

# WRENBURY MILL

## 2022 Holiday Information



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### Directions To The Marina

#### By Road

- Leave M6 Motorway at junction 16. Follow signs to Crewe / Nantwich.
- At the first roundabout straight on signed Nantwich /Chester.
- Carry straight on through 3 more roundabouts. After the third you will come to some traffic lights turn left A525.
- Straight through the next set off lights.
- Turn right at the next set signed Whitchurch A525.
- Take the second turning on your left signed Whitchurch. You go past a lake on you right hand side.
- About another 3miles you will enter the small village of Aston. TURN RIGHT to Wrenbury.
- Follow signs. 2 Miles you will come to the end of the road facing you is a school.
- Turn left keep going 3/4 mile you will come to a lift bridge go over the bridge the Marina is on the right

#### By Rail & Airports

**From the London Airports:** Make your way either by the London Underground airport shuttle bus or taxi to Euston Main Line rail terminal in central London

Board the Inter-City Express to Crewe (trains depart frequently for the North West, journey time is approximately 2 hours), then travel by taxi to Wrenbury. **From Manchester International Airport:** Take the airport bus to Manchester Piccadilly station which leaves every half an hour.

At the station board a train for Crewe. At Crewe take a taxi from outside the station to Wrenbury marina (see address below). Please contact the taxi company for an estimate.



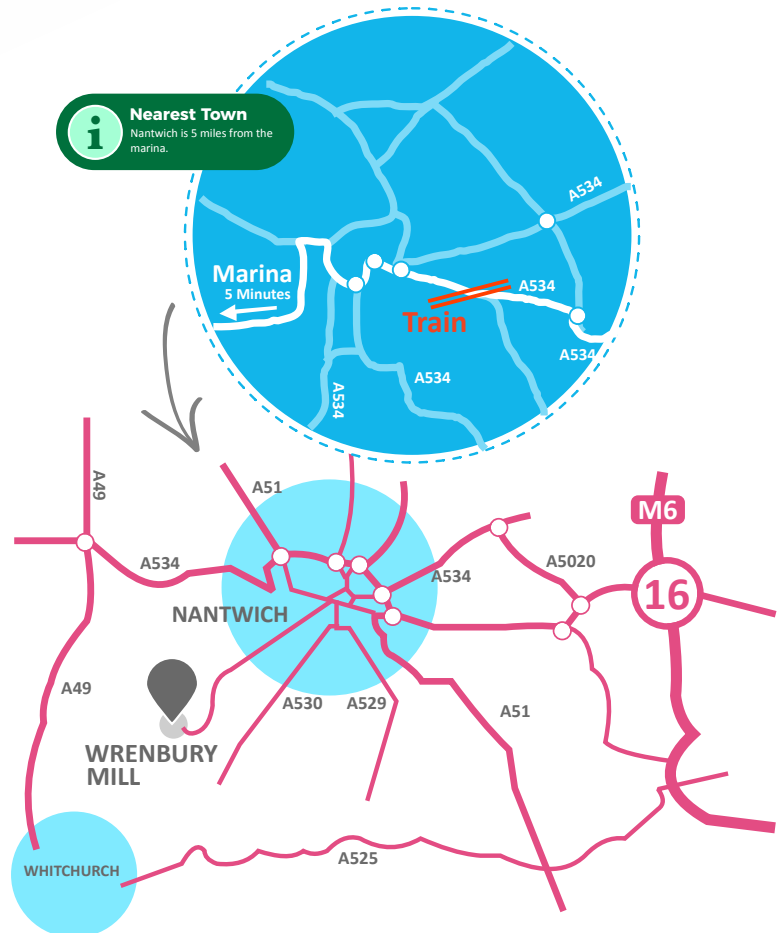
You can buy rail tickets online at [thetrainline.com](http://thetrainline.com) or [gwr.com](http://gwr.com)

## WRENBURY APARTMENTS

We have two stylish 2 bedroom apartments located in the lovely Cheshire countryside just a few miles away from Whitchurch. The holiday apartments are on the first floor of the Wrenbury Mill building, with beautiful views of passing boats in one direction and a traditional country pub the other.

[www.abcholidaycottages.com](http://www.abcholidaycottages.com)

Pet Friendly



### TRAVEL & PLANNING

#### LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Please check [www.airbnb.co.uk](http://www.airbnb.co.uk) or [www.laterooms.com](http://www.laterooms.com) for local availability.

#### LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

Haighton's Taxis 01270 624 574

#### NEAREST GROCERY STORES

There is a local shop to Wrenbury, but the closest larger supermarkets are **Morrisons** (01270 627426) and **Sainsburys** (01270 629664) in Nantwich.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHATS NEARBY...

Visit our website - [wrenburymill.com/nearby](http://wrenburymill.com/nearby)

**ADDRESS:** Wrenbury Mill, Nr Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 8HG **PHONE:** 01270 780544

**E-MAIL:** [abclg@wrenburymill.com](mailto:abclg@wrenburymill.com) **WEB:** [www.wrenburymill.com](http://www.wrenburymill.com)

# FEATURED ROUTES 7 Nights or more

## Llangollen & Return, 7 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 5.5 Hrs • **Total:** 38 Hrs • **Locks:** 24

- If you would like to travel to Llangollen, but were looking to complete more locks, then start from Wrenbury Marina rather than Whitchurch or Blackwater Meadow.
- The last locks before Llangollen are at New Marton, half way between Ellesmere and Chirk.
- From there on the canal clings to the hillside contours. An enchanting blend of aqueducts and tunnels will take you lock free through to Llangollen.

MAPS - P3 N4 L8 H2

## The Four Counties Ring, 14 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 6 Hrs • **Total:** 69 Hrs • **Locks:** 132

- 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.

MAPS - P3 P5 N4 L8

## Market Drayton & Return, 7 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 5 Hrs • **Total:** 25 Hrs • **Locks:** 82

- When you join the Shropshire Union Canal at Hurlleston Junction head down the canal to Market Drayton.
- Did you know Market Drayton has been the home of gingerbread for the last 200 years (find out more at [www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/market-drayton](http://www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/market-drayton))

MAPS - P3 N4 L8

# SHORT BREAKS 3 or 4 night breaks

## Whitchurch & Return, 3 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 4 Hrs • **Total:** 11 Hrs • **Locks:** 20

Travel between our Wrenbury and Whitchurch Marinas and explore Whitchurch before you return ([www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/whitchurch](http://www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/whitchurch)).

MAPS - P3 N4 L8 H2

## Ellesmere & Return, 3 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 8.5 Hrs • **Total:** 22 Hrs • **Locks:** 20

The run into Ellesmere is through an area of outstanding beauty, with a series of Ice-Age lakes known as 'meres' very close to the canal.

MAPS - P3 N4 L8 H2

## Ellesmere Port & Return, 7 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 6.5 Hrs • **Total:** 31 Hrs • **Locks:** 48

- From Wrenbury you will travel up the Llangollen Canal to join the Shropshire Union Canal and travel up to the industrial town of Ellesmere Port.
- Why not visit the National Waterways Museum which brings together a unique fleet of historic boats and archives to tell the story of Britains canals and waterways?

MAPS - P3 N4 L8

## The Cheshire Ring, 11-14 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 6 Hrs • **Total:** 72 Hrs • **Locks:** 137

- It is recommended to travel this ring clockwise, so heading up to Manchester.
- The ring takes in the whole of the Macclesfield Canal, parts of the Trent & Mersey, Bridgewater, Rochdale, Ashton and Peak Forest Canals, providing a range of scenery.
- Enjoy glorious scenery as the Macclesfield Canal skirts the edge of the Pennines.
- If time allows why not take a detour from Marple along the Peak Forest Canal and enjoy stunning views.
- You will cruise through the heart of Manchester and moor at Castlefield to explore the city and places such as the Old Trafford, home of 'Man U' ([www.manutd.co.uk](http://www.manutd.co.uk)), the Arndale shopping centre or the Museum of Science and Industry ([www.mosi.org.uk](http://www.mosi.org.uk)).
- This route has a variety of canal features including broad and narrow locks, aqueducts and tunnels, and the distinctive stone architecture of the Peak District.

MAPS - P3 P5 N4 N5 L5 L8

## Chirk & Return, 4 Nights

**Cruising Time Per day:** 6 Hrs • **Total:** 30 Hrs • **Locks:** 24

Towards the Welsh border at Chirk the country's fine hills come into view and the scenery becomes altogether more dramatic.

MAPS - P3 N4 L8 H2



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# ROUTES MAP



**COLOUR KEY**

- LLANGOLLEN & RETURN
- ELLESMERE PORT & RETURN
- THE FOUR COUNTIES RING
- THE CHESHIRE RING
- MARKET DRAYTON & RETURN