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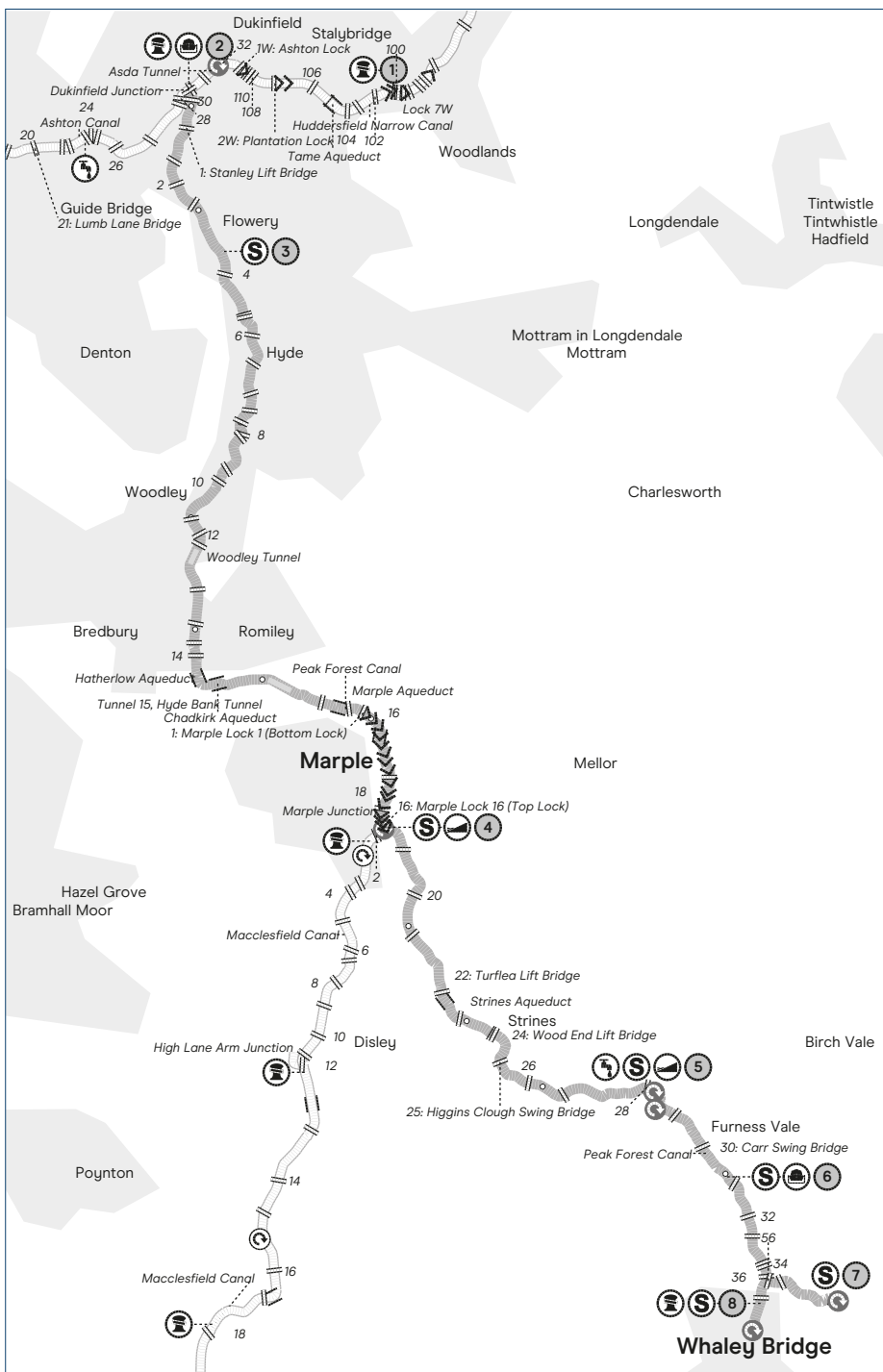
## A note about the data

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](https://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

# Peak Forest Canal



## Locks & bridges

### Ashton Canal

**Bridge 21, Lumb Lane Bridge:**  
Bridge is very low (6ft).

**Asda Tunnel:** 150m long

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**Bridge 30, Carr Swing Bridge; and  
Bridge 25, Higgins Clough Swing Bridge:**  
Canal & River Trust key required.

**Bridge 24, Wood End Lift Bridge; and  
Bridge 22, Turflea Lift Bridge:**  
Windlass and handcuff key required.

**Lock 16, Marple Lock 16 (Top Lock):**  
Mooring is not permitted on the flight,  
as water levels in the pounds can fall  
dramatically when the locks are in use.

**Tunnel 15, Hyde Bank Tunnel:**  
Although appearing wide, does not have  
sufficient clearance for 2 boats to pass.  
Make sure it is clear before you enter.

**Bridge 1, Stanley Lift Bridge:**  
Handcuff key required.

## **S** Services & facilities

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- 3 Acorn Engineering:** Water, pump-out, diesel and gas available.
- 4 Canal & River Trust Marple Yard, Marple Junction:** Water, Elsan disposal, refuse disposal.
- 5 Anglo-Welsh (near Bridge 28):** Water, Elsan disposal, pump-out, toilet, refuse disposal. Boatyard, chandlery facilities also available.
- 6 Furness Vale Marina:** Pump-out, diesel.
- 7 Bridge 58 Nr Buxworth:** Water, Elsan disposal.
- 8 Whaley Bridge:** Water, Elsan disposal, wheelchair access.

## Maximum Dimensions

**Length:** 21.96m (72ft)  
**Beam:** 2.13m (7ft)  
**Draught:** 1.07m (3ft 6")  
**Headroom:** 1.83m (6ft)

## **M** Visitor moorings

- 8 Whaley Bridge:** Maximum 7 days.

## **S** Slipways & docks

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- 2 Portland Basin Marina:**  
Slipway, dry-dock. Tel: 0161 330 3133.
- 4 Top Lock Marine:** Slipway.
- 5 Anglo-Welsh Nr Br 28:**  
Slipway. Tel: 01663 741310
- 6 Furness Vale Marina:**  
Dry-dock. Tel: 01663 742971