

NANTWICH CANAL CENTRE

Holiday Information



Directions To The Marina

By Road

- Leave M6 Motorway at Junction 16
- Follows signed to Crewe/Nantwich
- At the first roundabout carry straight on towards Nantwich/Crewe
- The next 3 roundabouts go straight over heading towards Nantwich
- At the next roundabout take the first exit onto Pratchetts Row/A534
- At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Water-Lode/B5341 for 1 mile
- Turn right onto Chester Road/B5341
- Then the Marina is 0.2 miles on your right, enter the first carpark

Airports

Manchester Airport is 50 minutes away (37.9 miles)
Birmingham Airport is 1 hours 20 mins away (70 miles)

By Train

The nearest rail station is **Nantwich** where we are just a short taxi ride away. Nantwich rail station can be reached from London Euston and Birmingham New Street.



You can buy rail tickets online at thetrainline.com or gwr.com

TRAVEL & PLANNING

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Please check www.airbnb.co.uk or www.booking.com for local availability.

LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

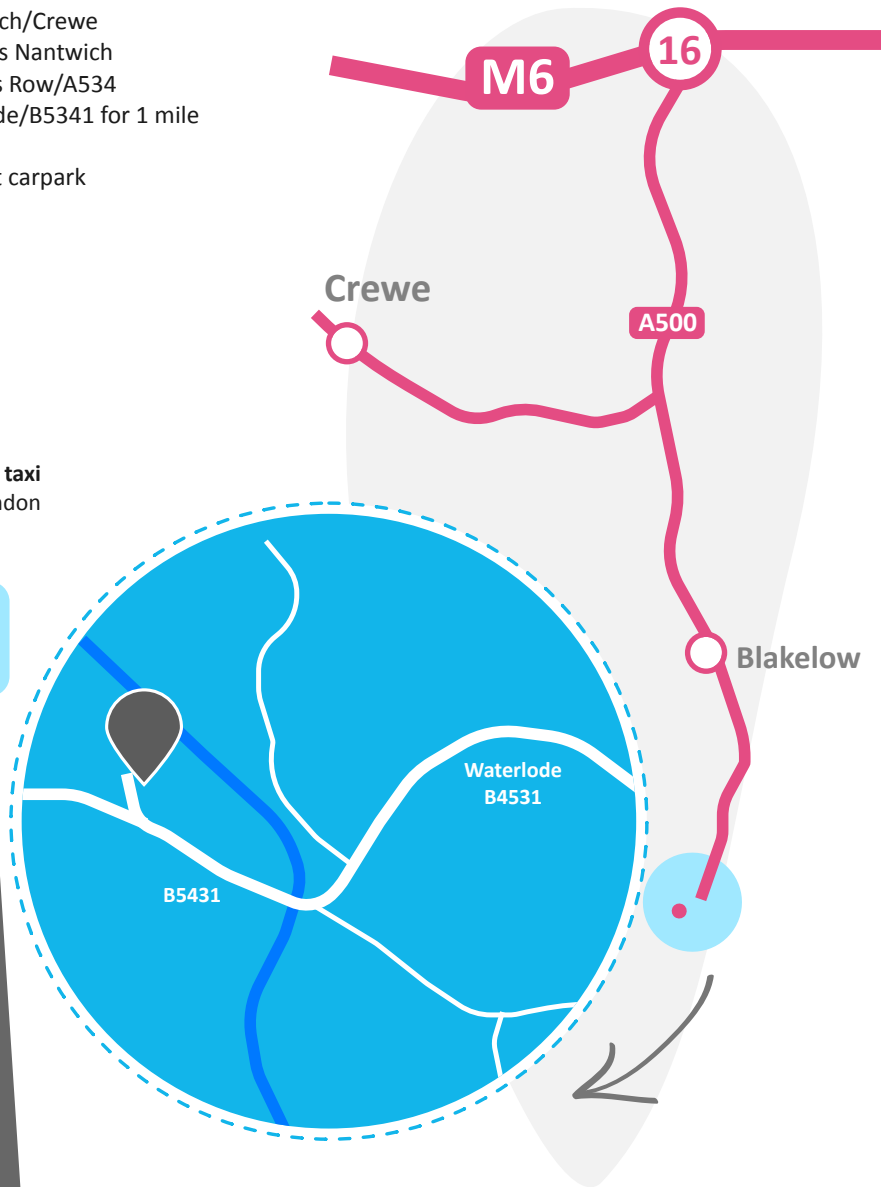
Haightons Taxis: 01270 624574
ML Taxis: 01270 667585

NEAREST GROCERY STORES

Aldi - Phone 0800 0420800 (5 minute drive)
Morrisons - Phone 01270 627426 (5 minute drive)
Sainsburys - Phone 01270 628856 (8 minute drive)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHATS NEARBY...

Visit our website - nantwichcanalcentre.com/nearby



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FEATURED ROUTES 7 Nights or more

Brewood & Return, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 5.5 Hrs • **Total:** 35 Hrs • **Locks:** 56

• Take a leisurely cruise down the scenic Shropshire Union Canal, dotted with pretty towns and villages, to the home of Gingerbread at Market Drayton, and onwards to Brewood in Staffordshire.

• This is a real 'get away from it all' cruise, but still calling at many interesting places to stop and explore on your journey. Average cruising time of just 5 and a half hours means you have plenty of time for sightseeing or taking in an afternoon tea!

Llangollen & Return, 7-10 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7.5 Hrs • **Total:** 49 Hrs • **Locks:** 42

- The Llangollen Canal has some beautiful scenery and breathtaking engineering, and is one of the most popular canals in Britain.
- It combines the gentle countryside of Shropshire and crosses the border into Wales over Chirk Aqueduct.
- It boasts one of the most striking features on the UK canal network- the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct which you will have to travel across before you get to Llangollen.
- Unusually, this canal has a flow of 2mph as it feeds other canals, so the outbound journey will always be slower than on the way back.

Lymm & Return, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 5.5 Hrs • **Total:** 35 Hrs • **Locks:** 18

• Perfect for beginners, this route through the Cheshire countryside passes through pretty towns and villages, a couple of aqueducts, a few tunnels, and the opportunity to visit the Anderton Boat Lift Visitor Centre where boats are lifted down to the River Weaver below.

The Four Counties Ring, 10-14 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 4.5 - 6.5 Hrs • **Total:** 61 Hrs • **Locks:** 94

A cruise with something for everyone through the counties of Shropshire, Cheshire, Staffordshire and the West Midlands.

- Takes you along the wonderfully rural Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal to Great Haywood Junction.
- Passing under a distinctive roving bridge, you join the Trent & Mersey Canal heading north towards the Potteries and Peak District.
- Rolling Staffordshire countryside leads you to Stoke-on-Trent, the Wedgwood Visitor Centre and the impressive 2926-yard long Harecastle Tunnel.
- The scenery on the climb up 'Heartbreak Hill' to the summit at Kidsgrove is fantastic.
- Beyond Harecastle the 13 miles to the salt town of Middlewich sees the canal descend 31 locks to the Cheshire Plains.
- The short Middlewich arm links the Trent and Mersey Canal to the Shropshire Union Canal again through more glorious countryside.

📌 **Don't miss the Bottle Kilns at Etruria.**

SHORT BREAKS 3 or 4 night breaks

Chester & Return, 3-4 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 17 • **Locks:** 22

A scenic cruise through the Cheshire countryside to Chester, with lots to see enroute.

Middlewich & Return, 3 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 5 Hrs • **Total:** 13 • **Locks:** 14

Ideal for novices, a relaxed and mostly rural cruise through the Cheshire countryside to the Roman town of Middlewich, famed for its salt production. The first couple of hours are lock-free, meaning you can get used to handling your narrowboat before getting your windlass ready!

Market Drayton & Return, 3 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 16 • **Locks:** 44

Take a cruise down the scenic Shropshire Union Canal, dotted with pretty towns and villages and a couple of lock flights, to the home of Gingerbread at Market Drayton.



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ROUTES MAP

