

KINGS ORCHARD

2022 Holiday Information



ABC BOAT HIRE

Directions To The Marina

By Road From South

- Leave the M6 Tolls at Junction T4.
- Take the A38/A5 exit to Burton/Lichfield/Tamworth
- At Weeford interchange, take the 2nd exit onto the A38 slip road to Burton/Lichfield.
- Keep right and merge onto A38/London Road.
- At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto A38 slip road to M1 North/Derby/Burton.
- Continue onto A38 then take the A5192 exit towards Lichfield.
- Turn right onto Cappers Lane/A5192
- Turn left onto Park Lane, then left onto Broad Lane.

By Road From North

- Leave the M1 at Junction 28 and take the A38 exit to A615/Derby/Matlock.
- At Pinxton Interchange, take the 3rd exit onto A38.
- At Little Eaton Island, take the 2nd exit onto Abbey Hill/A38.
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto A38.
- Keep right to stay on A38.
- Take Brookhay Lane to Broad Lane in Whittington.
- Slight left then continue onto Brookhay Lane.
- Turn right onto Broad Lane.

Airports

The closest airport to the marina is Birmingham International Airport which is a ~30 minute drive away.

From London Airports: Make your way via the London Underground, bus or taxi to London Euston train station. From there take a train to Lichfield Trent Valley which is very close to the marina.

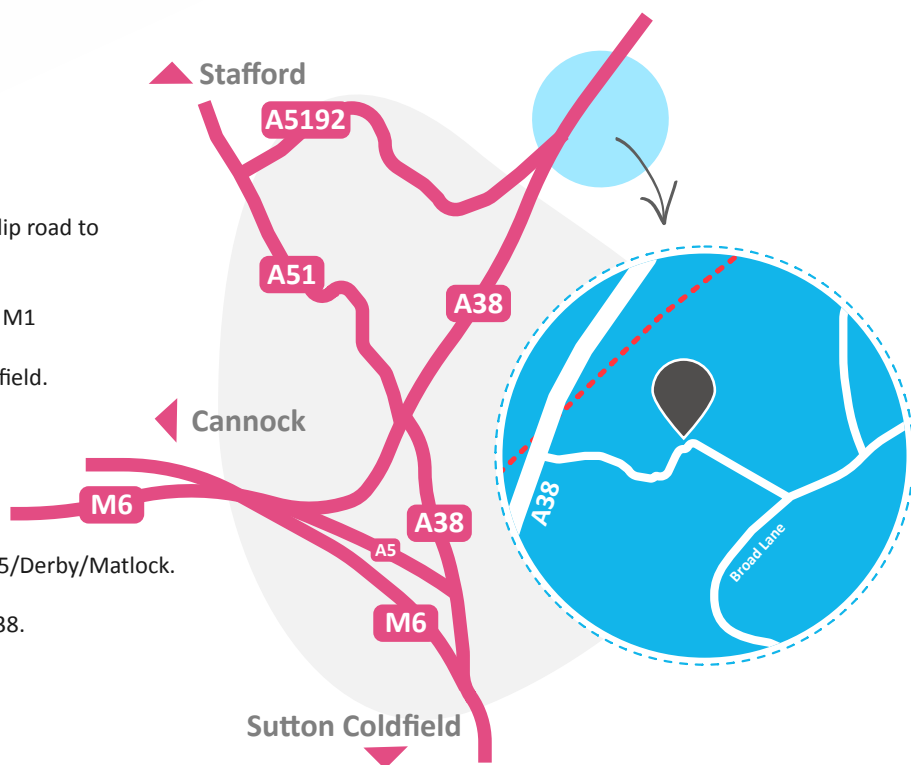
By Train

The nearest rail station is Lichfield Trent Valley where we are just a short distance away.

Lichfield Trent Valley rail station can be reached from all the major train stations.



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



TRAVEL & PLANNING

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

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

LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

Local Taxis Lichfield: 01543 732 088
City Cars: 01543 252 444

NEAREST GROCERY STORES

There are several grocery stores within a 5 minute drive of the marina including Aldi, Morrisons and Tesco Extra.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHATS NEARBY...

Visit our website - kingsorchardmarina.com/nearby

Using a Sat Nav? Use the postcode WS13 8PY

This will take you to The Plough Pub close to the marina

ADDRESS: Broad Lane, Huddlesford, Staffordshire, WS13 8SP PHONE: 01543 433608

E-MAIL: abclg@kingsorchardmarina.com WEB: www.kingsorchardmarina.com

FEATURED ROUTES 7 Nights or more

Market Drayton & Return, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7.5Hrs • **Total:** 45 Hrs • **Locks:** 38

Through Fradley Junction, Great Haywood, Tixall Wide, Penkridge, Autherley Junction, Tyrley Locks and back.

In a parallel world reflecting the evolution of transport, with unforgettable days full of tranquil drama and whimsy, your route will lead you under bridges, over aqueducts and through unusual canal cuttings.

It will take you on a richly green tour that skims the distant outskirts of the urban Midlands before bursting into the tranquil haven of Shropshire countryside.

MAPS - P1 P4 N3 N4 L12 L10

The Birmingham Ring, 7 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 45 Hrs • **Locks:** 79

A route with a mix of rural and urban, taking in parts of the Coventry Canal, Trent & Mersey Canal, Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal, Birmingham Canal Navigations and Birmingham & Fazeley Canal.

This ring, which includes three tunnels, several aqueducts and 79 locks - can be done in 7 nights or a more relaxing 14 nights.

Your route swings from lock-free relaxation to energetic lock flights, from rural to urban, and contrasts the winding and straight routes by two of the greatest canal engineers.

This is a journey of junctions – Fradley, Great Haywood, Aldersley, Salford, Fazeley - from the sprawling green territory of Cannock Chase to the historic canal basin in Birmingham city centre.

MAPS - P6 N3 L12

SHORT BREAKS 3 or 4 night breaks

Sawley & Return, 3/4 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 20 Hrs • **Locks:** 34

Through Fradley, Burton-on-Trent, Shardlow and back. This journey is rural and even remote at times, yet trips in and out of colourful hubs that tell gripping stories of canal-life to the passing boater.

There are tales of medieval times and the English language, special water which changed a town's fortunes, and a vital inland port with links to pottery, the Industrial Revolution and 'canal mania'.

MAPS - P6 N3

Tixall Wide & Return, 3 Nights

Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • **Total:** 18 Hrs • **Locks:** 10

Through Fradley Junction, Rugeley, Great Haywood and back. This route skips through sheep-filled countryside with idyllic locks and striking red-brick bridges.

Secret stories lie in this landscape of outstanding beauty, where you'll learn new tiller skills, meet wildlife and discover the story of a posh rebel who insisted a canal be shaped for his pleasure.

MAPS - P6 N3 L12



To purchase maps and guides, go to www.abcboathire.com/maps-and-guides



ROUTE MAP



COLOUR KEY

- THE BIRMINGHAM RING
- LEICESTER/EAST MIDS RING
- MARKET DRAYTON & RTN
- TIXALL WIDE & RTN
- SAWLEY & RTN
- COVENTRY & RTN
- WARWICK & RTN
- THE FOUR COUNTIES RING