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.

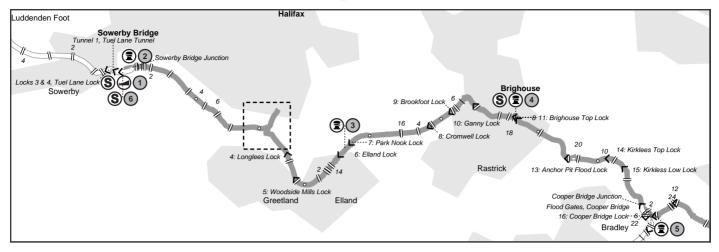
Thank you

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)
- Ninding hole (full length)
- Visitor mooring
- Information and office
- Dock and/or slipway
- Slipway only
- Services and facilities
- Water point only

Calder & Hebble Navigation



Navigation notes

Calder & Hebble Navigation

Length 57ft 6in (17.5m). Beam 14ft 2in (4.3m). Headroom 9ft 4in (2.8m). Draught 3ft 6in (1m).

Stoppages and restrictions

Calder & Hebble Navigation

Wakefield Flood Lock: Stoppage (5 Feb 07-23 Feb 07): Part of winter stoppage programme Flood gate replacement. Contact: 0113 281 6800

Locks and bridges

Calder & Hebble Navigation

Lock 2, Salterhebble Middle Lock: Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Lock 1, Salterhebble Top Lock: Calder & Hebble handspike required. Water Point available

Lock 3, Salterhebble Bottom Lock; and Lock 4, Longlees Lock; and Lock 5, Woodside Mills Lock; and Lock 6, Elland Lock; and Lock 7, Park Nook Lock; and Lock 9, Brookfoot Lock; and Lock 9, Brookfoot Lock; and

Lock 11, Brighouse Top Lock: Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Lock 12, Brighouse Bottom Lock: Calder & Hebble handspike required. Read flood warning instructions.

Lock 13, Anchor Pit Flood Lock: Be aware of weir boom

Lock 14, Kirklees Top Lock; and Lock 15, Kirkless Low Lock; and Flood Gates, Cooper Bridge: Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Lock 16, Cooper Bridge Lock: When joining the Huddersfield Broad Canal at Cooper Bridge, take care to avoid the weir on the river just past the entrance to lock one. Observe flood markers

Flood Gates, Battye Cut: Take care to avoid the weir and boom on the river.

Huddersfield Broad Canal

Lock 1, Cooper Bridge Lock: When joining the Huddersfield Broad Canal at Cooper Bridge take care to avoid the weir just beyond the entrance. The canal enters a river section of the Calder & Hebble Navigation at this lock. Before leaving the lock, boaters should be clear about the layout of the junction and of their intended passage. Follow instructions on flood warning notices.

Rochdale Canal

Locks 3 & 4, Tuel Lane Lock: Operated by a resident lock-keeper. Passage will only be permitted when the lock is manned (usually 7 days a week between 8am and 5pm, but check first). Do not attempt to operate the lock yourself. Follow signage and lock-keeper's instructions.

Do not enter the tunnel whilst boats are in the lock, or the lock is emptying. Turbulence from this can cause a serious accident.

(S) Services and facilities

Calder & Hebble Navigation

1 Shire Cruisers: Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal. BW. Full boaters' facilities at Shire Cruisers.

4 Brighouse Basin: Water, Elsan disposal, toilet. Car parking

Rochdale Canal

6 Lock 1, 1st Sowerby Bridge Lock: BW key required. Sanitary Station

Calder & Hebble Navigation

8 Salterhebble Lock mooring: Water. Car parking.

Visitor moorings

Calder & Hebble Navigation

2 Sowerby Bridge: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 100 metres.

3 Elland Road: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 30 metres.

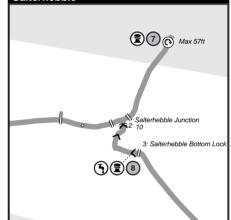
4 Brighouse Basin: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 35 metres.

5 Cooper Bridge: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres.

7 Halifax Arm: At end of arm. Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 40 metres.

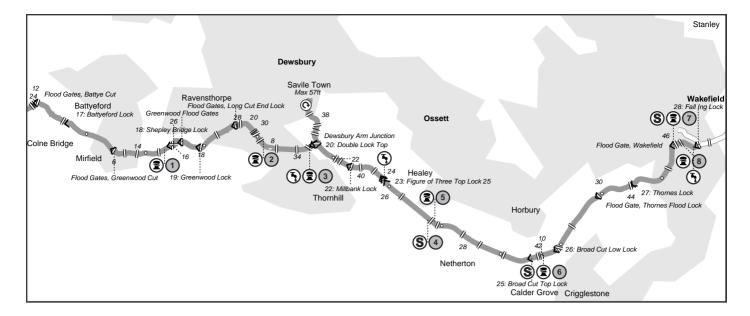
8 Salterhebble: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 30 metres.

Salterhebble



Slipways and docks

Calder & Hebble Navigation
1 Shire Cruisers: Slipway.



Navigation notes

Aire & Calder Navigation

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

Locks and bridges

Calder & Hebble Navigation

Flood Gates, Battye Cut: Take care to avoid the weir and boom on the river.

Lock 17, Battyeford Lock: Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Flood Gates, Greenwood Cut: When approaching the Greenwood Cut (canal) section, take care to avoid the weir and boom on the river.

Lock 18, Shepley Bridge Lock; and Greenwood Flood Gates: Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Flood Gates, Long Cut End Lock: Be aware of boom

Lock 20, Double Lock Top; and Lock 21, Double Lock Bottom; and Lock 22, Millbank Lock; and Weired Lock, Figure of Three; and Lock 23, Figure of Three Top Lock 25; and Lock 24, Figure of Three Bottom Lock; and Lock 25, Broad Cut Top Lock: Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Lock 26, Broad Cut Low Lock: When ascending Broad Cut Low Lock, ground paddle and gate paddle outlets could be above the water level so please exercise caution when opening to avoid flooding your boat

Flood Gate, Thornes Flood Lock: Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Lock 27, Thornes Lock: Be aware of weir booms

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

(S) Services and facilities

Calder & Hebble Navigation

4 Horbury Bridge: Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, shower, refuse disposal. Car parking

6 Broad Cut: Water, refuse disposal. Car parking

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

Visitor moorings

Calder & Hebble Navigation

1 Shepley Marina: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 60 metres.

- **2 Perseverance Inn:** Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 20 metres.
- 3 **Double Lock:** Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 55 metres.

5 Bingley Arms, Horbury: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres.

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

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

8 Fall Ings: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 150 metres.

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