

Route Planning Guide  
and  
Locations Info

# Purpose

This Guide has two purposes:

1. Help in planning your holiday and when cruising along the canal. Canal features are clearly shown, with notes about navigational challenges.
2. Help in finding each place along the canal. This may be useful if you have people joining your group part way through the holiday, or if you should be unfortunate enough to need to call the emergency services.

# Disclaimer

Although every care has been taken to check that the information is as accurate as possible, we cannot be held responsible for any errors or any difficulties in navigation (by land or by canal) arising from the instructions herein. You are strongly advised to check wherever possible using electronic means or an Ordnance Survey map, especially in an emergency situation.

Please read this Guide in conjunction with Canal & River Trust publication **The Boater's Handbook** (available online), and published canal maps such as the **Nicholson Waterways Guide 7: River Thames and the Southern Waterways** which show more accurately the course of the canal between features.

Copies of both those publications are available for you to use on board the boat. Please do not take them home with you, but leave them on board for the next person!

If you spot any inaccuracies in this Guide, or have suggestions for improvements, we should love to hear from you:

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## Planning your journey

Your holiday will be more enjoyable if you spend a little time planning in advance. Start by considering how many hours travelling you wish to do each day. Don't be too ambitious! Allow time for people to get up and have breakfast, for lunch stops, and to arrive at your destination in good time. How long it will take you to get somewhere depends on other boats, whether the locks are set for or against you, and how energetic your crew are feeling. It is better to plan for a shorter day and not to worry if it takes longer, than to plan for a longer day and get stressed that you won't reach your destination in time.

The speed limit on the canal is 4mph – but you won't be travelling that fast. There are a lot of moored boats and **when passing them you must go at slowest speed (“tickover”), which will be about 2mph**. Make sure you have slowed down well in advance of reaching them, too.

As a very rough guide to the minimum time it will take to travel a given distance, add together the number of miles and the number of locks (a swing bridge counts as half a lock), and divide by three to find the number of hours needed. e.g. from Bedwyn to Hungerford is 5 miles, 10 locks and 2 swing bridges: total 16 lock-miles. Divide by three gives 5 hours 20 minutes. But don't be surprised if it takes an hour or two longer, e.g. if all the locks are set against you and you meet other boats in inconvenient places. If the locks are close together and crew walking between them, you will travel a bit faster. The Devizes flight of 29 locks takes about 6 hours.

Most of the pages in this book show 3 miles of canal and several locks, so will take you 2 or 3 hours to cruise.

## Which way to go?

You can go East (towards Reading) or West (towards Bristol).

Heading east takes you through several pretty towns and villages. The locks are spaced fairly equally (expect one approx. every twenty minutes or so!) and from Newbury onwards there are some interesting river sections. Early in the season, and occasionally at other times, the river may flow too fast to allow cruising beyond Kintbury (see section on Rivers below).

Heading west takes you up ten locks past Crofton pumping station, over the summit through the Bruce tunnel (no relation!!), and down four more locks to the “long pound”. This is 16 miles on a level through beautiful and remote countryside which leads to the market town of Devizes, from where the famous flight of 29 locks descends Caen Hill. Beyond this, the canal goes through more locks and more countryside, to arrive at Bradford-on-Avon and, ultimately, Bath. The canal is often congested at this western end, with many boats both moored and moving.

To reach either Bradford-on-Avon or Reading and return in a week would involve cruising for 8 or 9 hours a day. Most people prefer to cruise for between 4 and 6 hours, turning round at either Devizes or Newbury which are both nice towns worth a visit.

## **Cruising limits**

Bruce Boats are not permitted onto the River Avon at Bath, or through Blake’s Lock in Reading onto the River Thames, without prior permission in writing. These rivers should only be navigated by experienced boaters.

## **First and last days**

You will normally pick up your boat at midday on your first day. Expect to spend about an hour being introduced to the boat before being accompanied through one or two locks so we can check that you have got the hang of everything. We recommend mooring for the first night at Crofton (four locks west) or Froxfield (four or five locks east). Suitable mooring places either side of these places are difficult to find.

You will normally hand the boat back at 9am on your last day. This means you must return to Great Bedwyn the night before. You may not travel before 8am or after 8pm (or after it gets dark, if that comes earlier).

## **Mooring**

The Kennet & Avon Canal is a beautiful canal, but it comes with some challenges. One of these is finding good places to moor. Unlike many of the canals in the Midlands, the banks are often weedy and the canal is

shallow at the edges. So, although in theory you may moor anywhere next to the towpath, in practice there are lots of places where you cannot. We have marked with yellow boxes on the map some of our favourite spots where we know mooring is easier, but you will find other places too. Sadly, there is no way to reserve one of the nice moorings in advance (except in Reading, for a small fee). If the mooring is full and it is a wide bit of canal, you may be able to moor alongside another boat. Please ask politely! This is another reason for planning to stop cruising earlier in the day – say by 4pm – as mooring spaces will be easier to come by. And if your preferred mooring is full, you have more time to look for another.

If you are really stuck, it is sometimes possible to tie one end of the boat to the last mooring bollard of a lock landing and use a mooring pin to secure the other end further along the bank – it doesn't matter if that end sticks out a little into the canal, so long as it is not blocking the navigation.

It goes without saying that, wherever you moor, you should make sure there is still room for another widebeam boat to pass you, and that you are not blocking a bridge or narrow section, or moored on a bend.

You may not moor on the bollards for lock or bridge operation, or in front of a waterpoint, if you are not using those facilities. If you use mooring pins, make sure they are placed so they are not trip hazards, and tie something like a white plastic bag round them for greater visibility.

## Locks

The general rule is to leave every lock with all paddles down and gates closed. However, some locks (including the ones at Crofton) have signs saying **leave empty**. In this case, **make sure to put the bottom paddles down before you start filling the lock**. If travelling upstream, when you have exited and the top gates are closed, open the bottom paddle on the towpath side and leave the lock to empty itself. If travelling downstream, close the bottom gates but leave a bottom paddle up.

Some locks, especially those beyond Newbury, have gate paddles on the top gates and the water can come in extremely fast. It is essential these paddles are opened slowly (or half way at first) to avoid flooding the boat.


## Swing Bridges

Some are manual, unlocked with a windlass and then simply pushed (make sure they are held still while the boat goes through); others are electrically operated by a CRT (BW) key which you will find on the boat. Follow the instructions on the operating box.

## Places to eat

We have indicated some places to eat along the route, while not making any recommendations. It would be as well to check in advance that your preferred venue is in fact open, and perhaps to book a table. Given the difficulty of access from many canal moorings, it is also sensible always to carry enough food for a meal on board if necessary.

## Rivers
















The navigation known as the Kennet & Avon Canal is a mix of river and canal. The river Kennet intertwines with the canal between Kintbury and Reading. River sections are marked on the map like this: 

There are some differences between cruising on a river and cruising on a canal, owing to the current. NB the river flows towards Reading, away from Bedwyn (i.e. down the page):

1. When mooring, always secure the upstream end of the boat first – the flow generally brings the downstream end in to the bank once you have done that.
2. You need more power to travel upstream against the flow – but you may also need more power downstream. You still need to go slower past moored boats, but need enough power on to keep control. Remember that your homeward journey (against the flow) will be slower than your outward one (with the flow).
3. Many of the winding holes (turning places) marked east of Kintbury are where the river enters or exits the canal. These may be difficult to use with a strong flow.
4. Watch out for bends – the flow may push you onto the outside edge. The inside edge may be shallow.

5. Watch out for weirs and stay well away. These are generally signposted.
6. Boats travelling downstream have priority over upstream boats in narrow places and under bridges – but don't assume that other boaters know this!
7. The Canal & River Trust issues "Strong Stream Warnings" if the river is flowing too fast for safe boating. These can be found at <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/boating/notices-and-stoppages/strong-stream-warnings> Bruce Boats should not cruise beyond Kintbury if a red or amber warning is in place at Newbury.

## Key to the maps

-  Water point (if locked, needs CRT (BW) key)
-  Pump-out machine for toilet tanks (payment by credit card)
-  Rubbish disposal (if locked, needs CRT (BW) key)
-  Boatyard facilities (only when boatyard open; small charge)
-  3 Miles from Great Bedwyn
-  Lock (points uphill)
-  Winding hole (turning place) – at least 62ft (all Bruce Boats)
-  Winding hole (turning place) – 55ft / 60ft (Rachel only)
-  Road bridge
-  Footbridge
-  Railway bridge
-  Pipe bridge
-  Canal
-  River
-  Towpath

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### You are in **Bath**

Location	Instructions for access by road	Postcode / OS map grid ref	What3Words
<b>Lock 8/9</b> Bath Deep Lock	A36 crosses next to lock, next to Bath Waterside Travelodge and junction with A3062	<b>BA2 4JP</b> ST754642	<b>cloud. nails. rocky</b>
<b>Lock 13</b> Bath Top Lock	From A36, south east on Bathwick Hill 250m, turn right into Sydney Buildings. 200m on right is path for foot access to canal (up steps) 50m	<b>BA2 6BZ</b> ST758646	<b>coins. detect. author</b>
<b>Bridge 188</b>	Access from Bathwick Hill down steps by Tesco, or via Bath Narrowboats	<b>BA2 6FQ</b> ST758649	<b>entertainer. fields. flap</b>
<b>Bridge 186 (tunnel)</b>	A36 Beckford-Warminster Road runs above the tunnel; access is to the canal on the side furthest from Bath.	<b>BA2 6PF</b> ST758654	<b>spicy. sizes. camp</b>
<b>Bridge 185</b>	A36 Warminster Road from Bath; turn left to Bathampton village centre. 1 <sup>st</sup> left Meadow Lane. Walk to canal 150m	<b>BA2 6SN</b> ST763659	<b>moment. same. legend</b>
<b>Bridge 184</b>	No road access	<b>BA2 6SN</b> ST769611	<b>songs. meant. neck</b>
<b>Bridge 183</b>	A36 Warminster Road from Bath; turn left to Bathampton village centre. Follow road to canal bridge	<b>BA2 6TQ</b> ST778665	<b>cargo. cans. magic</b>
<b>Bridge 182</b>	No road access	<b>BA2 6TW</b> ST782660	<b>bleat. milk. wink</b>
<b>Bridge 181</b>	No road access but only 60m from A36	<b>BA2 7BP</b> ST787647	<b>puppy. critic. save</b>
<b>Bridge 180</b>	Small road down from A36 at Claverton leads to canal	<b>BA2 7BH</b> ST790642	<b>local. voter. bliss</b>
<b>Bridge 179</b>	Gated car park off A36 between Claverton and Monkton Combe	<b>BA2 7BJ</b> ST787632	<b>tuned. tolls. stacks</b>

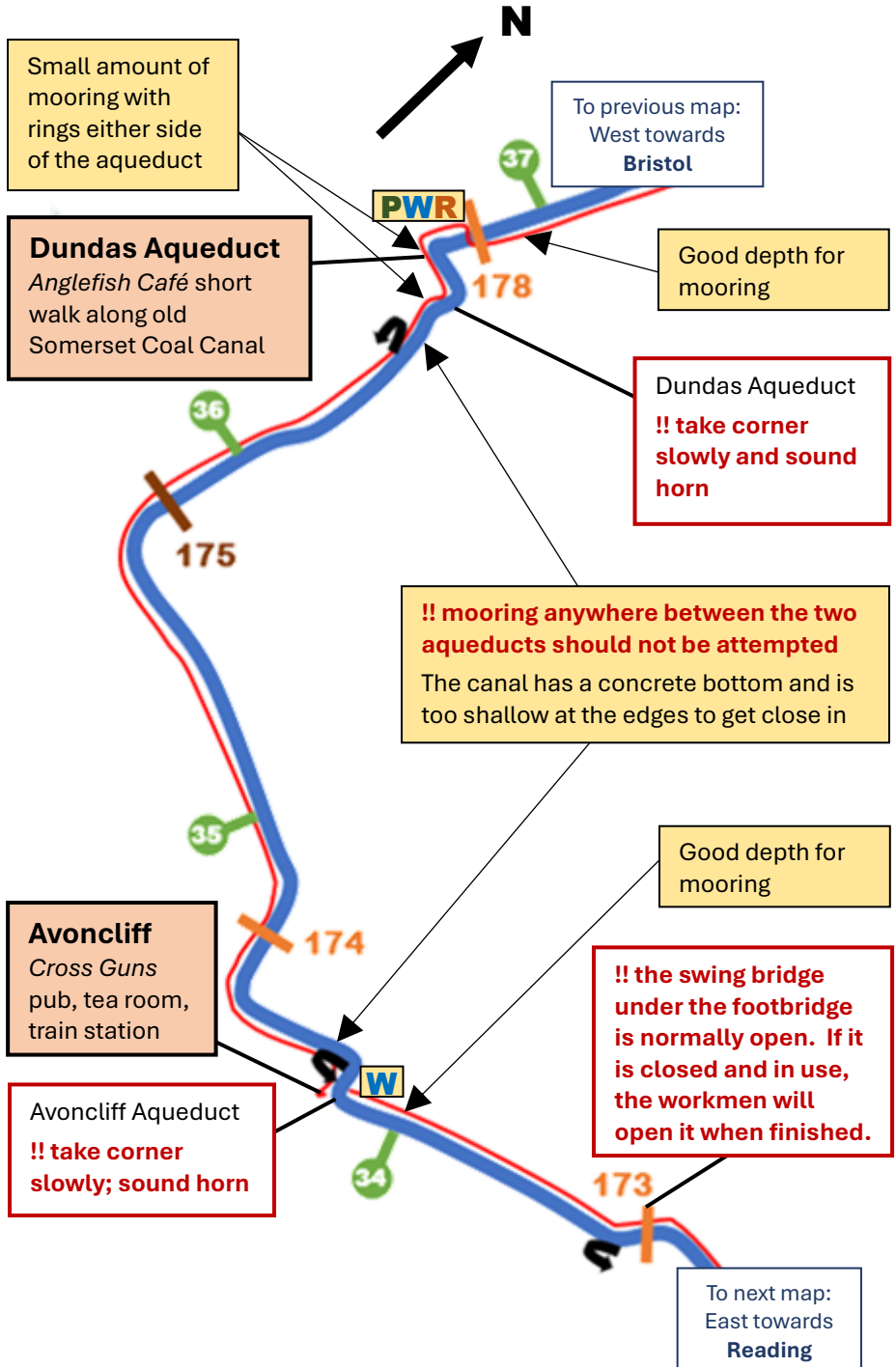




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<b>Bridge 178</b>	No road access – go to Dundas Aqueduct	<b>BA2 7BL</b> ST784626	<b>field. patio. drip</b>
<b>Dundas Aqueduct</b>	A36 Brasskocker Hill. Past garage and end of layby. Take lane to canal by 40mph sign	<b>BA2 7BN</b> ST783625	<b>tune. emerge. scope</b>
<b>Bridge 175</b>	B3108 off A36. Left under railway bridge. Canal 200m	<b>BA2 7JJ</b> ST783612	<b>firmly. clubs. life</b>
<b>Bridge 174</b>	Belcombe Road, then outskirts of Turleigh, left into Green Lane, right fork. Canal 600m	<b>BA2 7FQ</b> ST797602	<b>daunted. routines. bunk</b>
<b>Avoncliff Aqueduct</b>	B3109 South from Bradford-on-Avon, over canal, turn right to Avoncliff	<b>BA15 2HE</b> ST804600	<b>justifies. haggis. purse</b>
<b>Bridge 173</b>	From A363 south of Bradford-on-Avon train station, turn into Pound Lane, bear left then bear right, follow to left. Canal 600m	<b>BA15 2HE</b> ST815608	<b>paddle. masses. pies</b>

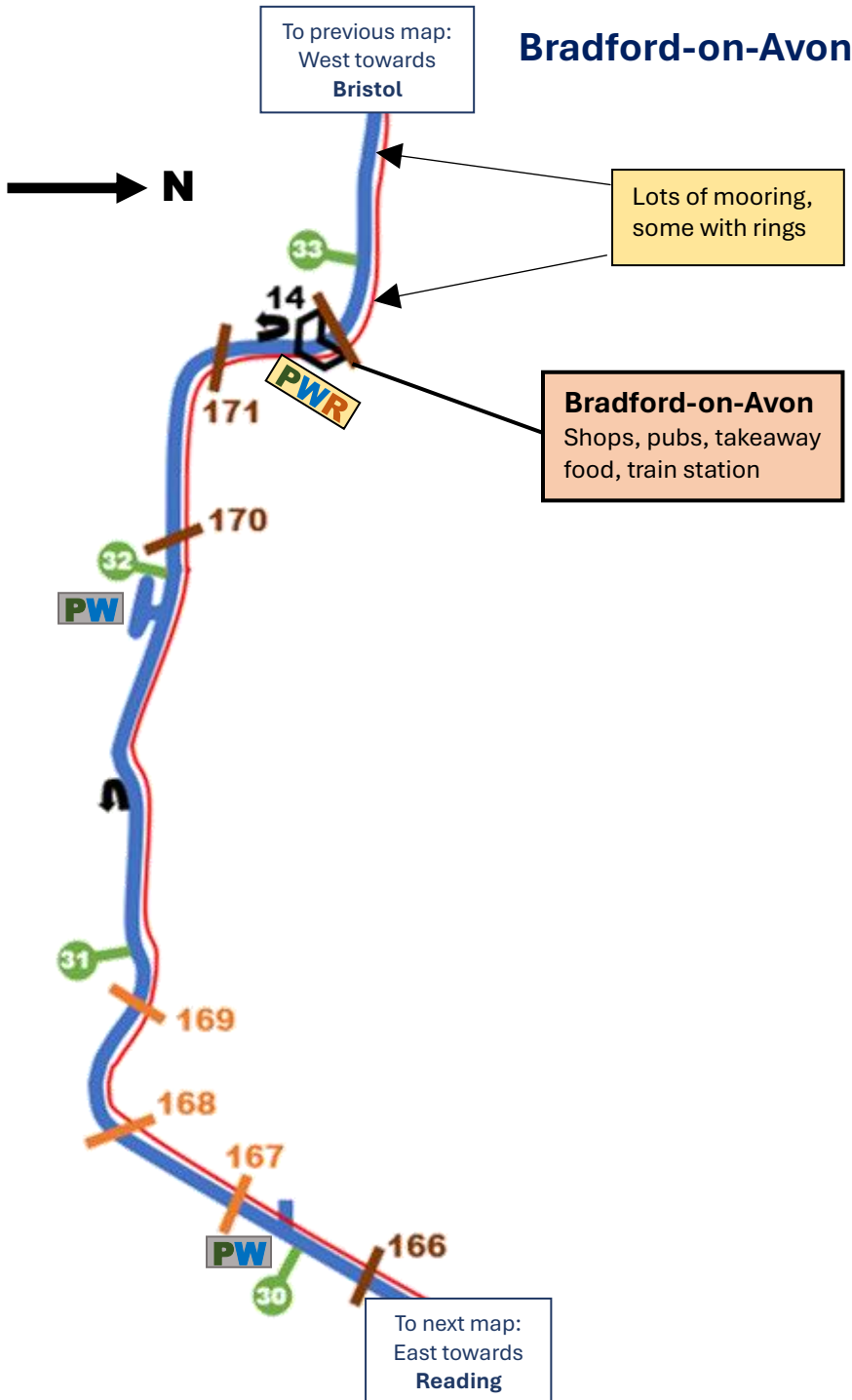


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<b>Lock 14</b> Bradford-on-Avon Lock	Bridge by lock on main road through Bradford-on-Avon, south of Railway station	<b>BA15 1LG</b> ST825602	<b>following. fakes. unimpeded</b>
<b>Bridge 171</b>	From Bradford-on-Avon take B3109 Frome Road. 500m left into Moulton Drive, left onto roundabout canal 50m. Steep steps.	<b>BA15 2AU</b> ST825598	<b>stared. expecting. kinder</b>
<b>Bridge 170</b>	Next to Beehive pub on A363	<b>BA15 1UA</b> ST856595	<b>haystack. mentioned. stiletto</b>
<b>Bridge 169</b>	No road access	<b>BA14 8RA</b> ST851595	<b>crank. many. flux</b>
<b>Bridge 168</b>	B3106 from Trowbridge. Canal Road. Many roundabouts, then left into Brick Lane. Canal 450m	<b>BA14 8RQ</b> ST855594	<b>moisture. viewers. drawn</b>
<b>Bridge 167</b>	B3106 from Trowbridge. Canal Road. 1 <sup>st</sup> left at large roundabout into B3150, 1 <sup>st</sup> left at next roundabout. Canal 50m	<b>BA14 8UP</b> ST858598	<b>diamond. outwards. minerals</b>
<b>Bridge 166</b>	A361 from Trowbridge, then B3105 to Marsh Lane. Left at roundabout. Canal 75m	<b>BA14 7PS</b> ST861602	<b>product. landmark. direction</b>

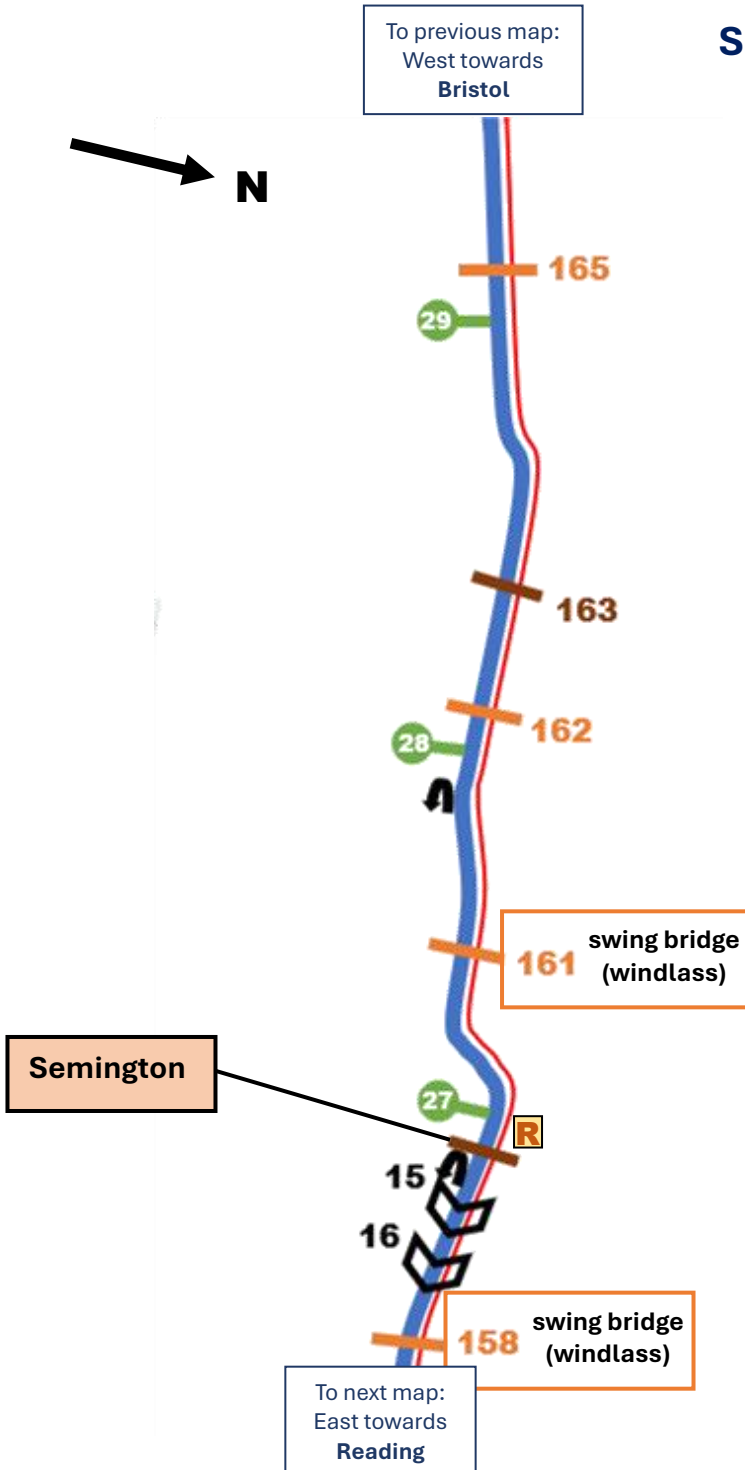
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<b>Bridge 165</b>	A361 from Trowbridge, then B3105. Left at roundabout to Church Street and Whaddon Lane. Stay on B3105 (Hill Street). 100m past last houses on left, turn right. Canal 150m	<b>BA14 7PP</b> ST861602	<b>cringes. firmer. lungs</b>
<b>Bridge 163</b>	A361 from Trowbridge, then B3105. Left at roundabout to Church Street and Whaddon Lane. Canal 1 mile	<b>BA14 6NR</b> ST879607	<b>broadcast. heartache. indoors</b>
<b>Bridge 162</b>	No road access – go to bridge 163	<b>BA14 6NR</b> ST882607	<b>rank. churn. bounding</b>
<b>Bridge 161</b>	A361 from Trowbridge. Left at roundabout to Semington. Left into Pound Lane. Turn right after 100m. Canal 150m	<b>BA14 6SA</b> ST892608	<b>nightfall. polar. contracts</b>
<b>Lock 15</b> Buckley's Lock	A361 from Trowbridge. Left at roundabout to Semington. Through Semington. Canal 200m	<b>BA14 6JT</b> ST900610	<b>germinate. returns. bulk</b>
<b>Lock 16</b> Semington Top Lock	No road access	<b>BA14 6JU</b> ST903609	<b>servants. fists. competent</b>
<b>Bridge 158</b>	No road access	<b>BA14 6JU</b> ST907608	<b>subtitle. forehand. gladiators</b>

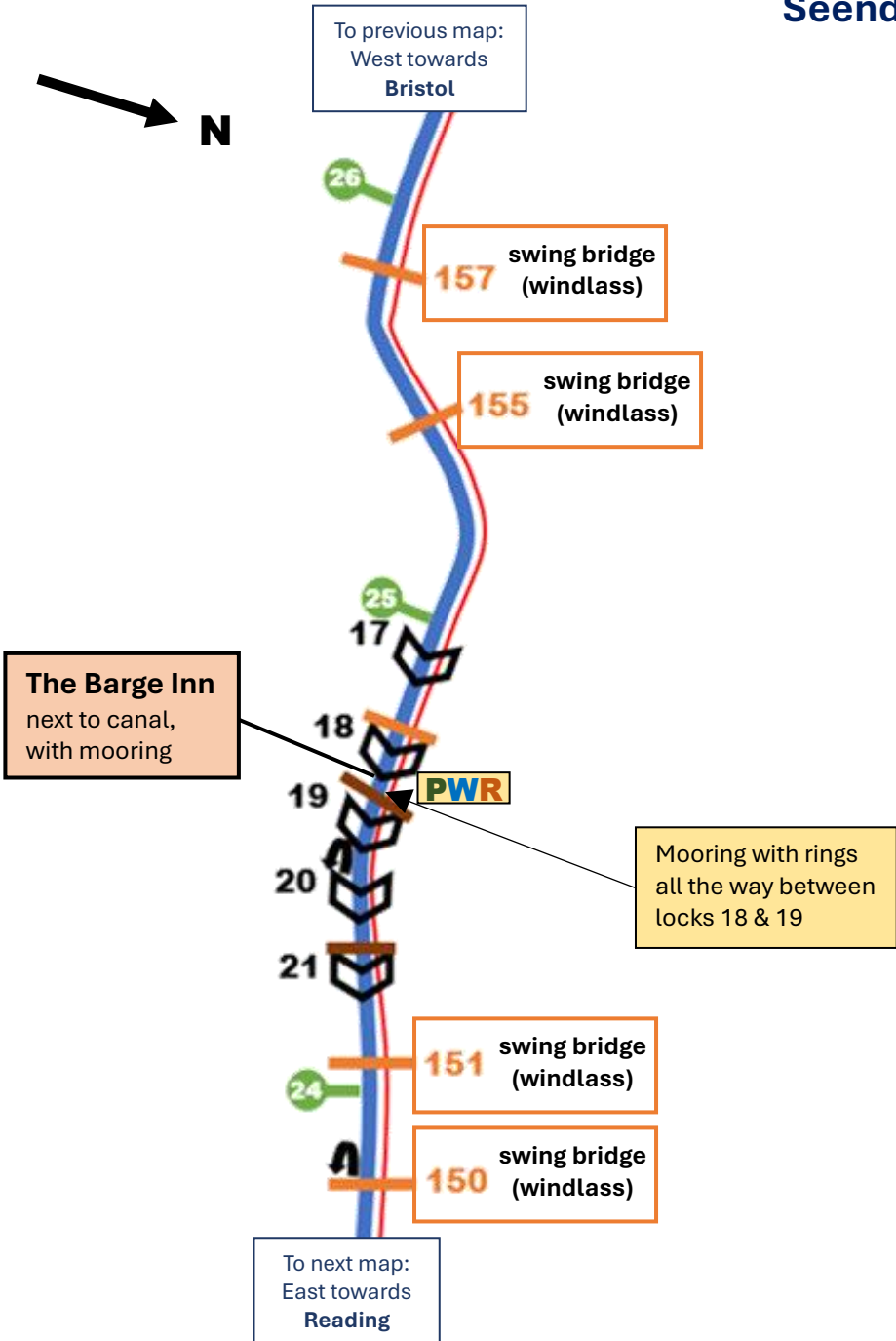


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<b>Bridge 157</b>	No road access	<b>BA14 6LH</b> ST915608	<b>sides. tricycle. shifting</b>
<b>Bridge 155</b>	A365 from Melksham, over roundabout past school, second right into Bowerhill Lane. At end, track 300m to canal	<b>BA12 6RA</b> ST919611	<b>conducted. smart. dumpy</b>
<b>Lock 17</b> Seend Bottom Lock	No road access	<b>SN12 6QB</b> ST927614	<b>certainly. devoured. wages</b>
<b>Lock 18</b>	No road access	<b>SN12 6QA</b> ST930614	<b>excellent. richer. comforted</b>
<b>Lock 19</b>	A361 from Devizes, In Seend right into Bollands Hill. Over canal. 100m turn left. Lock 400m	<b>SN12 6QD</b> ST933613	<b>wobbles. deep. lies</b>
<b>Lock 20</b>	No road access	<b>SN12 6QD</b> ST935614	<b>snooze. unlisted. bounty</b>
<b>Lock 21</b> Seend Top Lock	A361 from Devizes. In Seend opposite the Bell Inn right into Bollands Hill. After 500m sharp right, then canal 600m	<b>SN12 6NG</b> ST936614	<b>alpha. roofer. shelving</b>
<b>Bridge 151</b>	No road access	<b>SN12 6NS</b> ST940615	<b>tour. blogs. unsightly</b>
<b>Bridge 150</b>	Access from Seend High Street (A361), take Rusty Lane. At Little Foxes Farm, track to canal	<b>SN12 6PA</b> ST945616	<b>await. inched. forwarded</b>

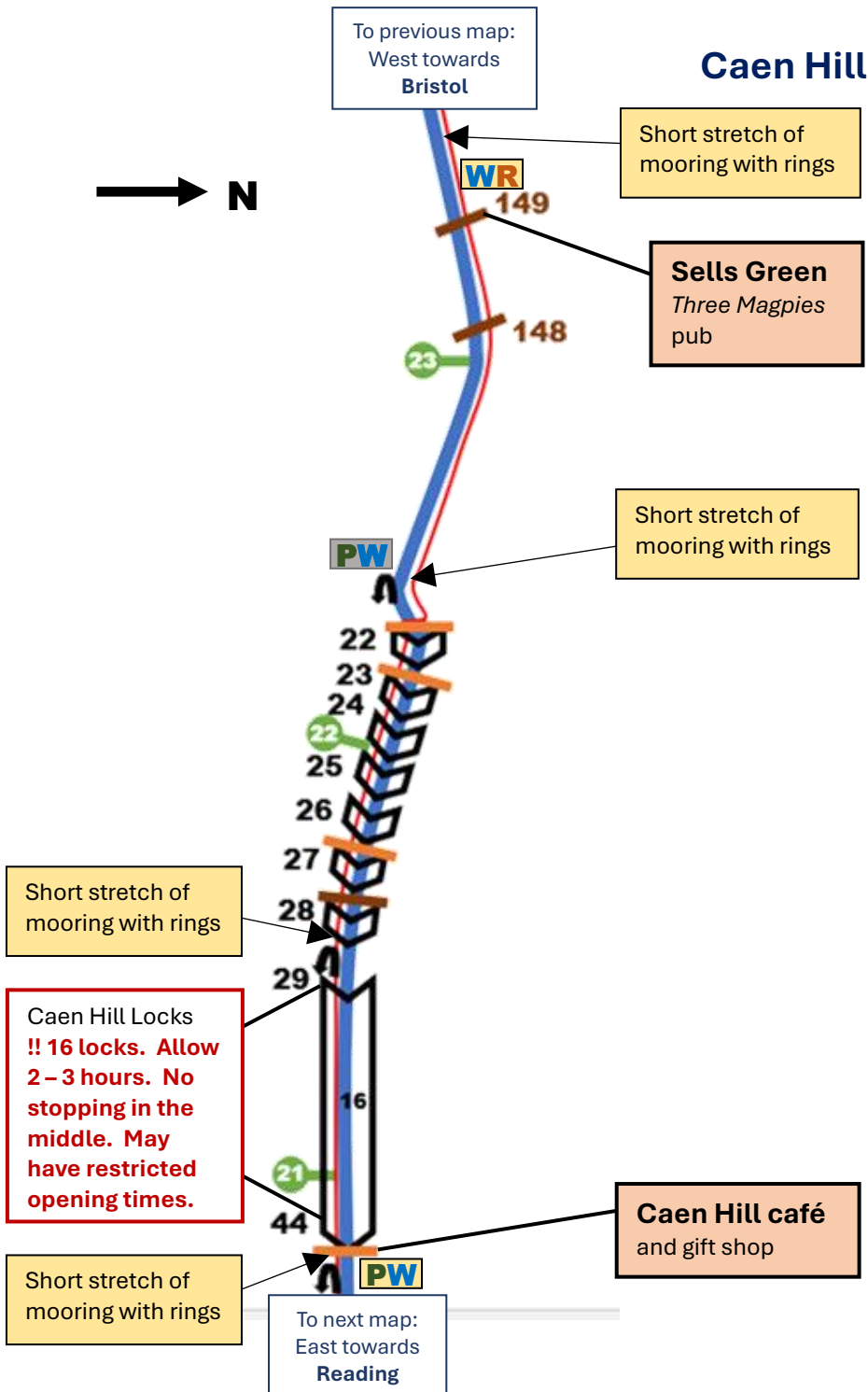




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<b>Bridge 149</b>	A361 from Devizes. Down Caen Hill. Take the right fork (A365). Left into Spout Lane. Canal 800m.	<b>SN12 6RN</b> ST951618	<b>dunk. envoy. quietest</b>
<b>Bridge 148</b>	A361 from Devizes. Down Caen Hill. Take the right fork (A365). Canal 800m	<b>SN12 6DQ</b> SU955619	<b>reserving. marathons. forge</b>
<b>Lock 22</b> Devizes Bottom Lock	A361 west from Devizes. 400m after end of dual carriageway, turn to Foxhangers boatyard – sign “Canal Boat Repairs”	<b>SN10 1SS</b> SU965616	<b>cool. groomed. relatives</b>
<b>Lock 23</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 1RQ</b> SU968616	<b>included. joys. lifetimes</b>
<b>Lock 24</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 1RQ</b> SU970615	<b>applause. replayed. protrude</b>
<b>Lock 25</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 1RQ</b> SU971615	<b>gasping. sparrows. crumples</b>
<b>Lock 26</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 1RG</b> SU972615	<b>train. calculate. claspings</b>
<b>Lock 27</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 1RG</b> SU974614	<b>skies. palettes. cultivation</b>
<b>Lock 28</b>	A361 west from Devizes. 300m after start of dual carriageway, right into Marsh Lane B3101. Canal is 200m	<b>SN10 1RE</b> SU977614	<b>boats. snored. teardrop</b>
<b>Lock 29</b>	A361 west from Devizes. 300m after start of dual carriageway, right into Marsh Lane B3101. Canal is 200m	<b>SN10 1RD</b> SU978614	<b>puffed. rags. arena</b>
<b>Lock 38</b>	A361 west from Devizes to bottom of hill. Right into Marsh Lane, right again up to locks public car park.	<b>SN10 1RA</b> SU984614	<b>flattered. videos. tunnel</b>
<b>Lock 44</b>	A361 west from Devizes, Bath Road. Right into the road called The Locks before bridge. Stop at CRT office	<b>SN10 1UB</b> SU988614	<b>simple. young. deriving</b>

# Caen Hill

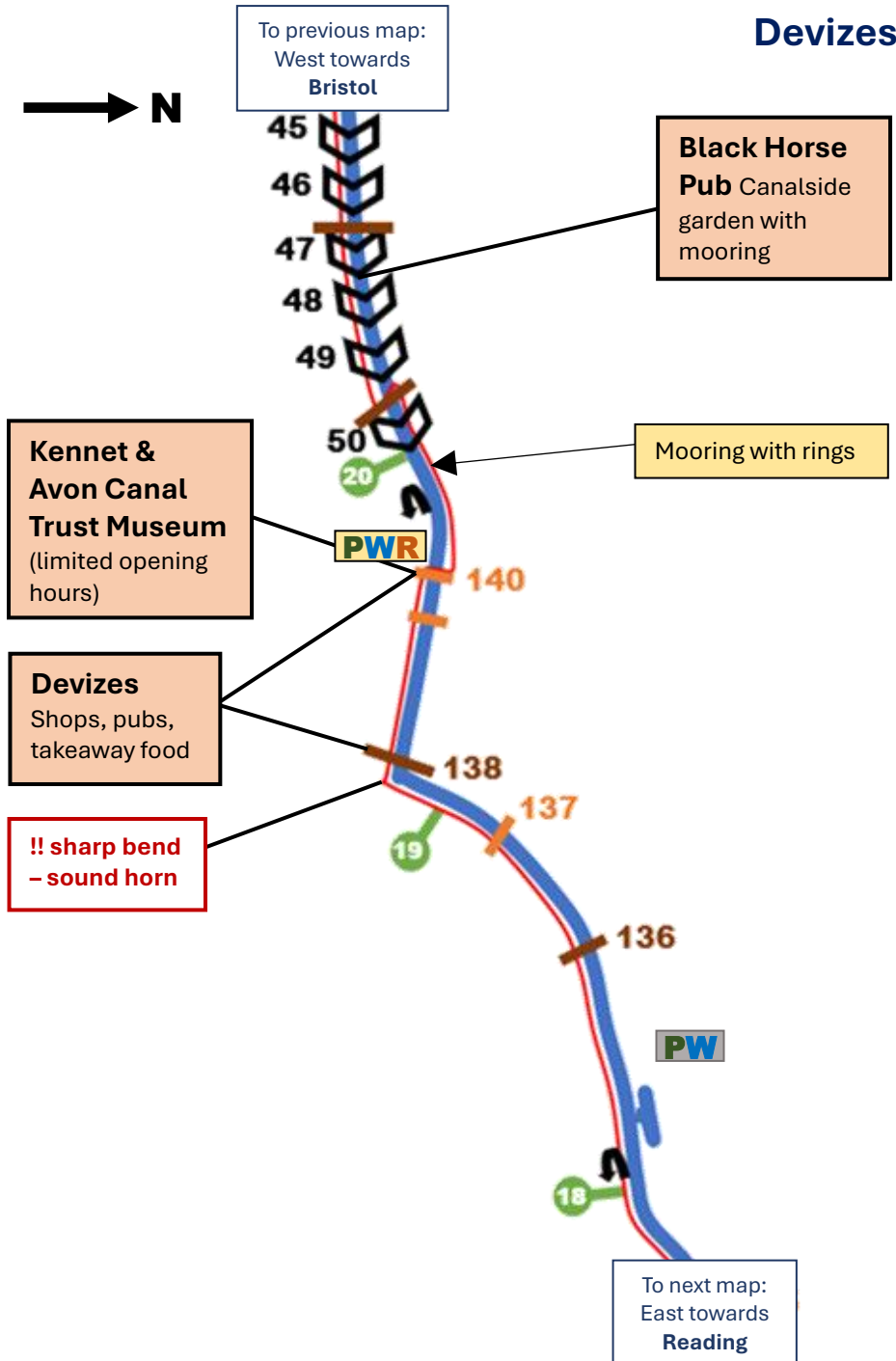


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<b>Lock 46</b> A.P.Herbert Lock	Footpath access from A361 (Avon Road)	<b>SN10 1PJ</b> ST993615	<b>clenching. copiers. inflates</b>
<b>Lock 47</b> Manifold Lock	Devizes Prison Bridge, on the A361 Bath Road, next to Black Horse Pub	<b>SN10 2AR</b> ST993615	<b>thuds. firewall. buzz</b>
<b>Lock 48</b>	Black Horse pub is below lock	<b>SN10 2AR</b> ST998616	<b>mainland. unsettled. quietest</b>
<b>Lock 49</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 2SU</b> ST998616	<b>beaten. lectured. skater</b>
<b>Lock 50</b> Kennet Lock	Devizes Town Bridge, on the A361	<b>SN10 1DE</b> SU005618	<b>movement. vision. countries</b>
<b>Bridge 140</b>	From centre of Devizes follow signs to Wharf Car Park or (better) Couch Lane Car Park	<b>SN10 2DE</b> SU043638	<b>divorcing. manual. acquaint</b>
<b>Bridge 138</b>	A361 (London Road) in Devizes	<b>SN10 1LU</b> SU012617	<b>loud. amicably. spoke</b>
<b>Bridge 137</b>	A361 from Devizes. 200m past police headquarters, turn right. Bridge 75m.	<b>SN10 2DZ</b> SU015621	<b>headings. slouched. economics</b>
<b>Bridge 136</b>	A361 from Devizes, right on roundabout into Windsor Drive. Bridge 100m	<b>SN10 2TH</b> SU018623	<b>whirlwind. detained. siesta</b>
<b>Devizes Marina</b>	A351 from Devizes, roundabout right Hambleton Ave, left into Naughton Ave, at roundabout 3 <sup>rd</sup> exit to marina	<b>SN10 2RH</b> SU025625	<b>dripping. rashers. signature</b>
<b>Bridge 135</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 3RH</b> SU031627	<b>routines. dolls. bolts</b>

# Devizes

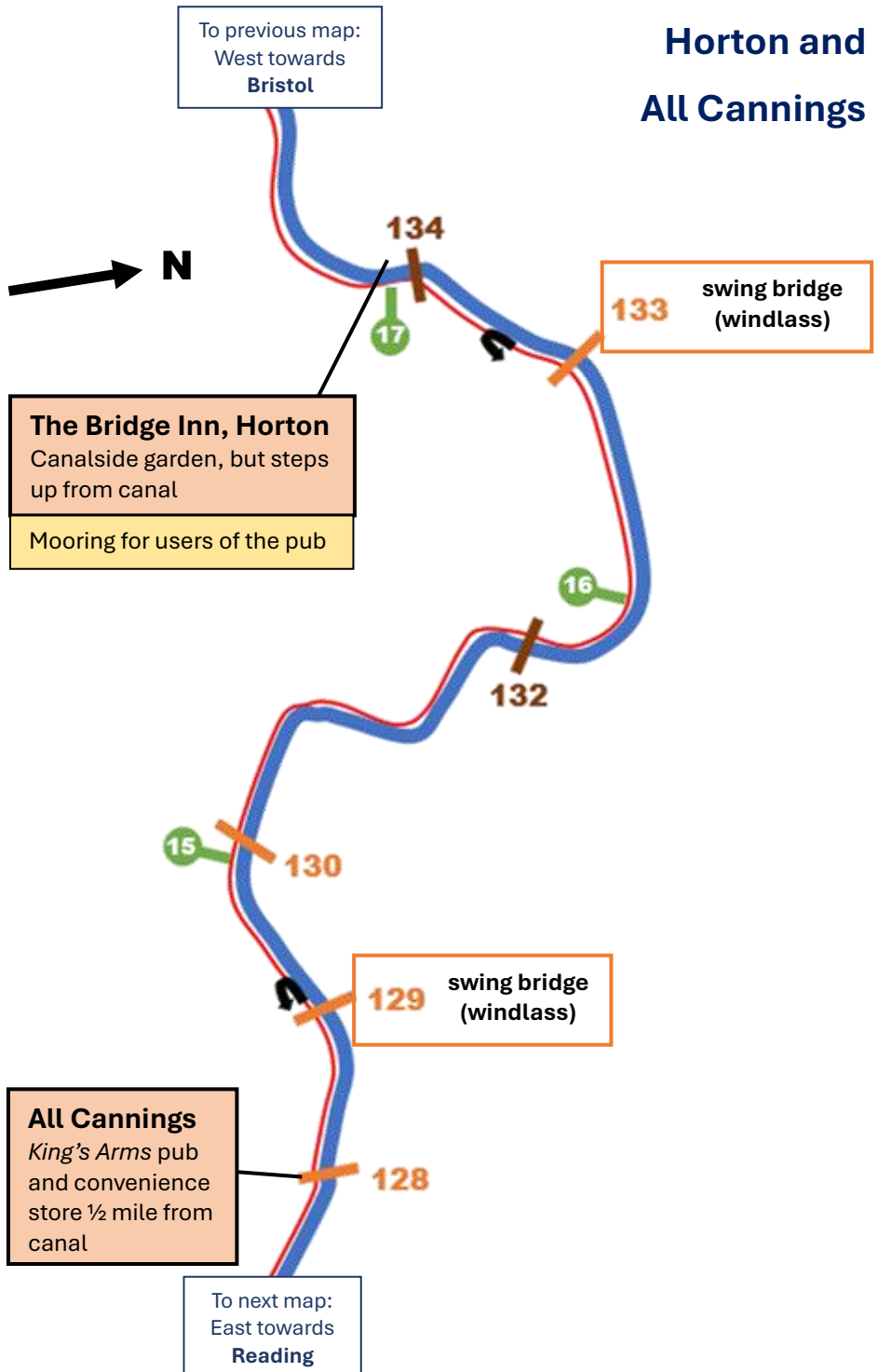


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<b>Bridge 134</b>	A361 from Devizes, right into Horton Road. Canal 1.1 mile next to Bridge Inn	<b>SN10 2JS</b> SU039632	<b>torso. cutback. breakaway</b>
<b>Bridge 133</b>	From Bishops Cannings Church, right at cross roads, right again into The Street. Canal 400m past caravan site.	<b>SN10 2LD</b> SU043638	<b>divorcing. manual. acquaint</b>
<b>Bridge 132</b>	A361 from Devizes, right into Horton Road. Canal is past sign for Motor Services	<b>SN10 3NE</b> SU053634	<b>fortified. crossword. himself</b>
<b>Bridge 130</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 3NF</b> SU059623	<b>presented. headlines. masking</b>
<b>Bridge 129</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 3NL</b> SU067625	<b>axed. couch. necklaces</b>
<b>Bridge 128</b>	No road access	<b>SN10 3NR</b> SU073625	<b>prepare. chuckling. melt</b>

# Horton and All Cannings



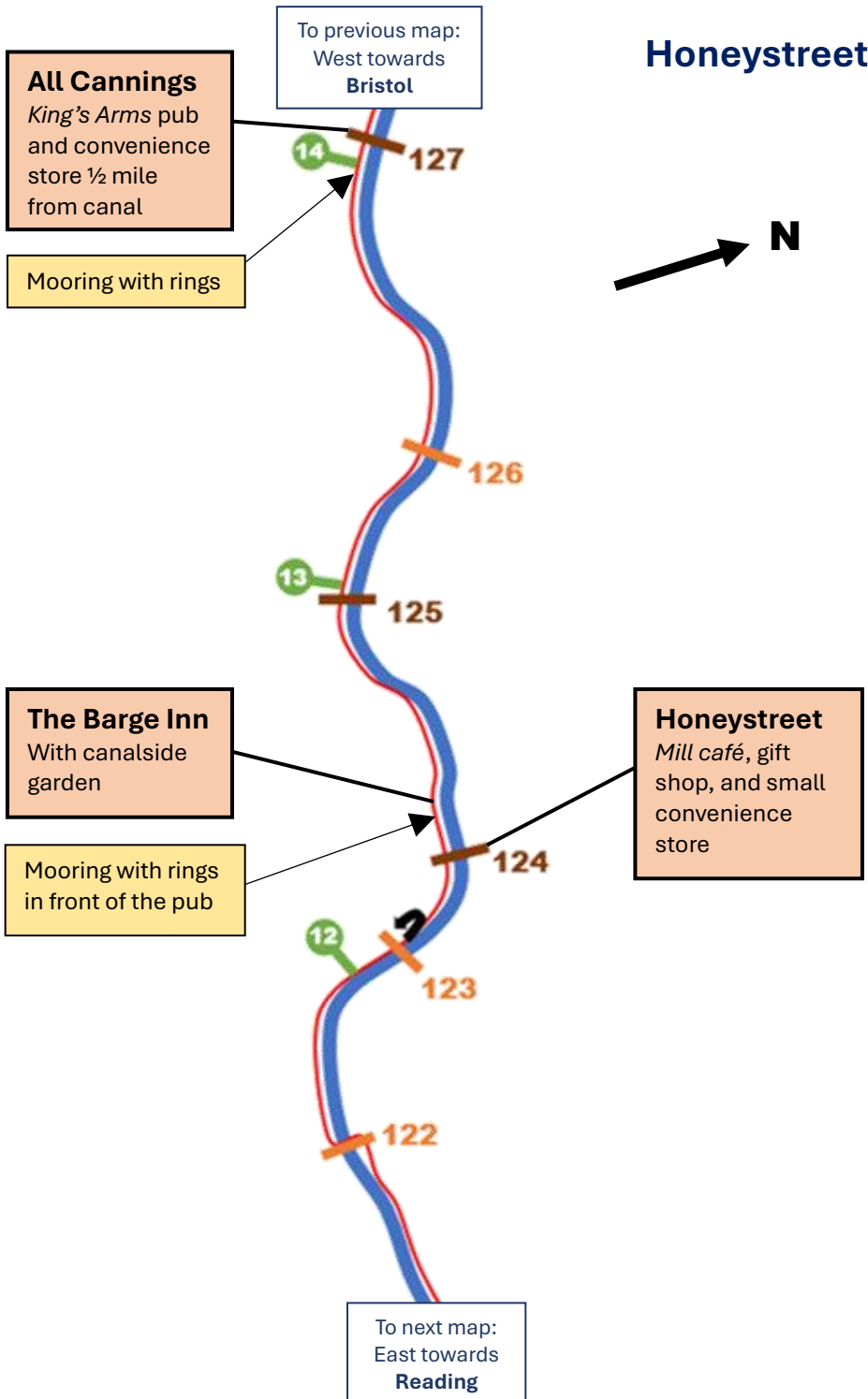
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<b>Bridge 126</b>	No road access	<b>SN8 4LL</b> SU090620	<b>hound. trim. payout</b>
<b>Bridge 125</b>	A361 from Devizes, right into Horton Road. 4.5 miles right into Church Rd. On sharp bend go left. 500m right to Calf Lane. Canal is about 800m.	<b>SN8 4LT</b> SU093615	<b>pill. stun. bought</b>
<b>Bridge 124</b>	Canal bridge at Honeystreet. A361 to Alton Barnes and Honeystreet.	<b>SN9 5PS</b> SU104615	<b>memory. readily. feasted</b>
<b>Bridge 123</b>	No road access	<b>SN8 4JY</b> SU108613	<b>imprints. clock. broker</b>
<b>Bridge 122</b>	No road access	<b>SN9 5PH</b> SU113607	<b>tidy. objecting. cried</b>



# Honeystreet



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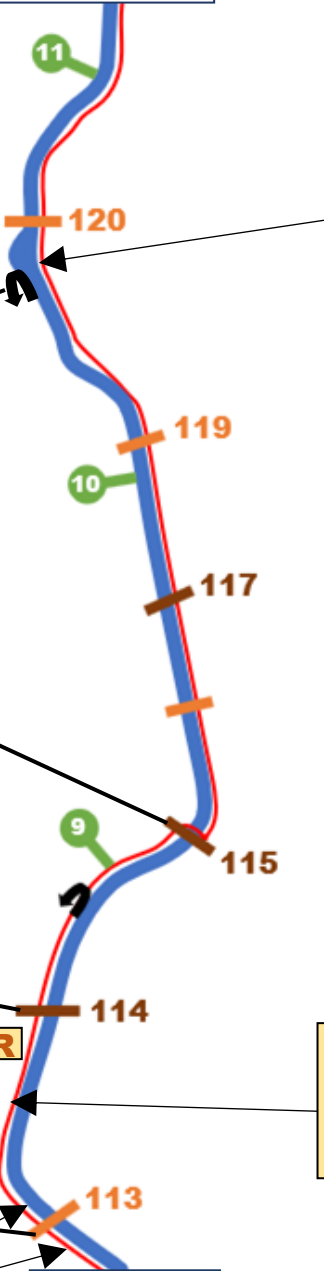
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<b>Bridge 120</b>	From Wilcot Church, 300m sharp right. At T junction right, canal 60m	<b>SN9 5PD</b> SU128606	<b>succeed. pace. villager</b>
<b>Bridge 119</b>	Access may be possible down private track adjacent to Wilcot Manor	<b>SN9 5PJ</b> SU134610	<b>message. linguists. storming</b>
<b>Bridge 117</b>	On A345 1km south of Oare, bear right at bend, then over canal 500m, right at cross roads to Wilcot, canal 500m	<b>SN9 5NP</b> SU140613	<b>shred. bumpy. district</b>
<b>Bridge 115</b>	On 1345 1km south of Oare, bear right on bend then canal 350m	<b>SN8 4JS</b> SU150615	<b>army. propelled. discrepancy</b>
<b>Bridge 114</b>	On northern outskirts of Pewsey, past station. Turn right into canal car park by Waterside Bar and Bistro before bridge	<b>SN8 5NU</b> SU157611	<b>onwards. saved. ranged</b>
<b>Bridge 113</b>	No road access	<b>SN8 5JH</b> SU164611	<b>firewall. lure. unimpeded</b>

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Good depth  
for mooring

**!! you can turn here  
although it is not an  
official winding hole.  
Be careful of the posts  
and don't go beyond  
them: Widewater is  
extremely shallow.**



**Wilcot**  
*Golden Swan pub*

**Pewsey**  
*Waterfront pub by  
bridge 114. Shops,  
pubs, takeaway food,  
train station half a  
mile from canal. The  
walk via footpath  
from bridge 113 is  
nicer than along the  
main road from 114,  
but not wheelchair-  
accessible*

Mooring with  
rings, also one  
space next to  
the water point

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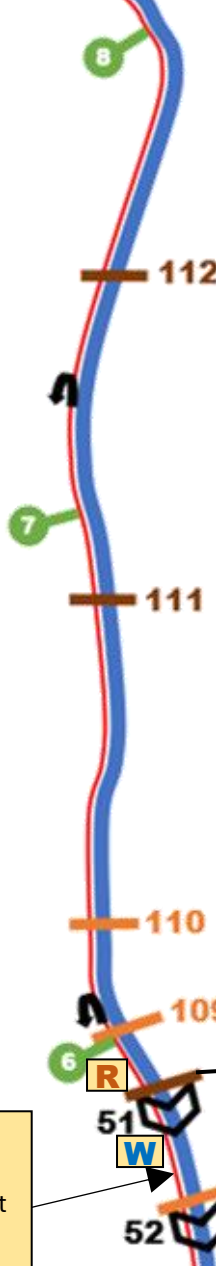
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<b>Bridge 112</b>	A346 south from Marlborough. At Sunnyhill Lane, turn left 1.2km. Right at T junction. Canal 350m	<b>SN9 5JX</b> SU174617	<b>discloses. relieves. workroom</b>
<b>Bridge 111</b>	At Wootton Rivers, turn opposite pub. Sharp right bend after 500m. Left at T junction. Canal 800m	<b>SN9 5LD</b> SU183620	<b>riverbed. statue. wing</b>
<b>Bridge 110</b>	No road access. 500m from A346 bridge by Lock 51	<b>SN8 4NP</b> SU193624	<b>unravel. waltzed. squirts</b>
<b>Bridge 109</b>	No road access. 500m from A346 bridge by Lock 51	<b>SN8 4NP</b> SU196627	<b>drifting. showcase. advantage</b>
<b>Lock 51</b> Wootton Rivers Lock	A346 south from Marlborough. 1.2km, turn right Forest Road to Wootton Rivers. Canal is at far end of village.	<b>SN8 4NN</b> SU198639	<b>rewriting. boater. stubborn</b>
<b>Lock 52</b> Heathy Close Lock	No road access	<b>SN8 4NQ</b> SU201631	<b>bagels. angry. commuted</b>

# Wootton Rivers



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Short stretch of mooring with rings next to the water point (but not in front of the tap, unless you are using it)

**Wootton Rivers**  
*The Royal Oak pub*  
(possibly no food though)

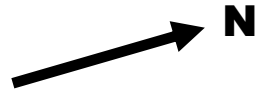
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<b>Lock 53</b> Brimslade Lock	A346 south from Marlborough. 1.2km, turn right Forest Road to Wootton Rivers. Left turn on bend, then 400m track on right. Bear left to canal.	<b>SN8 4NF</b> SU209634	<b>logo. barrel, houseboat</b>
<b>Lock 54</b> Cadley Lock	A346 south from Marlborough. 1.2km, turn right Forest Road to Wootton Rivers. Left turn on bend, then canal 500m.	<b>SN8 4NF</b> SU212634	<b>surpasses. powder. backpacks</b>
<b>Bridge 104</b>	A346 south from Marlborough. Burbage Wharf is on the right behind locked gates – ring for access	<b>SN8 3BJ</b> SU224634	<b>flanked. deduced. agency</b>
<b>Tunnel</b>	Steep footpath from Savernake Road outside large brick house between Burbage and Durley to both ends of tunnel	<b>SN8 3AY</b> SU235632	<b>rocks. lads. latches</b>
<b>Bridge 103</b>	A346 south from Marlborough. Turn to Westcourt, right then left into Smythy's Lane, Taskers Lane, Wolfhall Road. Foot access to canal left at T junction 250m	<b>SN8 3JS</b> SU295665	<b>ages. stage. worms</b>

# Summit Level



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Lots of mooring  
with good depth,  
some with metal  
edging



Burbage Wharf Winding  
Hole

**!! this is no longer an  
official turning place,  
but the owner of the  
boat hire company  
here has given us  
permission to use it.  
Turn carefully, with  
your bow between his  
boats and your stern  
nearest the towpath.**

104

4

Bruce Tunnel 459m

**!! one-way use. Put on  
headlight and sound  
horn before entering.**

It is a nice tunnel –  
brick-lined, and you  
can see the other end.  
And it doesn't drip! You  
will take less than 10  
minutes to go through

Good depth  
for mooring

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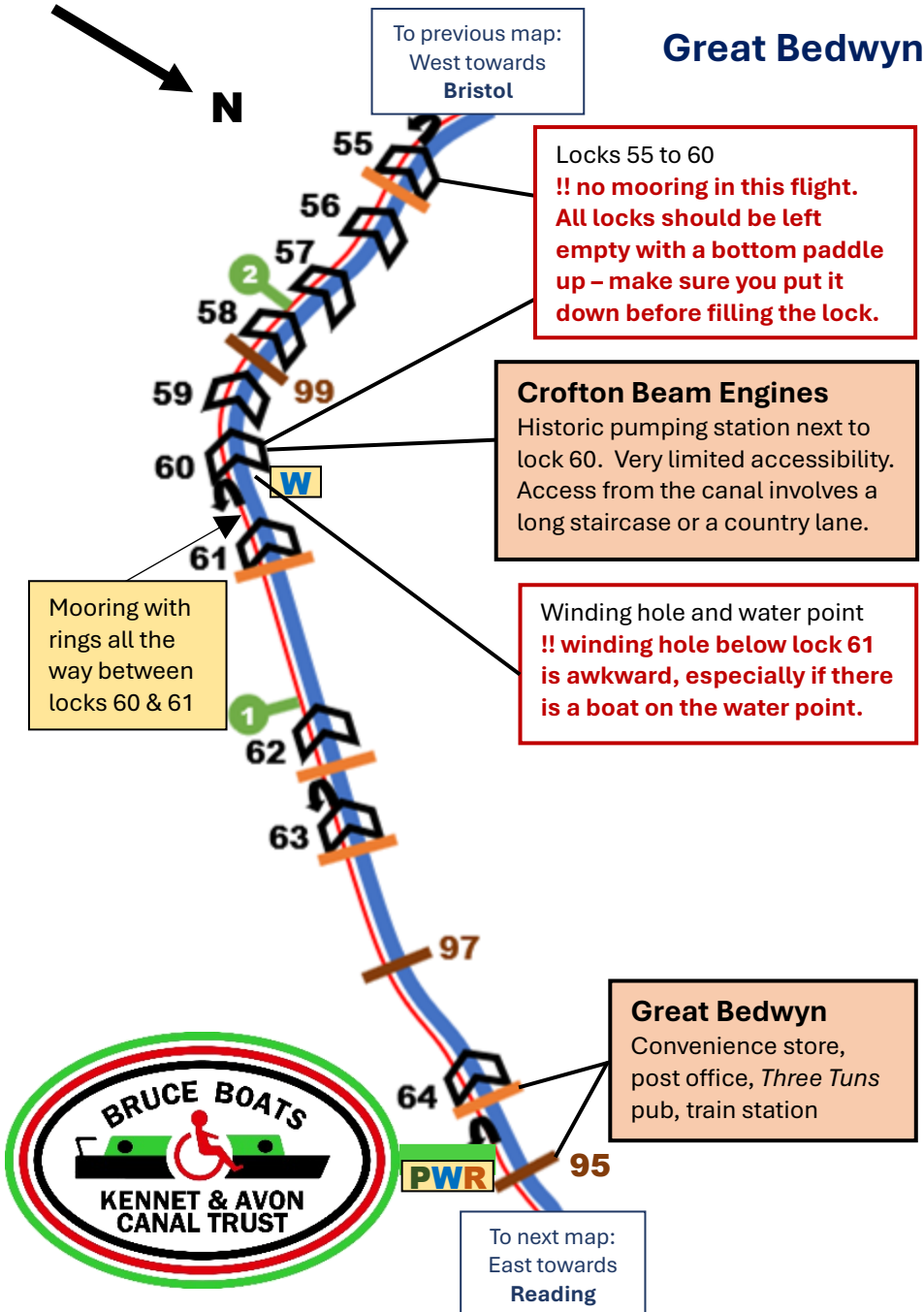
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<b>Lock 55</b> Crofton top lock	No road access	<b>SN8 3DP</b> SU248622	<b>brightens. clustered. plant</b>
<b>Lock 56</b>	No road access	<b>SN8 3DP</b> SU251622	<b>humidity. hothouse. Invent</b>
<b>Lock 57</b> Adopters' Lock	No road access	<b>SN8 3DN</b> SU254622	<b>approvals. healthier. salutes</b>
<b>Lock 58</b> Sam Farmer Lock	South from Gt Bedwyn to Crofton. Over railway bridge, canal bridge 250m. OR: from East Grafton (A338) take Dark Lane for 1km to sharp bend left; canal on right.	<b>SN8 3DN</b> SU257621	<b>capillary. dots. blankets</b>
<b>Lock 59</b>	No road access	<b>SN8 3DN</b> SU259621	<b>chew. topping. hairstyle</b>
<b>Lock 60</b> Crofton lock	Next to Crofton Pumping Station. 100m south, after railway, 5-bar gate gives access to canal if unlocked.	<b>SN83DW</b> SU263622	<b>trading. rinses. flocking</b>
<b>Lock 61</b> Crossing Lock	South from Bedwyn to Crofton. Straight on at bend half mile. Left at Dark Lane. Footpath over railway to canal	<b>SN8 3DW</b> SU263623	<b>budgeted. normal. narrowest</b>
<b>Lock 62</b> Longman's Lock	No road access	<b>SN8 3LX</b> SU268629	<b>centrally. swinging. uniform</b>
<b>Bridge 99</b>	No road access	<b>SN8 3LX</b> SU270631	<b>stroke. animal. croaking</b>
<b>Lock 63</b> Grove Lock	From Bedwyn, towards Crofton. After ½ mile road bends left; go straight on. 500m footpath over railway to canal	<b>SN8 3LX</b> SU271631	<b>deadline. converged. filer</b>
<b>Bridge 97</b>	From Bedwyn, towards Crofton approx 1/2 mile road bends sharply to the left, go over bridge and park on right	<b>SN8 3LY</b> SU275636	<b>vandalism. cloth. crackling</b>
<b>Lock 64</b> Church Lock	No road access. Footpath over live railway crossing to Bedwyn Post Office 250m	<b>SN8 3UF</b> SU278641	<b>give. refills. gazette</b>
<b>BRUCE BOATS</b> Great Bedwyn	Go south out of Great Bedwyn, over railway & canal bridges, then on right through CRT car park.	<b>SN8 3PB</b> SU280644	<b>interacts. messing. attending</b>



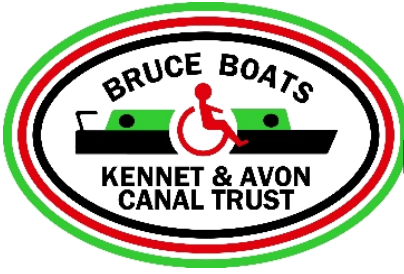
# Crofton and Great Bedwyn



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<b>Lock 65</b> Burnt Mill Lock	South out of Great Bedwyn, over railway & canal bridges, then immediately left (Frog Lane). Go to very end.	<b>SN8 3PB</b> SU282649	<b>save. spirit, rationing</b>
<b>Lock 66</b> Potters Lock	No road access; 400m along towpath from lock 67, or 100m across field from farm track south out of Little Bedwyn	<b>SN8 3JW</b> SU288654	<b>haggis. justifies. goes</b>
<b>Bridge 94</b>	No road access from bridge, so go below lock and use directions above.	<b>SN8 3JL</b> SU290659	<b>rehearsal. cured. memory</b>
<b>Lock 67</b> Little Bedwyn Lock	From A4 east of Froxfield take road to Little Bedwyn, 50m over railway & canal bridges, turn right. Approx 1.8km as road narrows and bends left, take track on right	<b>SN8 3JL</b> SU290659	<b>today. inhabited. locator</b>
<b>Bridge 92</b>	From A4 east of Froxfield take road to Little Bedwyn, 50m go over Railway & Canal Bridges, turn right. Canal approx. 1.5km	<b>SN8 3JS</b> SU295665	<b>ages. stage. worms</b>
<b>Lock 68</b> Froxfield Top Lock	From A4 east of Froxfield take road to Little Bedwyn, 50m go over railway & canal bridges, turn right. Canal 500m	<b>SN8 3LF</b> SU299671	<b>stirs. homeward. visa</b>
<b>Lock 69</b> Froxfield Middle Lock	Stay above the lock and follow directions above to lock 68.	<b>SN8 3JT</b> SU300674	<b>optimally. lighter. regress</b>
<b>Lock 70</b> Froxfield Bottom Lock	No road access	<b>SN8 3JT</b> SU303676	<b>partly. successes. blunt</b>
<b>Bridge 90</b>	Froxfield Bridge: On A4 east of Froxfield, take the road to Little Bedwyn. 50m go over railway to canal bridge	<b>SN8 3JT</b> SU303676	<b>clipboard. most. storm</b>



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# Great Bedwyn and Froxfield

PWR

95

**Great Bedwyn**  
Convenience store,  
post office, *Three Tuns*  
pub, train station

65



1  
66

94

**Little Bedwyn**

67

92

2

Some mooring with  
metal edging above  
lock 69, and all the way  
between locks 69 & 70

68

69

70

**Froxfield**  
*The Pelican* pub  
about ½ mile from  
the canal

94

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<b>Lock 71</b> Picketfield Lock	No road access	<b>RG17 OSP</b> SU315680	<b>deranged. elders. unveils</b>
<b>Bridge 88</b>	No road access. Steps at either end of the footbridge, and a footpath across a field leads 300m to the A4	<b>RG17 0QZ</b> SU318682	<b>faster. spouse. clap</b>
<b>Lock 72</b> Cobblers Lock	No road access	<b>RG17 OSJ</b> SU321684	<b>nerve. scar. novels</b>
<b>Lock 73</b> Hungerford Marsh Lock	From A4 turn into Hungerford High Street (A338). Take 4 <sup>nd</sup> right Church Street, then after trading estate, Marsh Lane on right. Foot access to lock approx 100m.	<b>RG17 0QN</b> SU326685	<b>thinks. lightens. partner</b>
<b>Bridge 85</b>	No road access. Foot access via churchyard. From A4, turn into Hungerford High Street (A338). Take 5 <sup>th</sup> right Church Street, then 3 <sup>rd</sup> right Parsonage Lane to church	<b>RG17 0JB</b> SU333688	<b>carpets. outbid. enrolling.</b>
<b>Lock 74</b> Hungerford Lock	No road access. Go below lock. Ideally stop on non-towpath side	<b>RG17 0HY</b> SU336687	<b>animated. metro. dives</b>
<b>Bridge 84</b>	Hungerford Bridge. From A4 turn into Hungerford High Street (A338). Take 1 <sup>st</sup> right into Canal Walk	<b>RG17 0EQ</b> SU338688	<b>verifying. deluded. debt</b>
<b>Bridge 83</b>	From A4 turn into Hungerford High Street (A338). Turn left into Park St, left into Station Rd, cross over rail crossing, go on to end of Everland Rd to footbridge	<b>RG17 0DX</b> SU340686	<b>saloons. flown. pacifist</b>
<b>Lock 75</b> Dun Mill Lock	From Hungerford going east on A4 take 1 <sup>st</sup> on right toward Hungerford Common	<b>RG17 0UN</b> SU352683	<b>intelligible. ombudsman. flows</b>



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<b>Lock 76</b> Wire Lock	From Hungerford east on A4, take 1 <sup>st</sup> right towards Hungerford Common. Turn left at the junction, go over cattle grid for 800m and take semi-private lane on left.	<b>RG17 0UR</b> SU362681	<b>will. nags. chugging</b>
<b>Lock 77</b> Brumsden Lock	No road access	<b>RG17 0UL</b> SU371676	<b>twee. herring. fussed</b>
<b>Bridge 78</b>	From Kintbury take High St towards Hungerford. Follow main road right at fork. After 100m take unmade lane on right. Canal bridge is 150m	<b>RG17 9TD</b> SU377672	<b>overpower. reply. deleting</b>
<b>Bridge 86</b>	From Kintbury High Street, right into Church Street, follow round church and right onto bridge	<b>RG17 9TR</b> SU377671	<b>trembles. fries. meanings.</b>
<b>Lock 78</b> Kintbury Lock	From A4 take turning to Kintbury, over railway line, right into car park	<b>RG17 9NU</b> SU385672	<b>twit. decent. smarting</b>

# Kintbury

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**Kintbury**  
Dundas Arms  
pub, small  
convenience  
store, train  
station



Mooring with rings  
(don't moor in front of  
the waterpoint unless  
you are using it though)

**!! if you meet the horse-  
boat (often between  
locks 78 and 79), pass  
on the non-towpath side  
so as not to get in the  
way of its tow-rope.**

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<b>Bridge 73</b>	No road access	<b>RG17 0JB</b> SU398671	<b>names. spaces. rewriting</b>
<b>Lock 79</b> Dreweatts Lock	No road access	<b>RG20 8NE</b> SU411673	<b>happily. bucked. lifeboats</b>
<b>Lock 80</b> Copse Lock	No road access	<b>RG20 0JG</b> SU416670	<b>astounded. intruders. rests</b>
<b>Lock 81</b> Hamstead Lock	From A4 from Newbury, turn left to Hamstead Marshall (Millhouse Rd), over railway. Canal 200m	<b>RG20 0JE</b> SU422671	<b>gala. retraced. airports</b>
<b>Bridge 68</b>	From A4 from Newbury, turn left to Hamstead Marshall (Millhouse Rd), over railway. Canal 200m	<b>RG20 0JE</b> SU422671	<b>inspects. mimic. tiny</b>



# Between Kintbury and Newbury

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Good depth  
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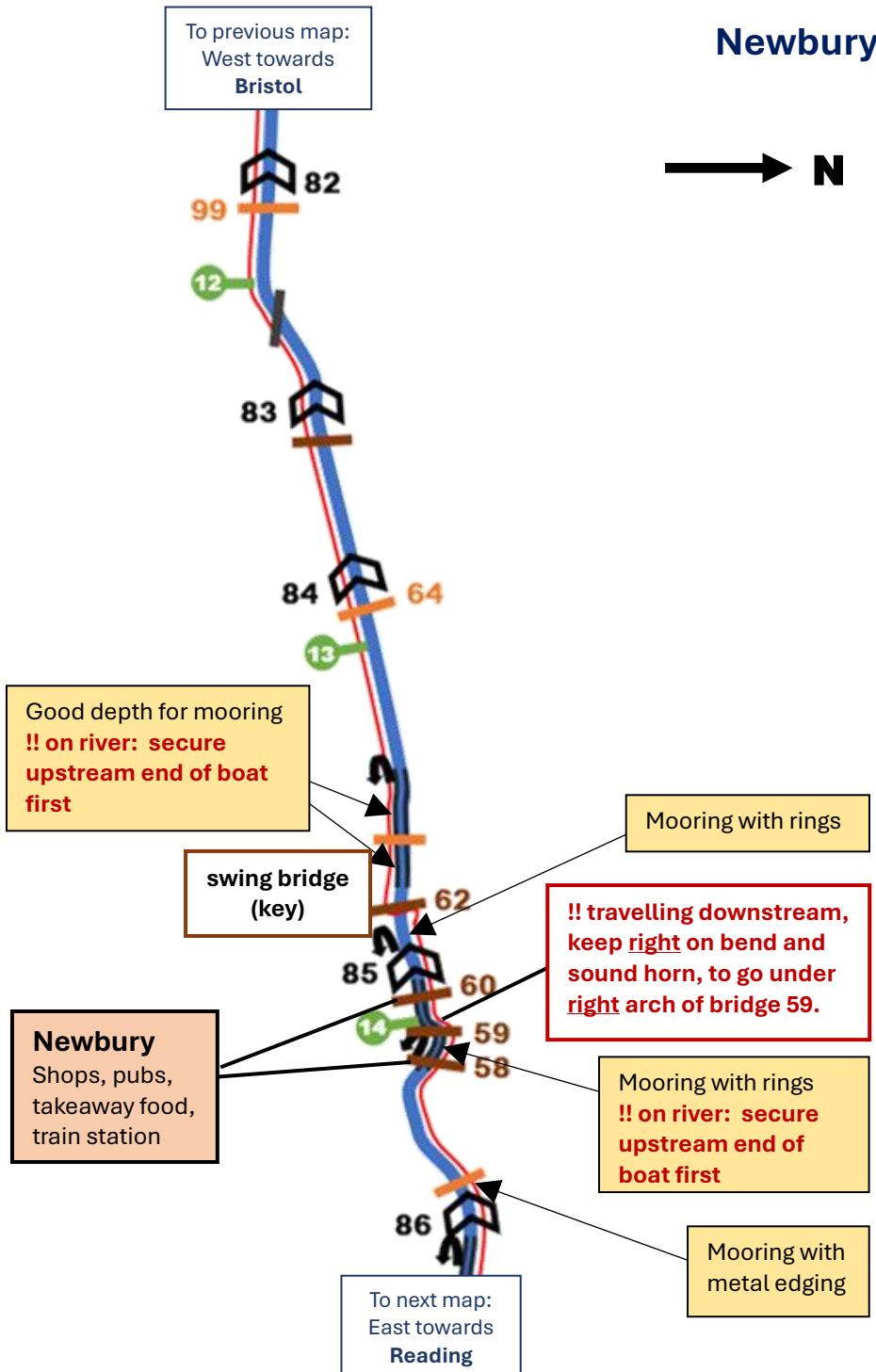
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<b>Lock 82</b> Benham Lock <b>Bridge 66</b>	No road access. Take Enbourne Rd west out of Newbury. Under dual carriageway; track next right. Park near house (200m), then walk 300m to canal.	<b>RG20 0EY</b> SU438665	<b>issue. mouth. gown</b>
<b>Lock 83</b> Higgs Lock	No road access. (Bridge is Newbury bypass dual carriageway – no access to canal)	<b>RG20 0EY</b> SU446668	<b>ships. film. tiny</b>
<b>Lock 84</b> Guyers Lock <b>Bridge 64</b>	No road access. Take Enbourne Rd west out of Newbury. Park in Sunderland Gardens (last turn on right) and walk on track next right 800m to canal; turn left along canal	<b>RG20 0EX</b> SU455669	<b>usage. shack. chat</b>
<b>Bridge 62</b>	From Bartholomew St turn into Craven Rd then right into Kennet Rd; West Mills at the end	<b>RG17 5JB</b> SU467671	<b>influencing. boats. tilt</b>
<b>Lock 85</b> Newbury Lock	Below lock – follow instructions above for road bridge Above lock – follow instructions below for West Mills Swing Bridge.	<b>RG14 5HG</b> SU469672	<b>silks. slows. stays.</b>
<b>Bridge 60</b>	At bottom of lock – access via alley from Northbrook Street next to Cote restaurant north of bridge.	<b>RG14 1AB</b> SU471672	<b>join. voters. issued</b>
<b>Bridge 59</b>	Moor on side opposite the park. Access from Wharf Car Park; park near the Stone Building canal café.	<b>RG14 1DS</b> SU472672	<b>notes. cafe. fancy</b>
<b>Bridge 58</b>	Moor on side opposite the park. Access from Wharf Car Park; park near the Stone Building canal café.	<b>RG14 5DF</b> SU473671	<b>spoke. learn. learns</b>
<b>Lock 86</b> Greenham Lock	Greenham Lock Marina: from Ampere Rd, go right before first industrial unit, then to end of road	<b>RG14 5SN</b> SU479673	<b>offer. sale. strict</b>

# Newbury



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<b>Bridge 53</b>	Foot access from Tesco car park	<b>RG14 2BP</b> SU484673	<b>fall. fully. stops</b>
<b>Lock 87</b> Ham Lock	No road access	<b>RG14 2BU</b> SU486673	<b>fades. hangs. being</b>
<b>Bridge 50</b>	East on A4 from Newbury. Right at Hambridge Rd cross roads onto B3421 for approx. 350m	<b>RG14 2QG</b> SU490671	<b>pound. dime. spider</b>
<b>Bridge 48</b>	East on A4 from Newbury. Right at Hambridge Rd cross roads onto B3421 Left at mini roundabout (Hambridge Lane), then 750m	<b>RG14 5TZ</b> SU496668	<b>risk. milky. worth</b>
<b>Lock 88</b> Bulls Lock	Next to railway bridge, adjacent to Hambridge Lane (10m footpath); swing bridge 48 is 30m west	<b>RG14 5TZ</b> SU498667	<b>chats. patrol. types</b>
<b>Lock 89</b> Widmead Lock	No road access	<b>RG19 3FU</b> SU507663	<b>improving. sung. gender</b>
<b>Bridge 44</b>	No official road access, but Charterhouse Farm/Crookham Rd, Thatcham RG19 4NY is about 500m south on private unmade road	<b>RG19 4RD</b> SU520662	<b>jeeps. blaze. sand</b>
<b>Lock 90</b> Monkey Marsh Lock	No road access, but go to road bridge below	<b>RG19 4RW</b> SU523662	<b>dent. chained. splashes</b>
<b>Bridge 42</b>	Next to Thatcham Train Station, on A4 turn into Piper's Way, 1 <sup>st</sup> exit on roundabout, over railway, then immediately on right.	<b>RG19 4EP</b> SU529664	<b>beaker. among. regularly</b>

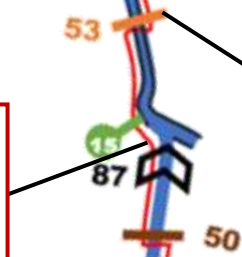
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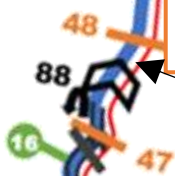
**!! travelling downstream, keep right and look out for lock mooring on right before bend, before you can see the lock.**

**Newbury**  
Tesco next to bridge 53



swing bridge (windlass)

Good depth for mooring



Mooring with rings  
**!! on river: secure upstream end of boat first**

swing bridge (windlass)

**Thatcham**  
*The Swan* pub and train station north of bridge. Pharmacy 500m. Other shops some distance from canal.



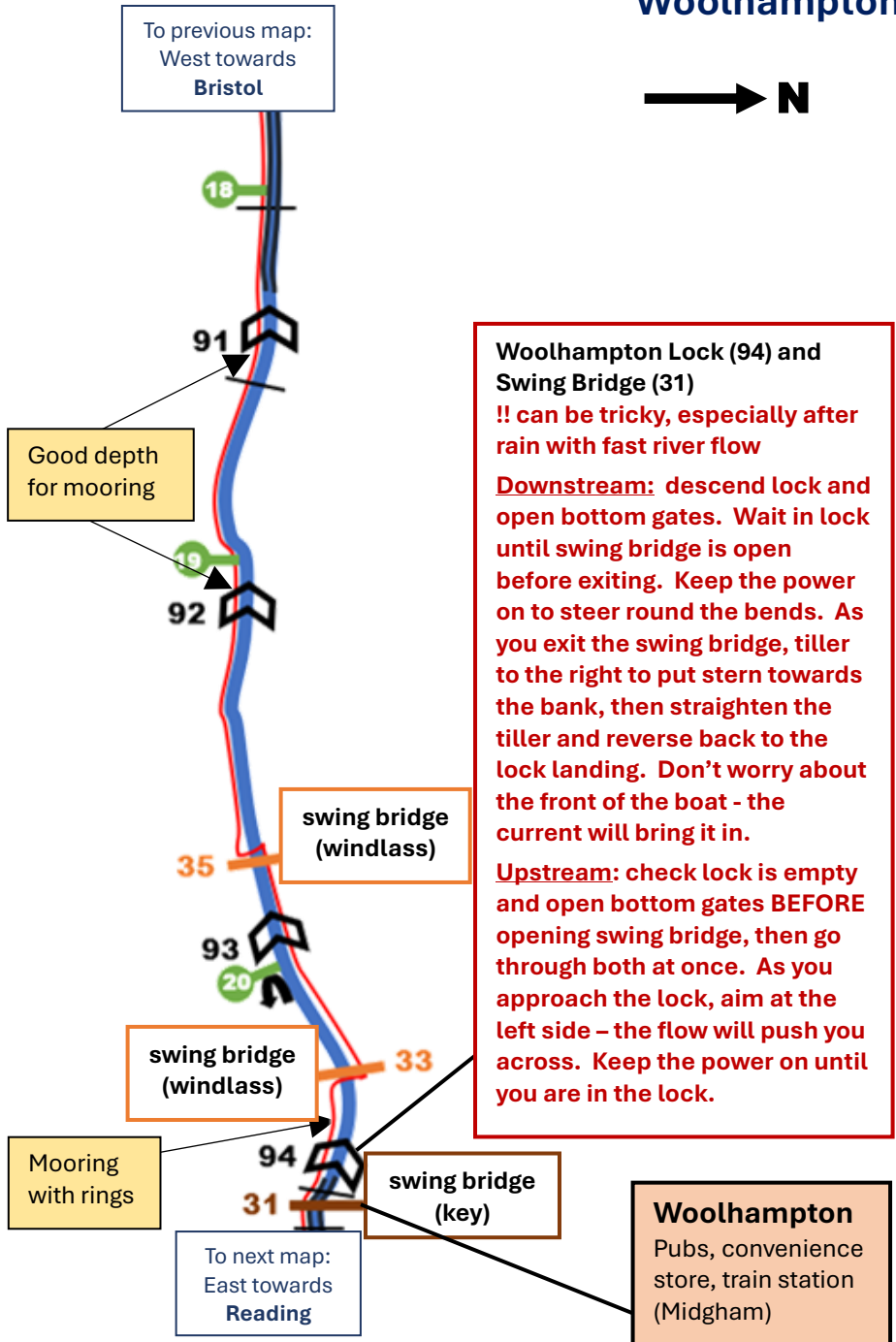
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<b>Lock 91</b> Colthrop Lock	Below lock: on A4 east side of Thatcham turn into Colthrop Lane, over railway, left then 2 <sup>nd</sup> right, then over canal and on right	<b>RG19 4NT</b> SU539663	<b>nimply. cascade. corkscrew</b>
<b>Lock 92</b> Midgham Lock	Bridge at tail of lock: on A4 east of Thatcham turn south into Brimpton Road, over railway, canal approx. 20m	<b>RG7 5XA</b> SU549663	<b>marmalade. libraries. spokes</b>
<b>Bridge 35</b>	No road access. On A4 east of Thatcham, after pub take 2 <sup>nd</sup> turning on right on private lane. 500m to railway & swing bridge	<b>RG7 5XB</b> SU559662	<b>morphing. prevented. young</b>
<b>Lock 93</b> Heales Lock	No road access	<b>RG7 5XB</b> SU561663	<b>remains. remarks. gravitate</b>
<b>Bridge 33</b>	No road access	<b>RG7 5RY</b> SU566665	<b>guidebook. poodle. jeeps</b>
<b>Lock 94</b> Woolhampton Lock	West on A4 from Reading. In Woolhampton turn into Station Road. Over railway, over canal and into pub car park	<b>RG7 5SJ</b> SU570666	<b>howler. mentioned. amaze</b>
<b>Bridge 31</b>	West on A4 from Reading. In Woolhampton turn into Station Road. Over railway, over canal and into pub car park	<b>RG7 5SH</b> SU571665	<b>boring. switch. flask</b>

# Woolhampton



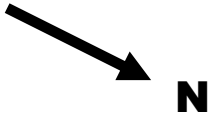
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<b>Bridge 30</b>	No road access	<b>RG7 4LG</b> SU580664	<b>promoted. develop. strongman</b>
<b>Bridge 29</b>	On A4 east of Woolhampton, turn into Frouds Lane. Over railway, canal 100m further on	<b>RG7 4LG</b> SU590666	<b>breezy. fidelity. hopeless</b>
<b>Lock 95</b> Aldermaston Lock	No road access. Go to bridge 28 below	<b>RG7 4UZ</b> SU601671	<b>blessing. walls. functions</b>
<b>Bridge 28</b>	From A4 roundabout take A340 to Aldermaston Wharf and Aldermaston, approx. 400m	<b>RG7 4JN</b> SU601672	<b>wildfires. belonging. stormed</b>
<b>Lock 96</b> Padworth Lock	No road access. Go to bridge 27 below	<b>RG7 4JX</b> SU606672	<b>examine. ringside. verges</b>
<b>Bridge 27</b>	On A4 east side of A340 roundabout, take Padworth Lane approx. 400m	<b>RG7 4HS</b> SU607674	<b>corrode. variances. digested</b>
<b>Lock 97</b> Torney Lock	No road access	<b>RG7 5FZ</b> SU609680	<b>operation. squirted. spice</b>



# Aldermaston



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West towards  
**Bristol**

PW

**!! sharp bend; keep to right and sound horn**

29  
22

lift bridge  
(key)  
**!! cannot be operated during rush hour traffic**

95  
WR

Short stretch of moorings with rings

PW

**Aldermaston Wharf**  
Train station, *The Butt Inn*, and canalside café

96  
23

swing bridge  
(key)

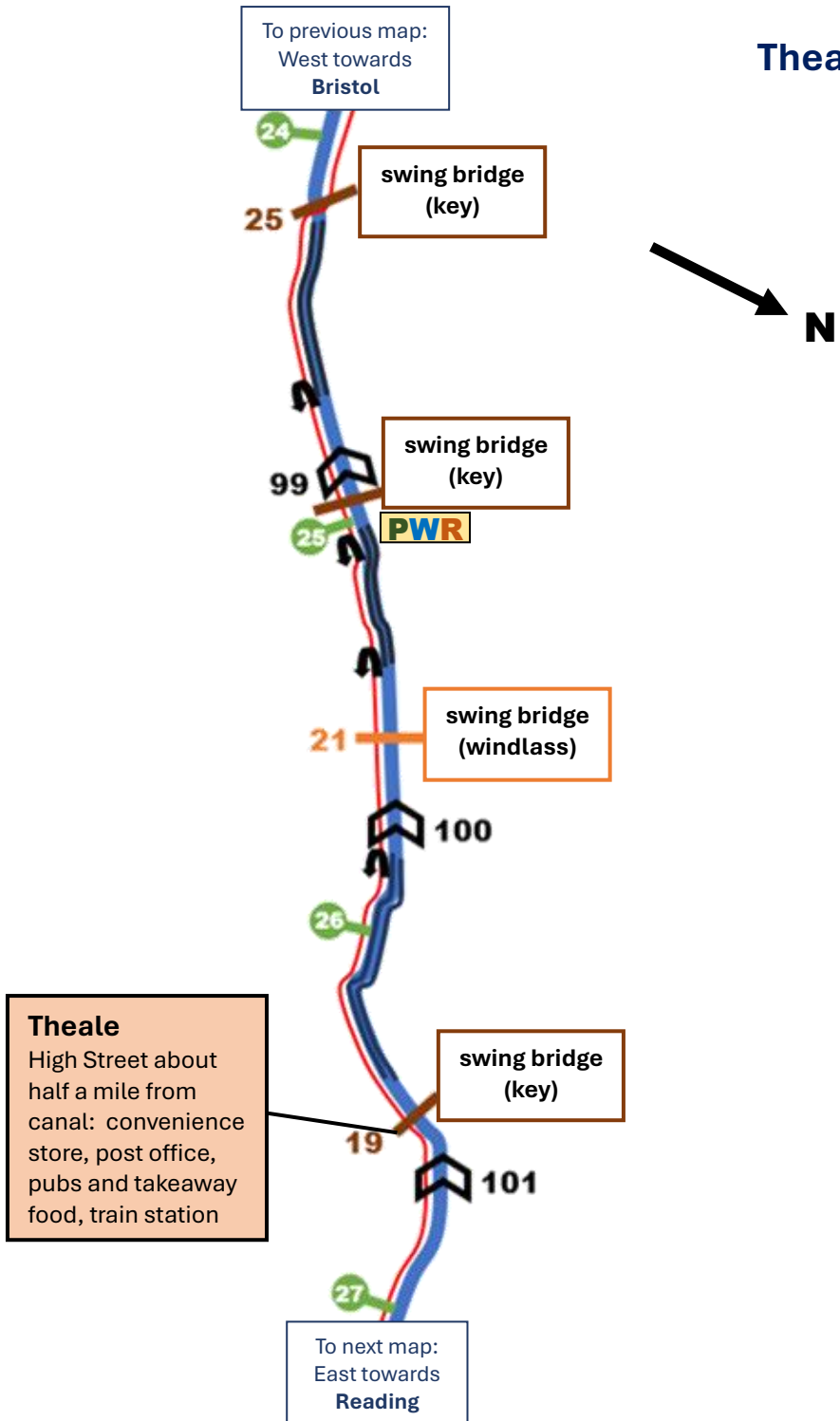
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<b>Location</b>	<b>Instructions for access by road</b>	<b>Postcode / OS grid ref</b>	<b>What3Words</b>
<b>Bridge 25</b>	From A4 roundabout west of Theale turn into Ufton Lane, over railway, canal approx. 150m	<b>RG7 4HG</b> SU616686	<b>laptops. stood. alas</b>
<b>Lock 99</b> Tyle Mill Lock	From A4 roundabout west of Theale take A4 towards Newbury, next left to Sulhampton 500m. Park on left.	<b>RG7 4BS</b> SU626692	<b>cages. employ. boost</b>
<b>Bridge 21</b>	No road access	<b>RG7 0JB</b> SU333687	<b>carpets. outbid. enrolling.</b>
<b>Lock 100</b> Sulhamstead Lock	No road access	<b>RG7 4BW</b> SU637699	<b>areas. comet. flames</b>
<b>Bridge 18</b>	A4 from Theale, take the road to the station and go approx. 500m further on	<b>RG7 4AP</b> SU647704	<b>couple. stable. snap</b>
<b>Lock 101</b> Sheffield Lock	A4 from Theale, take the road to the station, go over canal bridge then 30m further take road on the left, approx. 100m to car park	<b>RG7 4AJ</b> SU655707	<b>wins. spices. lower</b>



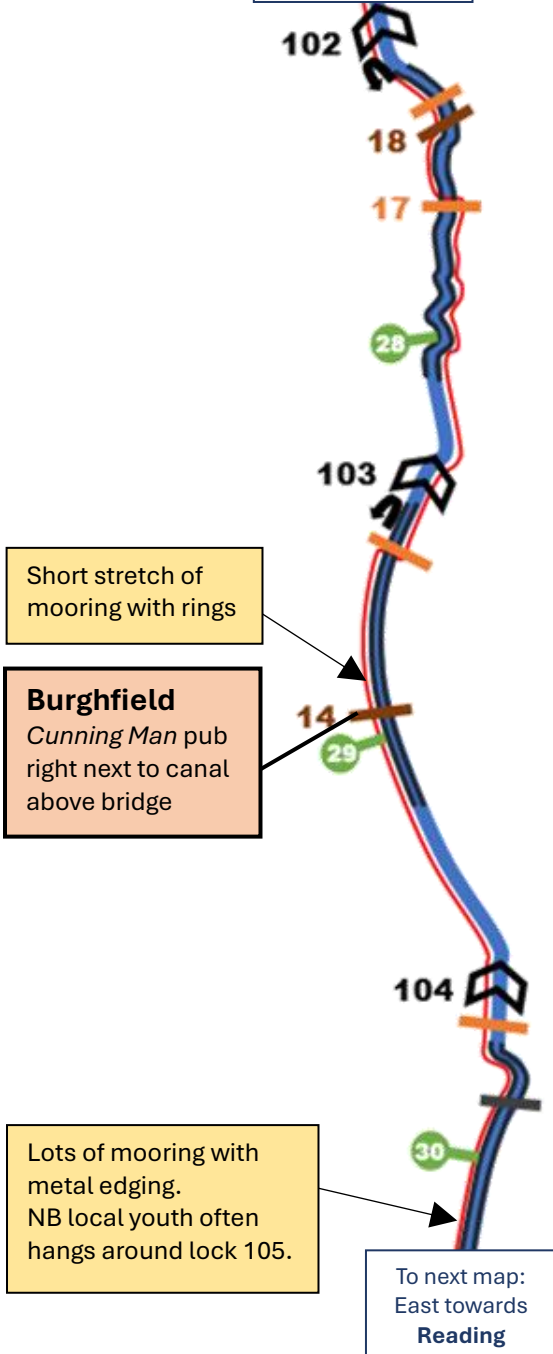
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<b>Lock 102</b> Garston Lock	No road access	<b>RG31 7BJ</b> SU655707	<b>soda. tens. thin</b>
<b>Bridge 18</b>	M4 motorway. No access to canal	<b>RG31 7AH</b> SU658709	<b>long. doors. fleet</b>
<b>Bridge 17</b>	No road access	<b>RG31 7AD</b> SU662710	<b>ducks. latest. served</b>
<b>Lock 103</b> Burghfield Lock	No road access	<b>RG30 3SX</b> SU674709	<b>think. expand. bubble</b>
<b>Bridge 14</b>	Go to Cunning Man pub: west on A4 from Reading, take Burghfield Road. 50m past canal bridge turn into pub car park	<b>RG30 3RB</b> SU680707	<b>fears. crest. royal.</b>
<b>Lock 104</b> Southcote Lock	No road access	<b>RG30 3DZ</b> SU693712	<b>pinks. slam. target</b>

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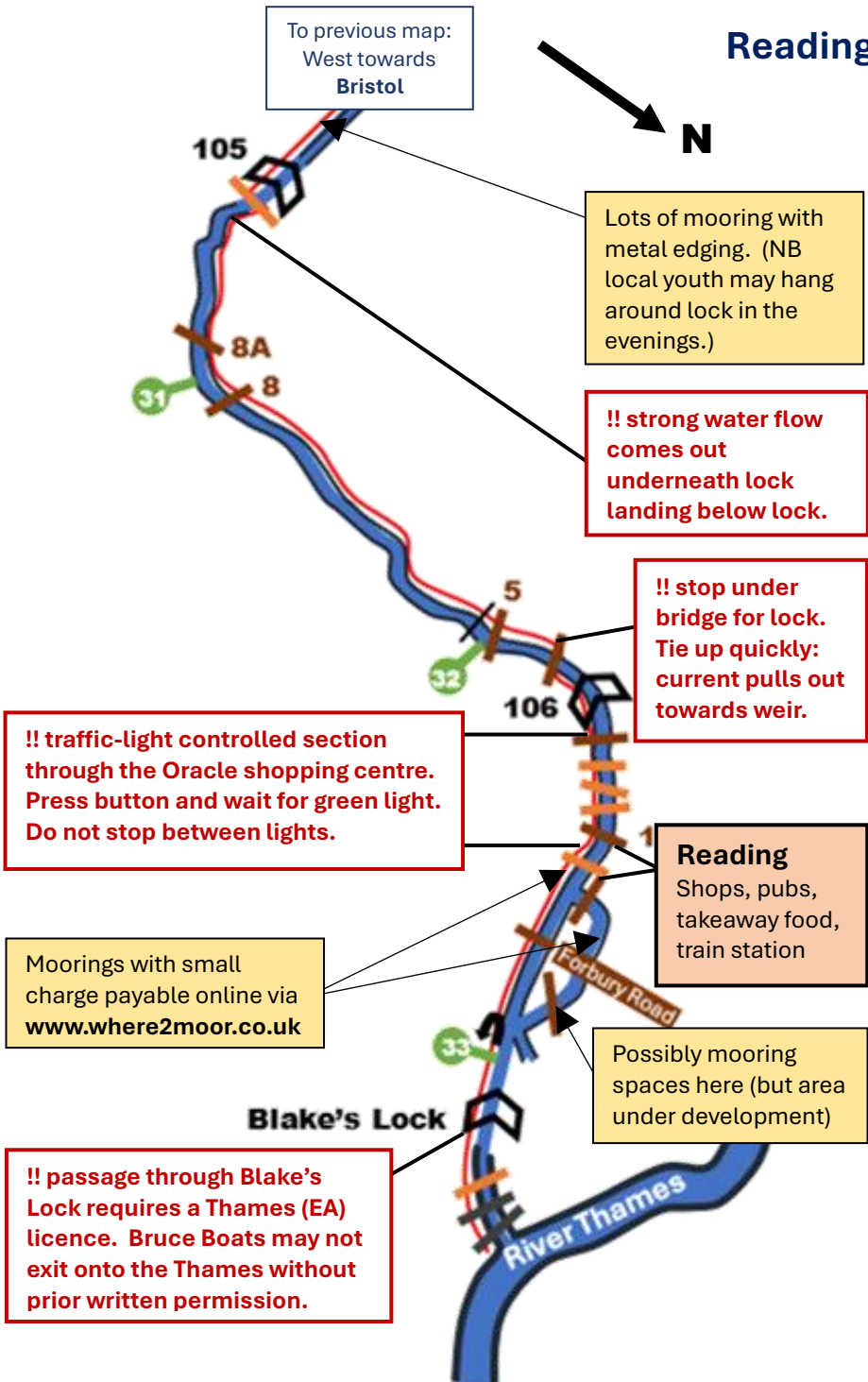
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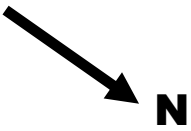
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Location	Instructions for access by road	Postcode / OS grid ref	What3Words
<b>Lock 105</b> Fobney Lock	South on A33, turn right into Island Road, turn right, go past Manor Farm cottages. Lock is ahead.	<b>RG2 0RP</b> SU705710	<b>belly. afford. guard</b>
<b>Bridge 8A</b>	A33. No access to canal.	<b>RG2 0HS</b> SU711711	<b>crush. maybe. party</b>
<b>Bridge 8</b>	Rose Kiln Lane. South on A33, turn left into Rose Kiln Lane. After 25m cycle path gives access to canal below bridge	<b>RG2 0FU</b> SU712713	<b>super. dads. front</b>
<b>Bridge 5</b>	Berkeley Avenue. Bridge is beyond junction with Temple Place; steps down to canal below.	<b>RG1 2NF</b> SU714726	<b>cape. older. bigger</b>
<b>Lock 106</b> County Lock	On A329 as it bears left away from A33, take slip road towards Bridge Street. Park in layby by first building on left.	<b>RG1 2NJ</b> SU713729	<b>bonds. test. riots</b>
<b>Bridge 1</b>	20m downstream is Queens Road moorings accessed via Star Lane to west of Queens Road car park	<b>RG1 3AY</b> SU718733	<b>sadly. give. eagles</b>
<b>Mooring in Forbury Loop</b>	Forbury Road.	<b>RG1 3JJ</b> SU721734	<b>froze. affair. neck</b>
<b>Blake's Lock</b>	Go east on Kings Road, take left into Orts Rd, leading into Canal Way. Follow footpath opposite Canal Way Park at junction of Canal Way and Lock Place.	<b>RG1 3HG</b> SU727736	<b>branch. lived. maybe</b>

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Lots of mooring with metal edging. (NB local youth may hang around lock in the evenings.)

**!! strong water flow comes out underneath lock landing below lock.**

**!! stop under bridge for lock. Tie up quickly: current pulls out towards weir.**

**!! traffic-light controlled section through the Oracle shopping centre. Press button and wait for green light. Do not stop between lights.**
















**Reading**  
Shops, pubs, takeaway food, train station

Moorings with small charge payable online via [www.where2moor.co.uk](http://www.where2moor.co.uk)

Possibly mooring spaces here (but area under development)

**!! passage through Blake's Lock requires a Thames (EA) licence. Bruce Boats may not exit onto the Thames without prior written permission.**

## Key:

-  Water point
-  Pump-out machine for toilet tanks
-  Rubbish disposal
-  Boatyard facilities (only when boatyard open; small charge)
-  Miles from Bedwyn
-  Lock (points uphill)
-  Winding hole (turning place) – at least 62ft
-  Winding hole (turning place) – 55ft / 60ft
-  Road bridge
-  Footbridge
-  Railway bridge
-  Pipe bridge
-  Canal
-  River
-  Towpath