



Boaters' Guides

Welcome

Welcome to waterscape.com's Boaters' Guides.

These 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.

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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.

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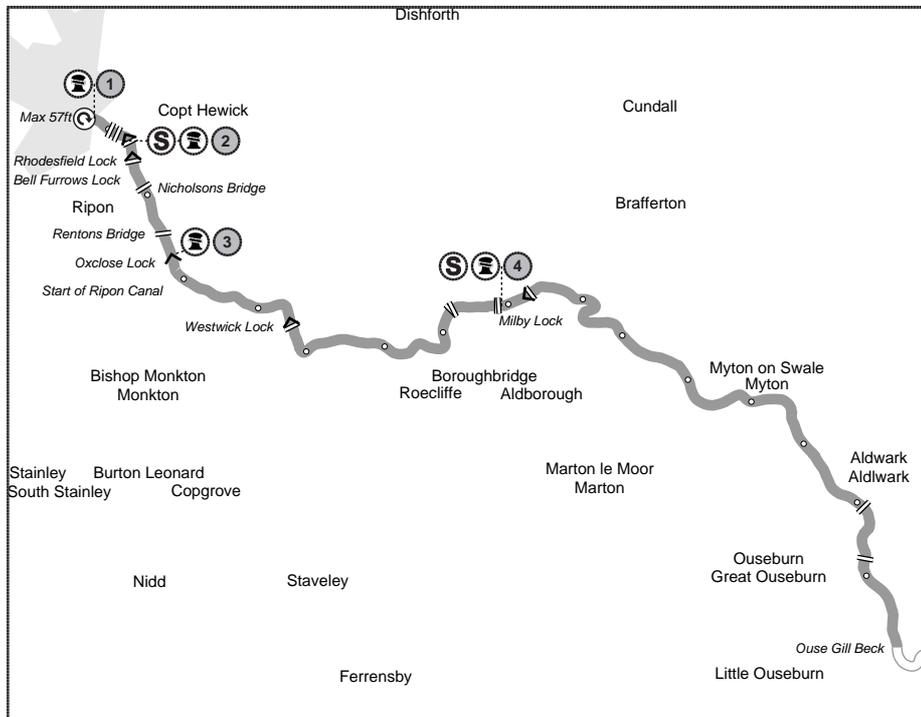
Dimension data

British Waterways' waterway dimension data is currently being updated. The following information is for general guidance purposes. Queries should be directed to BW's customer service centre on 0845 671 5530 or email enquiries.hq@britishwaterways.co.uk

Key to facilities

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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:

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 (0113 2816860).

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

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.

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.

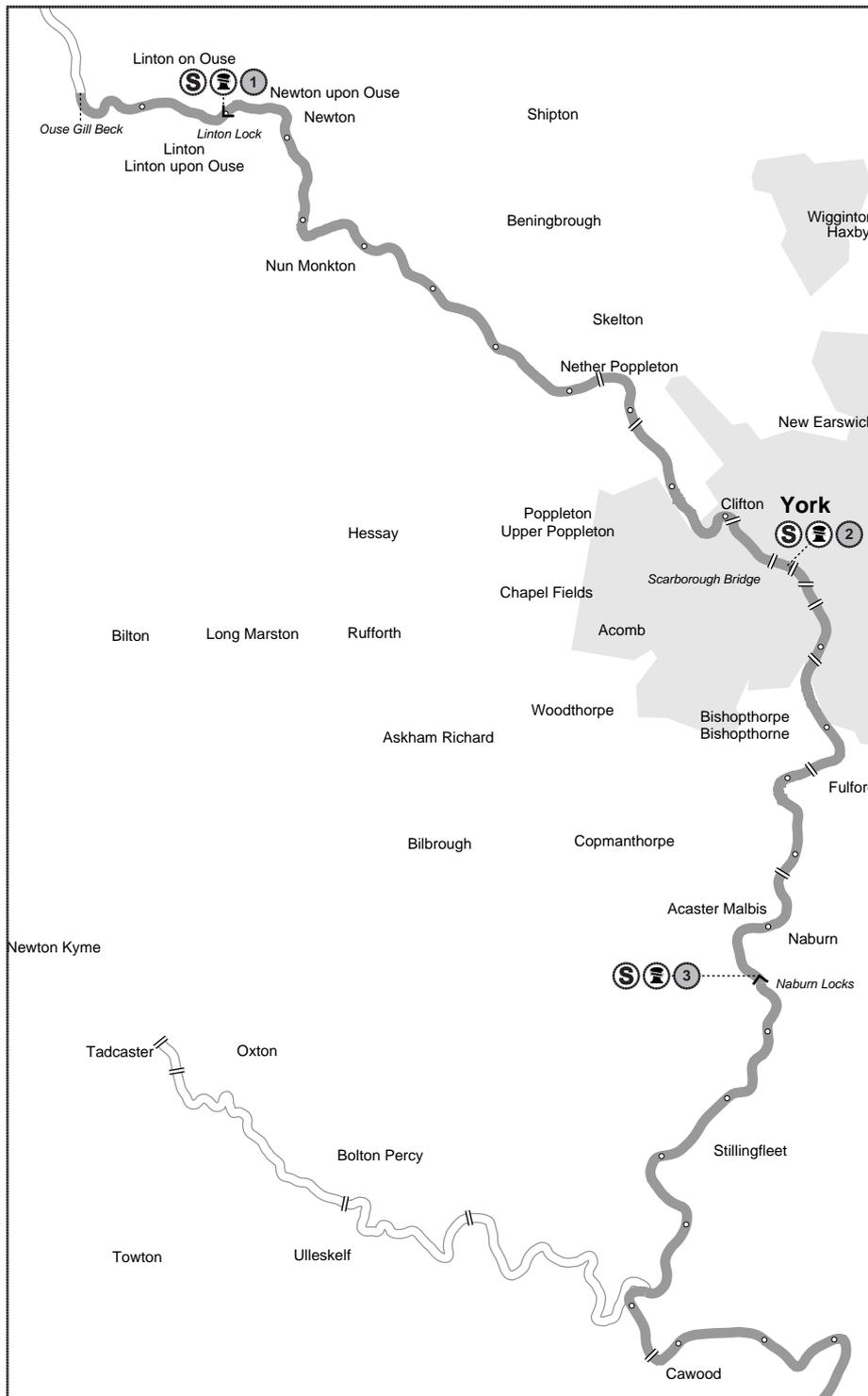
3 Oxclose Lock: Maximum 48hr unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 27 metres.

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)



behind existing wall. It is not anticipated that craft will experience any delay. However they should approach and pass the working area slowly to minimise wash, keeping well clear of the working craft and be prepared to stop if requested to do so until a safe route is cleared past the works. Contact: 0113 2816860

Linton Lock: Advice (22 Oct 09 until further notice): UPDATE (05 November 2009): British Waterways engineers have inspected the lock tail gates and are arranging to carry out some modifications to the balance beams in the next few weeks. It is hoped that this will help improve the operation, however, it is anticipated that the gates will remain heavy and therefore, it is recommended that customers continue to operate the gates in pairs. Further consideration for improvements to the gates are being considered in the coming months British Waterways apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Due to the increasing difficulty of closing the downstream gates, it is advised that at all times this lock should not be operated single handed. Where possible single handed craft should try and double up. British Waterways are seeking engineer advice on possible solutions to this problem. We will issue further advice after consultations have taken place. Contact: 0113 2816860

Linton Lock: Stoppage (6 Sep 10-15 Oct 10): Replacement of head gates and investigation and repair of tail gates Contact: 07711 036147

350m downstream of Barnby Barrage: Advice (19 Aug 08 until further notice): UPDATE (18 February 2010): UPDATE 18th February 2010 Notice still applies - Next update in May 2010

Update : 30 March 2009 Notice still applies - Next Update by end of July.

Please be advised that the marker buoy, which located the underwater hazard, of the old Drax railway bridge pier, approximately 350m downstream of the Barnby Barrage (River Derwent), is missing. Until divers can be organised to attach a new marker buoy, there is a need for all vessels to navigate with care, as the obstruction is in mid channel and protrudes above the current bed, due to scour. A further update will be issued in March 2009. Contact: 0113 281 6800

Museum Gardens: Restriction (2 Jun 10-2 Jun 10): A Royal Salute will be fired at 1200 hrs on Wednesday 2nd June in the Museum Gardens, York to mark The Anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen. To prevent danger to boats and crews from the charges being fired, the river is closed to traffic between Lendal and Scarborough Bridges from 12.00 to 13.00. All craft are requested to observe this restriction to avoid interruption to the Ceremony. British Waterways apologise for the inconvenience. Contact: 0113 2816800

Museum Gardens: Restriction (15 Nov 10-15 Nov 10): A Royal Salute will be fired at 1200 hrs on Monday 15th November in the Museum Gardens, York to mark The Birthday of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales. To prevent danger to boats and crews from the charges being fired, the river is closed to traffic between Lendal and Scarborough Bridges from 12.00 to 13.00. All craft are requested to observe this restriction to avoid interruption to the Ceremony. British Waterways apologise for the inconvenience. Contact: 0113 2816800

Museum Gardens: Restriction (10 Jun 10-10 Jun 10)

Navigation notes

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Naburn to Scarborough Bridge:

Goole to tail of Naburn Locks: There is a certain amount of commercial traffic on the River Ouse (Yorkshire) and commercial barge skippers are always aware of smaller boats and will treat you with courtesy. However, as their boats are less manoeuvrable than yours, you should give way to them and follow instructions from lock-keepers where appropriate.

Stoppages and restrictions

Naburn Sanitary Station: Stoppage (28 Apr 10 until further notice): The showers are Naburn Sanitary Station are out of order. We are awaiting the arrival of parts so repair work can begin. British Waterways apologise for the inconvenience. Contact: 0113 2816860

Clifton Reach, between Clifton & Scarborough bridges, North East Side: Restriction (24 Aug 09 until further notice): Anticipated 8-10 weeks Workboats are installing piles, placing river bed protection mattresses and bank repairs using divers working in the river backfilling to voids in bank

Jun 10): A Royal Salute will be fired at 1200 hrs on Thursday 10th June in the Museum Gardens, York to mark The Birthday of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. To prevent danger to boats and crews from the charges being fired, the river is closed to traffic between Lendal and Scarborough Bridges from 12.00 to 13.00. All craft are requested to observe this restriction to avoid interruption to the Ceremony. British Waterways apologise for the inconvenience. Contact: 0113 2816800

Museum Gardens: Restriction (12 Jun 10-12 Jun 10): A Royal Salute will be fired at 1200 hrs on Saturday 12th June in the Museum Gardens, York to mark The Official Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen. To prevent danger to boats and crews from the charges being fired, the river is closed to traffic between Lendal and Scarborough Bridges from 12.00 to 13.00. All craft are requested to observe this restriction to avoid interruption to the Ceremony. British Waterways apologise for the inconvenience. Contact: 0113 2816800

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.

🚰 Services and facilities

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

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.

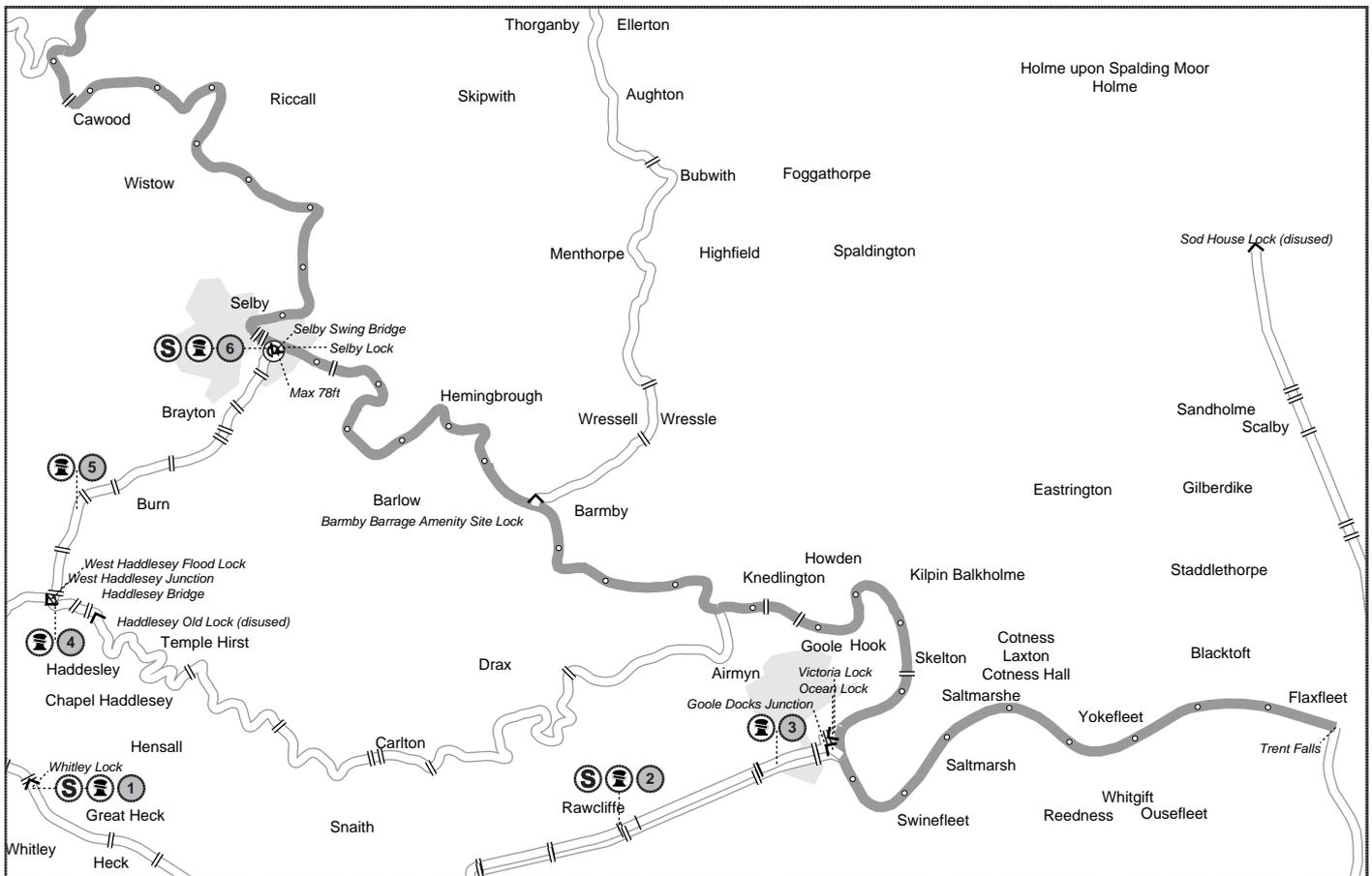
🚶 Visitor moorings

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.

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Navigation notes

Aire & Calder Navigation

Goole to tail of Leeds Lock:

Goole to Lemonroyd: For information on freight movement contact Castleford Office on 0113 2816860.

Locks and bridges

Aire & Calder Navigation

Whitley Lock: BW key required.

River Aire

Haddlesley Bridge: The through-route passes from the River Aire to the Selby Canal at West Haddlesley. River Aire is not navigable beyond Haddlesley Lock - boom in place.

Selby Canal

West Haddlesley 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

Ⓢ 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.

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

Selby Canal

4 Haddlesley: 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.