

HILPERTON MARINA

Holiday Information



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Directions To The Marina

By Road

Located between Staverton & Hilperton Marsh, the marina is indicated by a narrowboat symbol on local brown tourist road signs.

- Exit the M4 at junction 17 and take the A350 (Chippenham) to Melksham.
- At the roundabout take the 3rd exit (Holt B3107).
- Turn left immediately after the Toll Gate pub (Staverton / Hilperton / Trowbridge).
- From Staverton follow the brown local road signs.
- Hilperton Marina, Hammond Way is at the junction of the B3105 and B3106.
- Check in at the glass walled building on stilts at the side of the canal.

If travelling from the South and South West

When approaching Trowbridge from the A36, A350, A361 look for signs for 'Canal Road Industrial Estate' and 'Hilperton'.

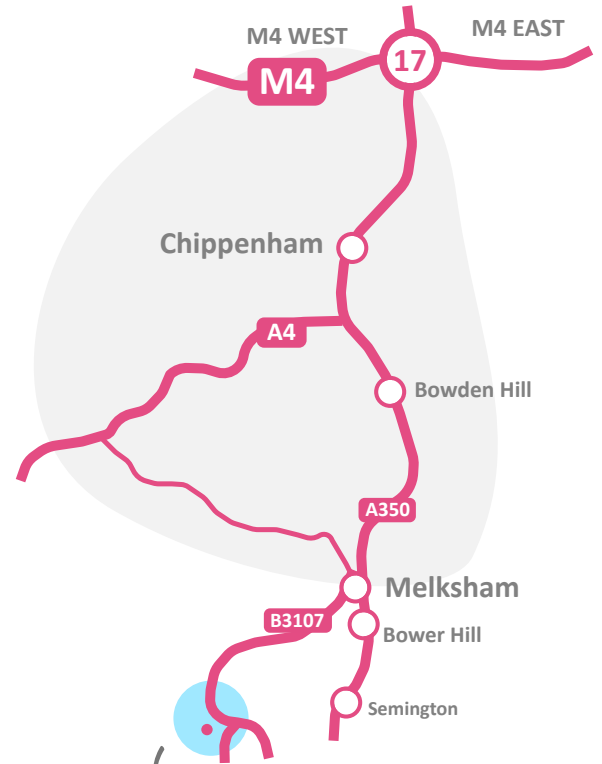
Keep following these signs until you see the brown 'narrowboat' signs. Follow these onto Hammond Way and we are the Glass Building alongside the canal.

Airports

London airports: Make your way via the London Underground, bus or taxi to London Waterloo station. From there take a train to Trowbridge as above. **From Bristol:** Take a taxi to the marina (about 45 minutes).

By Train

The nearest rail station is Trowbridge where we are just a short taxi ride away. Trowbridge rail station can be reached by going from London Paddington to Westbury and then from there to Trowbridge.



TRAVEL & PLANNING

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

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

LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

Alpha Taxis: 01225 753218 / Eagle Taxis: 01225 287878

NEAREST GROCERY STORES

Tesco - Phone 0845 6779119 (within 3 miles)
Asda - Phone 01225 751318 (within 3 miles)
Sainsburys - Phone 01225 498500 (within 3 miles)
Lidl - Phone 0870 444 1234 (1 mile away)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHATS NEARBY...

Visit our website - hilpertonmarina.com/nearby



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

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FEATURED ROUTES 7 Nights or more

Hungerford & Return, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 50 Hrs • **Locks:** 120

Devizes is a historic market town which hosts a traditional market every Thursday. It is one of the largest market places in the West Country. Look out for the Wadworth Brewery Shire Horse Dray which still delivers to the towns Public Houses. Wadworth Brewery trips see www.wadworthvisitorcentre.co.uk The highest point of the Kennet & Avon is marked by the 502 yard Bruce Tunnel. The canal then follows close alongside the Great Western main railway line through the Bedwys - Great & little - and down to Hungerford. You'll also pass by Savernake Forest, an ancient woodland mentioned in the Domesday Book.

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Newbury & Return, 10-11 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 5.5 Hrs • **Total:** 60 Hrs • **Locks:** 140

Beyond Hungerford the canal shares the valley with both the railway and the River Kennet. The Kennet & Avon Canal is so central to Newbury that the main shopping street passes directly over it. Take a day out at the races and visit Newbury Race Course. (01635 40015 / www.racecoursenewbury.co.uk)

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Reading & Return, 14 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • **Total:** 85 Hrs • **Locks:** 186

Some of the very best countryside in the UK canal system, this route will take you through a variety of towns and villages to Reading. Blakes Lock Museum (social & industrial history / 0118 939 0918). During your travels you'll get to experience Reading Museum, Blakes Lock Museum, and the Museum of English Rural Life. If you prefer shopping, why not stop by the local retail park, The Oracle.

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Bristol & Return, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 4 Hrs • **Total:** 25 Hrs • **Locks:** 28

The route includes Bradford on Avon before passing over two Aqueducts on the way to Bath. At Dundes Aqueduct is the entrance to the 'Somerset Coal Canal' and nearby, a visitor centre. During your travels, stop off at the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath and explore the Roman Baths, Bath Abbey and the Royal Crescent. Having followed the route of the River Avon by canal, after Bath the navigation uses the River itself, reverting to canal to divert into Bristol city centre. Stunning weirs accompany each river lock down to Bristol. Visitor moorings are available right in the centre of the city, and in the floating harbour mooring, charges apply. Reminders of the route's industrial history, such as the brass mill at Kelston, are found within rolling valley countryside.

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SHORT BREAKS 3 or 4 night breaks

Devizes & Return, 4 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 21 Hrs • **Locks:** 72

The spectacular Devizes flight consists of 29 wide beam locks, rising by 237 feet over just two miles.

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Bath & Return, 3 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 5 Hrs • **Total:** 12 Hrs • **Locks:** 2

THE UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath is without doubt worthy of exploration. Turn and moor before Bath Top Lock and take an easy walk into the city centre.

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Bradford On Avon/Bottom Of Caen & Return, 3 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 11 Hrs • **Locks:** 14

For an easy weekend to combine cruising and exploring, spend a day in Bradford and another cruising to the base of Caen Hill Locks.

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Bath & Return, 4 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 5 Hrs • **Total:** 18 Hrs • **Locks:** 14

The canal skirts around the city and many of its attractions are within a 15 minute walk. Descend the 6 lock Bath Flight to explore the River Avon.

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Bristol Harbour And Avon Tide Information

For information on tide times for Bristol Harbour and the tidal section of the Avon, there is an app available called **Sail Bristol** which has the timings for a period of 3 months at a time. The app is available for free on both iOS and Android (Google Play) app stores.



ROUTE MAP



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