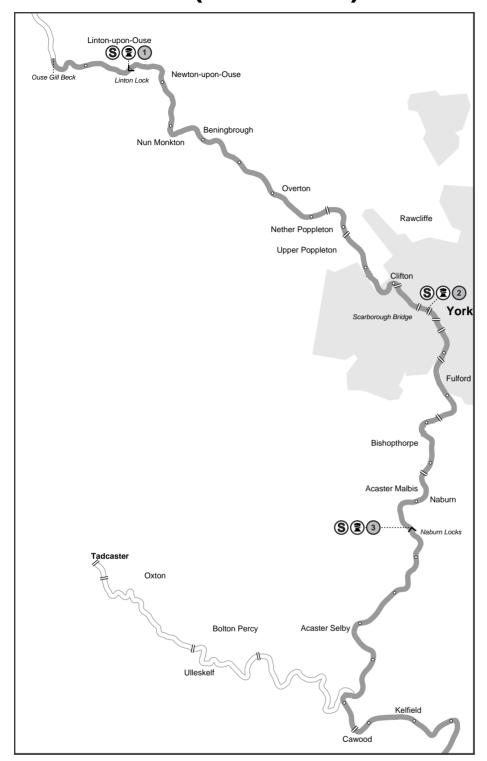
3 Oxclose Lock: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 27 metres.

#### River Ure

**4 Boroughbridge Sanitary Station:** Maximum 1hr. Total 20 metres.

4 Boroughbridge: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

# River Ouse (Yorkshire)



- 2 York City Council Museum Gardens: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. Operated by York City Council (Tel: 01904 613161).
- 3 Naburn Lock Sanitary Station: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower, refuse disposal. BW key required. Card type: pump out/electric card.

# Visitor moorings

- 1 Linton Lock upstream: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Can stay longer in flood conditions. Prone to flooding
- 2 York City Council Museum Gardens: Contact York City Council (Tel: 01904 613161).
- 3 Naburn Lock Island: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Can stay longer in flood conditions. Total 50 metres. Prone to flooding.
- 3 Naburn Lock: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres. Prone to flooding

## **Navigation notes**

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**Naburn to Scarborough Bridge:** Length 134ft (40.8m). Beam 24ft 6in (7.4m). Headroom 21ft 6in (6.5m). Draught 8ft (2.4m).

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

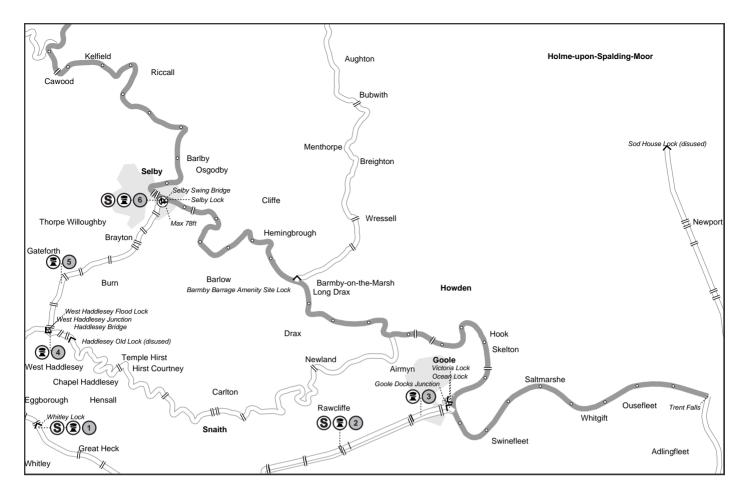
## Locks and bridges

**Linton Lock:** Keep right to the north bank (going upstream) below Linton Lock, using the channel marked out with buoys, to avoid shoals.

**Naburn Locks:** Lock-keeper will advise on flood conditions. The River Ouse is tidal, so boaters can only pass through the lock on 'flood tide'. If possible, please give 24 hours notice to the lock-keeper on 01904 728500.

### (S) Services and facilities

1 Linton Lock upstream: Water, toilet, shower, refuse disposal.



## **Navigation notes**

Aire & Calder Navigation

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

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

# Stoppages and restrictions

Aire & Calder Navigation

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

# Locks and bridges

Aire & Calder Navigation

Whitley Lock: BW key required.

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 703182

# S Services and facilities

Aire & Calder Navigation

1 Whitley Lock: Water, toilet, refuse disposal. Car Parking, Lighting

2 Rawcliffe Marina: Partial Parking

Selby Canal

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

## Visitor moorings

Aire & Calder Navigation

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

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

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

Selby Canal

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

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

**6 Selby Lock:** Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 117 metres.