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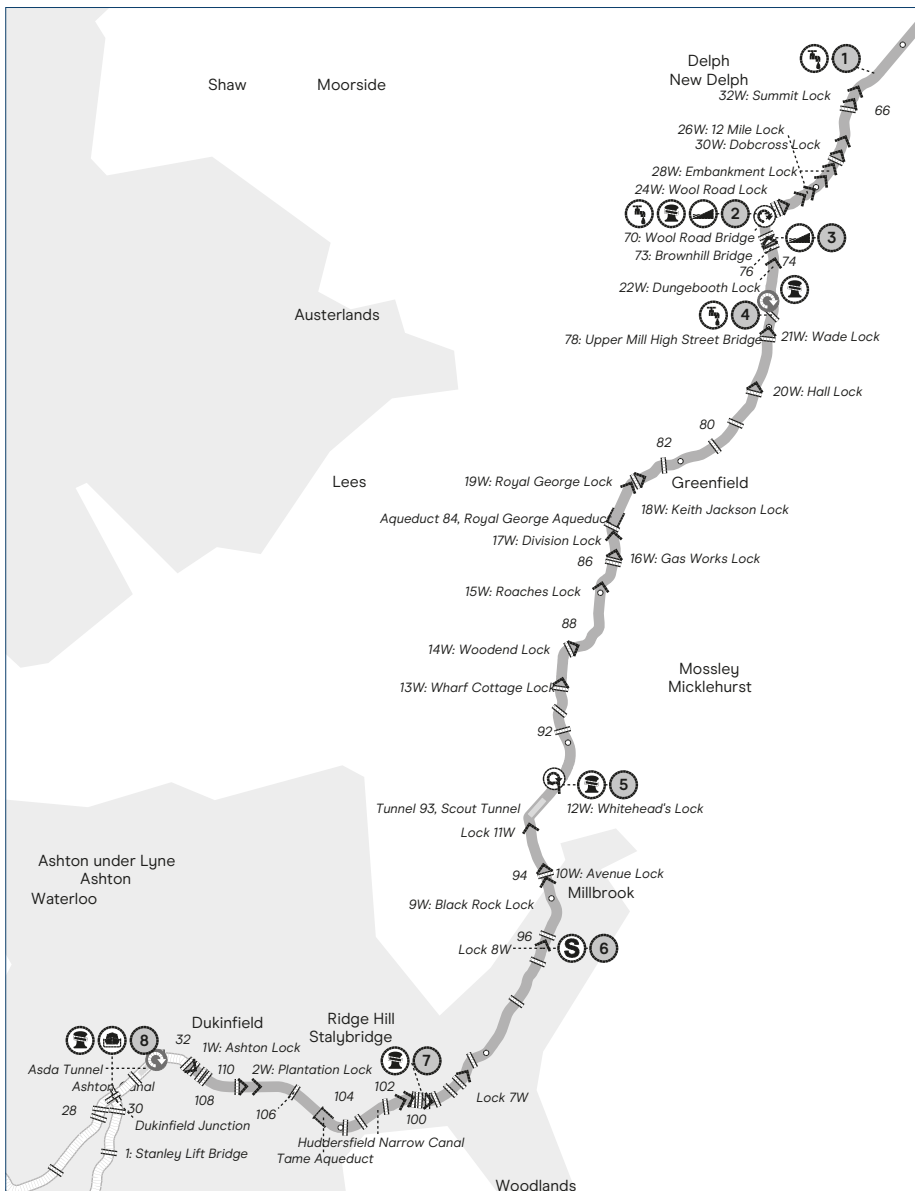
A note about the data

These guides list information we currently have on our facilities, dimensions and navigation guidance, based upon local knowledge and expertise. Whilst we anticipate that this data is reasonably accurate, we cannot guarantee its precision. Therefore, this data should only be used as a helpful guide and you should always use your own judgement taking into account local circumstances at any particular time. If you spot something wrong, please let us know canalrivertrust.org.uk/contact-us

Key to facilities

-  Winding hole (length specified)
-  Winding hole (full length)
-  Visitor mooring
-  Information and office
-  Dock and/or slipway
-  Slipway only
-  Services and facilities
-  Water point only

Huddersfield Narrow & Broad Canals



Lock 2W, Plantation Lock: Handcuff key and windlass required. Bottom gates operated by hydraulic pumps.

Lock 1W, Ashton Lock: Handcuff key and windlass required. Bottom gates operated by hydraulic pumps. Between Locks 1W and 2W, there is a 175-yard narrow channel known as Whitelands Tunnel. Please give way to craft travelling downstream.

📍 Services & facilities

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

- 1 Diggle Tunnel:** Water. Canal & River Trust key required.
- 2 Dobcross Wool Road:** Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Sanitary station. Wheelchair access.
- 4 South of Bridge 77, Clogger Knoll Bridge:** Water. Canal & River Trust key required. Local shops nearby. Wheelchair access.
- 6 Lock 8W, Bywith Lock:** Canal & River Trust key required. Sanitary Station.

Maximum Dimensions

Huddersfield Narrow: Standedge Tunnel to Portland Basin

Length: 21.35m (70ft)
Beam: 2.08m (6ft 10")
Draught: 1.05m (3ft 5")
Headroom: 1.88m (6ft 2")

Aspley Basin to Standedge Tunnel

Length: 21.95m (72ft)
Beam: 2.08m (6ft 10")
Draught: 0.75m (2ft 5")
Headroom: 1.88m (6ft 2")

Huddersfield Broad:

Length: 17.5m (57ft 5")
Beam: 4.22m (13ft 9")
Draught: 1.3m (4ft 3")
Headroom: 2.5m (8ft 2")

🚢 Visitor moorings

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

- 2 Wool Road:** Total 42 metres. Car parking
- 5 Mossley Roaches:** Picnic area.
- 7 Stalybridge:** Local shops nearby.

🚢 Slipways & docks

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

- 2 Dobcross Wool Road:** Slipway.

Navigation notes

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

Uppermill to Standedge: Take care operating locks to avoid turbulence.

Locks & bridges

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

Bridge 70, Wool Road Bridge: Boats not booked for passage through the Standedge Tunnel are required to turn back at Wool Road.

Bridge 73, Brownhill Bridge: 120m long narrow canal channel where passing is not possible. Priority given for craft passing downstream.

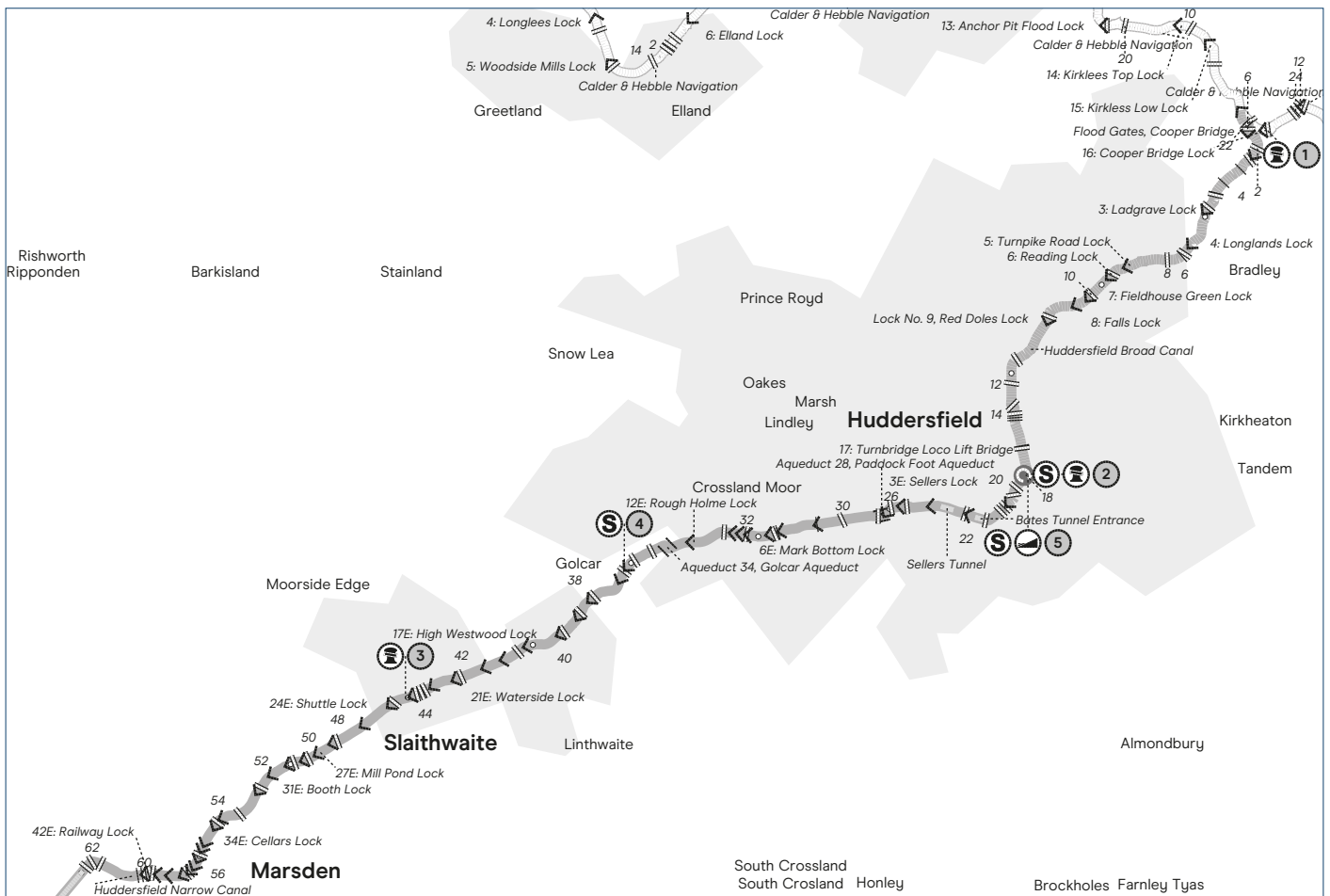
Lock 22W, Dungebooth Lock: This lock is especially narrow and unevenly shaped. It is unlikely that longer boats over 6ft 10in wide will be able to pass.

Lock 21W, Wade Lock: This lock is especially narrow and unevenly shaped. It is unlikely that longer boats over 6ft 10in wide will be able to pass. No balance beam – windlass required to operate. Bridge 78, Upper Mill High Street Bridge: A refurbished lock and 45-metre tunnel has been created to take the canal under the High Street (A670).

Tunnel 93, Scout Tunnel: 185 metres in length, towpath exists through this tunnel which is not lit.

Lock 11W: An offside path also exists.

Lock 6W: 70 metre long narrow channel exists downstream.



Locks & bridges

Calder & Hebble Navigation

Lock 4, Longlees Lock; and
Lock 5, Woodside Mills Lock; and
Lock 6, Elland Lock:
Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Lock 13, Anchor Pit Flood Lock:
Be aware of weir boom.

Lock 14, Kirklees Top Lock; and
Lock 15, Kirkless Low Lock; and
Flood Gates, Cooper Bridge:
Calder & Hebble handspike required.

Lock 16, Cooper Bridge Lock:
When joining the Huddersfield Broad Canal at Cooper Bridge, take care to avoid the weir on the river just past the entrance to lock one. Observe flood markers.

Flood Gates, Battye Cut: Take care to avoid the weir and boom on the river.

Huddersfield Broad Canal

Bridge 17, Turnbridge Loco Lift Bridge:
Canal & River Trust key required.

Lock No. 9, Red Doles Lock:
Handcuff key required.

Lock 1, Cooper Bridge Lock: When joining the Huddersfield Broad Canal at Cooper Bridge take care to avoid the weir just beyond the entrance. The canal enters a river section of the Calder & Hebble Navigation at this lock. Before leaving the lock, boaters should be clear about the layout of the junction and of their intended passage. Follow instructions on flood warning notices.

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

Lock 24E, Shuttle Lock: Handcuff key and windlass required. Lock has a guillotine type tailgate which has instructions on site.

Standedge Tunnel: Boat passage through the tunnel is on Wednesdays and Fridays and must be booked at least 3 days in advance. Boats can travel no further than Lock 32E or 24W without passage being booked, max dimensions are, length 70', width 6'10", height above water 6'2", draught 3'3". Full details can be obtained from the customer service team on 01782 785 703.

Services & facilities

Huddersfield Broad Canal

2 Aspley Basin Sanitary Station: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key required. Suitable for users with disabilities.

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

4 Ramsden Mill, Br 37: Pump-out.

5 Aspley Wharf Marina: Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, shower. Canal & River Trust key required. Boatyard facilities available.

Visitor moorings

Calder & Hebble Navigation

1 Cooper Bridge: Maximum 48 hours unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 50 metres.

Huddersfield Broad Canal

2 Aspley Basin: Maximum 48 hours unless indicated otherwise at site. Total 200 metres. Contact Aspley Wharf Marina for further information tel: 01484 514123.

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

3 Slaitwaite: Maximum 48 hours unless otherwise stated at site.

Slipways & docks

Huddersfield Narrow Canal

5 Aspley Wharf Marina: Slipway. Tel: 01484 514123.