



DIRECTIONS

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 your 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 / FROM 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 on-line at thetrainline.com or firstgreatwestern.com.



Nearest Town..

Is Nantwich which is roughly 5 miles away from the marina.

TRAVEL / PLANNING

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Please check www.hotelshopuk.com or www.laterooms.com for special rates.



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Try our apartment at Wrenbury Mill

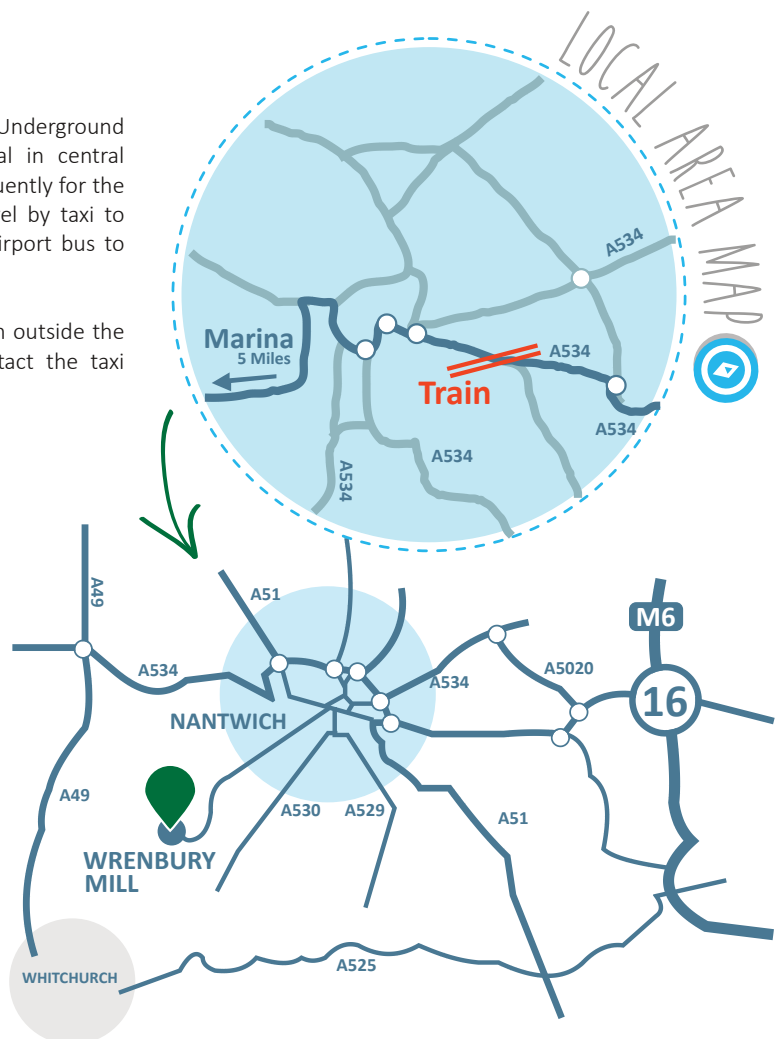
We have a 4 person apartment at Wrenbury, ideal to stay in before or after your canal boating holiday. Go to www.abcholidaycottages.com.

LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

Aline Cars 07842996432 **Haighton's Taxis** 0759590887

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.





LLANGOLLEN & RETURN

7 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 5.5 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.

THE FOUR COUNTIES RING

14 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 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.

 Don't miss the Bottle Kilns at Etruria.

MARKET DRAYTON & RETURN

7 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 5 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*)

SHORT BREAKS

WHITCHURCH & RETURN

3 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 4 Hrs • Locks: 20

The spectacular Devizes flight consists of 29 wide beam locks, Travel between our Wrenbury and Whitchurch Marinas and explore Whitchurch before you return (www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/whitchurch).

ELLESMERE & RETURN

3 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 8.5 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.

ELLESMERE PORT & RETURN

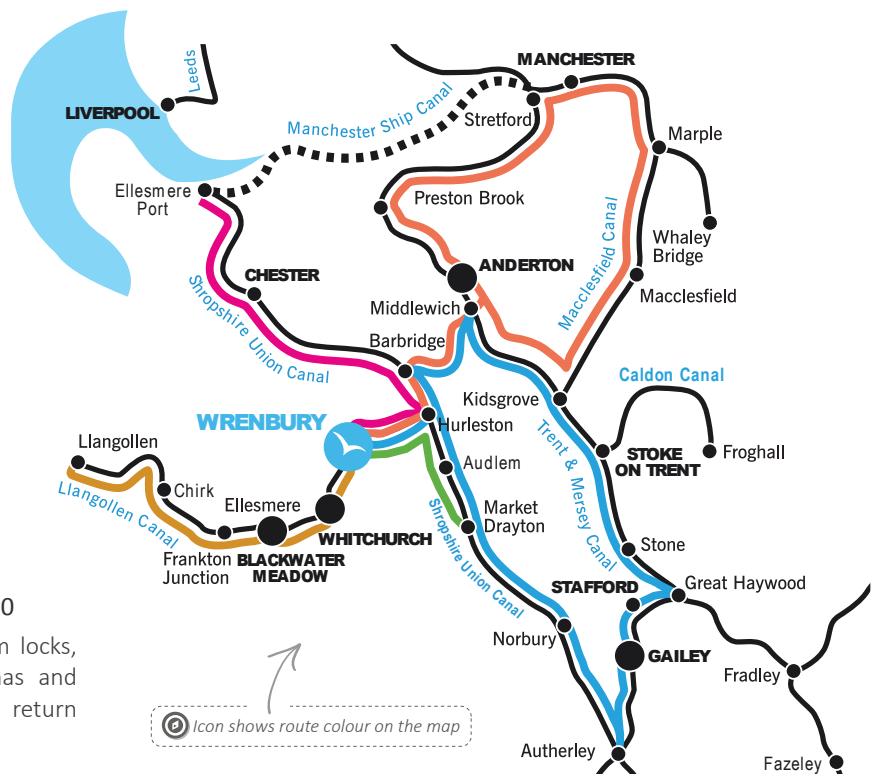
7 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6.5 Hrs • Locks: 48

- 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?

THE CHESHIRE RING

11-14 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 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), the Arndale shopping centre or the Museum of Science and Industry (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.



CHIRK & RETURN

4 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 24

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

