



Journey Planner



All times are approximate depending on experience, boat traffic and weather conditions

Trent & Mersey Canal								
From	To	Distance Miles	Locks	Turning Points	Hours	Shops	Marina's	Comments
Sawley	Shardlow	2.00	1	No	1.00	No	Yes	Good pubs in Shardlow
Shardlow	Weston	3.00	3	No	2.00	No	No	10 min walk to pubs in Weston
Weston	Swakestone	3.00	1	Yes	1.00	No	No	A quiet section of the T&M
Swarkestone	Stenson	2.50	1	Yes	1.50	Yes	Yes	Facilities at Stenson. Shop 20 min walk
Stenson	Willington	2.00	0	Yes	0.75	Yes	No	Willington great for shops and pubs
Willington	Horninglow	4.00	0	Yes	1.50	Yes	No	Shop at bridge 29a
Horninglow	Burton	1.00	1	Yes	0.50	Yes	Yes	Burton has a multitude of shops
Burton	Branston	2.00	1	No	1.00	Yes	No	Branston waterpark worth a visit
Branston	Barton	2.50	2	No	1.50	Yes	Yes	Facilities at Barton Turns Marina
Barton	Alrewas	2.50	2	Yes	1.50	Yes	No	Alrewas is a good stop for supplies
Alrewas	Fradley	2.00	5	Yes	2.00	Yes	Yes	A very busy junction
Fradley	Kings Bromley	2.00	3	No	2.00	No	Yes	Facilities at Kings Bromley marina
Kings Bromley	Handsacre	2.00	0	Yes	0.75	No	No	A quiet section of the T&M
Handsacre	Rugeley	3.00	0	Yes	1.00	Yes	No	Shops 5 mins from bridge 66
Rugeley	Great Haywood	5.00	2	Yes	2.50	Yes	Yes	A great stop in Great Haywood
Totals		38.50	22		20.50			
Coventry Canal								
From	To	Distance (miles)	Locks	Turning Points	Hours	Shops	Marina's	Comments
Fradley	Huddlesford	4.00	0	Yes	2.00	No	Yes	A quiet and rural canal
Huddlesford	Hopwas	3.00	0	Yes	1.50	Yes	No	Shops at Whittington
Hopwas	Fazeley	2.00	0	Yes	1.00	Yes	No	Drayton Manor Theme Park at Fazeley
Totals		9.00	0		4.50			



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The River Trent To Nottingham								
From	To	Distance (miles)	Locks	Turning Points	Hours	Shops	Marina's	Comments
Sawley Marina	Beeston Marina	6.00	3	No	2.50	Yes	Yes	Shops in Beeston
Beeston Marina	Nottingham	2.00	2	Yes	1.50	Yes	Yes	Plenty of shops in Nottingham
Totals		8.00	5		4.00			

The River Soar To Leicester & The Grand Union Canal to Foxton								
From	To	Distance (miles)	Locks	Turning Points	Hours	Shops	Marina's	Comments
Sawley Marina	Kegworth	4.00	4	Yes	3.00	Yes	Yes	A lovely river section
Kegworth	Zouch	3.50	2	No	2.00	No	Yes	Beware the Devils Elbow!!
Zouch	Loughborough	3.00	2	No	2.00	Yes	No	Plenty of shops in Loughborough
Loughborough	Barrow on Soar	4.50	2	Yes	2.00	Yes	No	The river is close to the railway line
Barrow on Soar	Sileby	2.50	1	No	1.50	Yes	Yes	Shops in Mountsorrel
Sileby	Birstall	5.00	4	No	2.50	Yes	Yes	Wanlip Country Park worth a visit
Birstall	Leicester	4.00	4	Yes	1.50	Yes	No	End of the river section at Kings Lock
Leicester	Blaby	5.00	7	Yes	3.50	Yes	No	Shops in Blaby
Blaby	Kilby Bridge	3.00	5	No	2.50	No	Yes	Not a memorable part of the canal
Kilby Bridge	Fleckney	5.00	12	Yes	5.00	Yes	No	Medieval village of Wistow
Fleckney	Foxton	4.50	0	Yes	1.50	Yes	Yes	A long tunnel and the Foxton flight
Totals		44.00	43		27.00			

The Market Harborough Arm								
From	To	Distance (miles)	Locks	Turning Points	Hours	Shops	Marina's	Comments
Foxton	Market Harborough	5.00	0	Yes	3.00	Yes	Yes	A very pleasant cruise

The Foxton Flight (if you feel adventurous!!)								
From	To	Distance (miles)	Locks	Turning Points	Hours	Shops	Marina's	Comments
Bottom lock	Top lock	0.50	10	Yes	2.00	Yes	Yes	A queuing system operates here. At busy times expect to wait 1-2 hours
Top lock	Bottom lock	0.50	10	Yes	2.00	Yes	Yes	
Totals		1.00	20		4.00			

