

PREFERRED ROUTE FROM NANTWICH BASIN ENTRANCE TO CHESTER RING ROAD BRIDGE No 123D



This itinerary was produced on Thursday the 8th of September, 2016 by CanalPlanAC: the on-line waterways route planner.

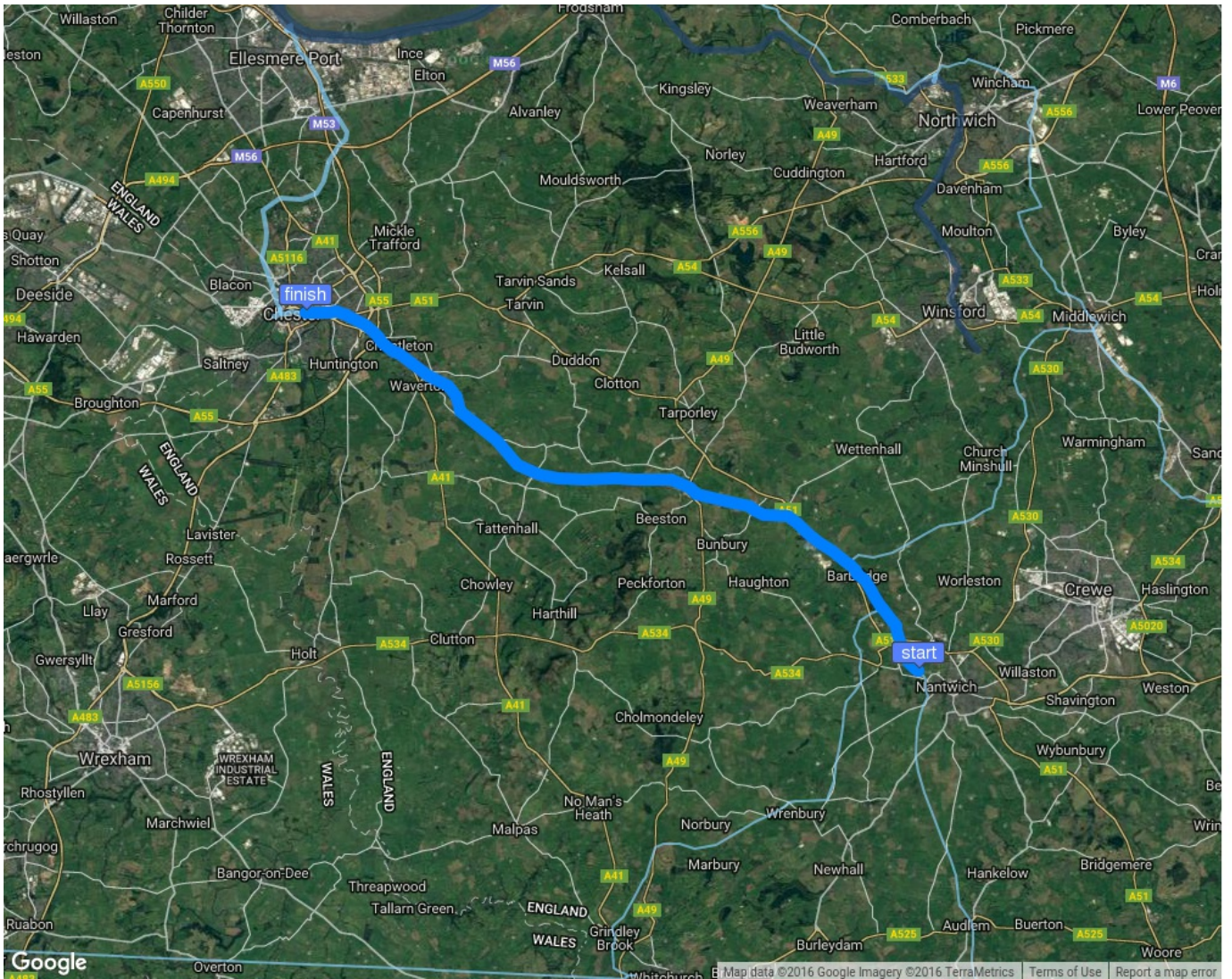
Totals

Total distance is 18 miles, 3¼ furlongs and 11 locks. There are at least 2 small aqueducts or underbridges.

This is made up of 18 miles, 3¼ furlongs of broad canals; 11 broad locks.

This will take 8 hours, 24 minutes which is 1 day, 1 hour and 24 minutes at 7 hours per day. For initial calculation purposes (before adjusting for such things as overnight stops) this is taken as 1 day of 8 hours and 24 minutes.

MAP OF ENTIRE TRIP
















FIRST FULL DAY OF TRIP

You will be travelling from Nantwich Basin Entrance (Junction of the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal - Main Line and the Chester Canal. Also known as Basin End, Nantwich Marina) on the Shropshire Union Canal (Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal - Main Line) to Chester Ring Road Bridge No 123D (St. Oswalds Way (A5268)) on the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Bunbury to Chester), which is 18 miles, 3¼ furlongs and 11 locks

Daily running total

















the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Nantwich to Bunbury)
















	Nantwich Leisure Area Visitor Moorings 24 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)
	Nantwich Basin Narrows	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)
	Nantwich & Border Counties Yacht Club NBCYC	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)
	Acton Bridge No 93	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	3 furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)
	Henhull Bridge No 95 A51(T)	4¾ furlongs, 0 locks (10 minutes)	7¾ furlongs, 0 locks (17 minutes)
	Henhull Bridge Winding Hole	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	1 mile, 1 furlong, 0 locks (20 minutes)
	Henhull Offside Moorings C&RT long-term moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1 mile, 1½ furlongs, 0 locks (22 minutes)
	Poole Hill Pipe Bridge	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1 mile, 2½ furlongs, 0 locks (23 minutes)
	Poole Hill Winding Hole	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	1 mile, 2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (24 minutes)
	Cornes Bridge No 96	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	1 mile, 4½ furlongs, 0 locks (29 minutes)
	Hurleston Junction Visitor Moorings (South) 48 hour moorings	2¼ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	1 mile, 6¾ furlongs, 0 locks (33 minutes)
	Hurleston Roving Bridge No 97	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	1 mile, 7 furlongs, 0 locks (34 minutes)
	Hurleston Junction Junction of Llangollen Canal and Shropshire Union Main Line	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	1 mile, 7¼ furlongs, 0 locks (35 minutes)
	Hurleston Junction Visitor Moorings (North) 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1 mile, 7¾ furlongs, 0 locks (36 minutes)
	Hurleston Reservoir Pipe Bridge	2 furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	2 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (40 minutes)
	Vickers Bridge No 98	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	2 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (43 minutes)
	Stoke Hall Bridge No 99	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	2 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 0 locks (49 minutes)
	Bremilows Bridge No 100 Stoke Hall Lane	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	2 miles, 7 furlongs, 0 locks (53 minutes)



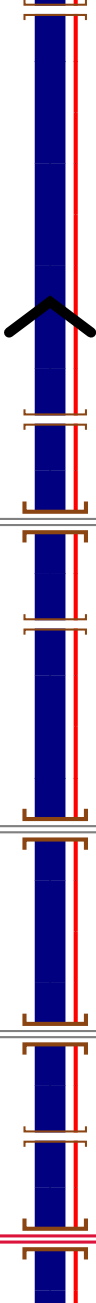
Barbridge Visitor Moorings (Southeast End) 48 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 0 locks (53 minutes)
The Olde Barbridge Inn 24 hour offside moorings (by agreement with the Inn)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 7¾ furlongs, 0 locks (54 minutes)
Barbridge Visitor Moorings (Northwest End) 48 hour moorings	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	3 miles, ½ furlongs, 0 locks (56 minutes)
Barbridge Aqueduct	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (56 minutes)
Barbridge 24-hour Visitor Moorings 24 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (57 minutes)
Barbridge Junction Stop Narrows Facilities: rubbish disposal	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (58 minutes)
Barbridge Services Also known as Barbridge Sanitary Station Facilities: chemical toilet disposal and water point	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1½ furlongs, 0 locks (58 minutes)
The Jolly Tar PH (closed)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1½ furlongs, 0 locks (58 minutes)
Barbridge Junction Junction with Shropshire Union - Middlewich Branch	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (59 minutes)
Barbridge Junction Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	3 miles, 2 furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour)
Goodwin Bridge No 101	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	3 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 1 minute)
Wardle Farm Bridge No 102 Nantwich Road (A51)	3 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	3 miles, 5½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 8 minutes)
Wardle Hall Bridge No 103	3 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	4 miles, ½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 14 minutes)
Tweedale Bridge No 103A	3 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	4 miles, 3½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 21 minutes)
Wardle Service Station & Country Store [see navigational note 1 below] Accessed up a bank, over an Armco barrier, through a hedge and across a very busy derestricted trunk road. EXTREME CARE ADVISED	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 4 furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 22 minutes)
Calveley Mill Shop & Café Calveley Cheese Factory	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	4 miles, 6¼ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 28 minutes)
Calveley Service Station C&RT Services - Pump Out, Showers etc. 30 minutes mooring. Also known as Calverley Services, Calverley Sanitary Station Facilities: chemical toilet disposal, boater-operated pump-out, rubbish disposal, showers, toilets and water point	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	4 miles, 7½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 31 minutes)
Calveley Bridge No 104	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	5 miles, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 33 minutes)
Calveley Visitor Moorings 48 hour visitor moorings with rings	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	5 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 35 minutes)
Winding Hole above Bunbury Locks	4 furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	5 miles, 5½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 44 minutes)

Continue onto *the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Bunbury to Chester)*

	Bunbury Locks Nos 30 and 31 Staircase locks Facilities: chemical toilet disposal, rubbish disposal and water point	2 furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	5 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 49 minutes)
	Bunbury Lock 31 Tail Bridge There is a similar one for Lock 30.	¼ furlongs, 2 locks (30 minutes)	5 miles, 7½ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 19 minutes)
	Bunbury Bridge No 105 Anglo Welsh Bunbury. Bowe's Gate Road Facilities: diesel for sale, gas for sale and boatyard pump-out	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	5 miles, 7½ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 19 minutes)
	Bunbury Railway Bridge No 105A	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	6 miles, ½ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 21 minutes)
	Tilstone Visitor Moorings	4¼ furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	6 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 31 minutes)
	Tilstone Lock No 32 Tilstone Mill Bridge No 106. Also known as Tilstone Mill Bridge No 106	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	6 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 32 minutes)
	Tilstone Mill Bridge No 106	¼ furlongs, 1 lock (15 minutes)	6 miles, 5½ furlongs, 3 locks (2 hours, 48 minutes)
	Beeston Stone Lock No 33	5¾ furlongs, 0 locks (13 minutes)	7 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 3 locks (3 hours, 1 minute)
	Beeston Stone Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	7 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 4 locks (3 hours, 16 minutes)
	Beeston Stone Lock Winding Hole	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	7 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 4 locks (3 hours, 16 minutes)
	Beeston Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	7 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 4 locks (3 hours, 19 minutes)
	Beeston Iron Lock No 34 [see navigational note 2 below] Also known as Beeston Brook Bridge No 107	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	7 miles, 5 furlongs, 4 locks (3 hours, 20 minutes)
	Beeston Iron Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	7 miles, 5 furlongs, 5 locks (3 hours, 35 minutes)
	Beeston Brook Bridge No 107 A49	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	7 miles, 5¾ furlongs, 5 locks (3 hours, 37 minutes)
	Beeston Castle Wharf Home of Chas. Hardern Boats / 48 hour moorings (towpath side) Facilities: diesel for sale, gas for sale and boatyard pump-out	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	7 miles, 5¾ furlongs, 5 locks (3 hours, 37 minutes)
	Hand Green Winding Hole	3½ furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	8 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 5 locks (3 hours, 45 minutes)
	Wharton Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	3½ furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	8 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 5 locks (3 hours, 53 minutes)
	Wharton Lock No 35 Wharton's Bridge No 108. Also known as Wharton's Bridge No 108	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	8 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 5 locks (3 hours, 54 minutes)
	Wharton Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	8 miles, 5½ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 9 minutes)
	Wharton's Bridge No 108	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	8 miles, 5½ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 10 minutes)

	Beeston Castle Winding Hole	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	8 miles, 6½ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 12 minutes)
	Shady Oak Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings. Also known as Tiverton Visitor Moorings	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	8 miles, 7½ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 14 minutes)
	The Shady Oak PH 48 hour moorings	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	9 miles, ¼ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 16 minutes)
	Bate's Mill Bridge No 109 Bate's Mill Lane	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	9 miles, ¼ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 16 minutes)
	Dales Bridge No 110	3½ furlongs, 0 locks (8 minutes)	9 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 24 minutes)
	Williamson's Bridge No 111	5¾ furlongs, 0 locks (13 minutes)	10 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 38 minutes)
	Mill Farm Aqueduct Also known as Aqueduct Bridge	2¼ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	10 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 43 minutes)
	Duttons Bridge No 112 Having passed over River Gowy Aqueduct.	2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	10 miles, 6½ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 49 minutes)
	Tattenhall Marina Facilities: diesel for sale, chemical toilet disposal, gas for sale, coal for sale, boatyard pump-out, rubbish disposal, showers, water point and laundrette	3 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	11 miles, 1½ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 56 minutes)
	Tattenhall Visitor Moorings (Crows Nest) 48 hour moorings	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	11 miles, 2¼ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 57 minutes)
	Crows Nest Bridge No 113 Tattenhall Road	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	11 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 6 locks (4 hours, 59 minutes)
	Nixon's Bridge No 114	3¾ furlongs, 0 locks (8 minutes)	11 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 6 locks (5 hours, 8 minutes)
	Golden Nook Farm Moorings Facilities: diesel for sale, gas for sale and boatyard pump-out	5¾ furlongs, 0 locks (13 minutes)	12 miles, 4½ furlongs, 6 locks (5 hours, 21 minutes)
	Golden Nook Bridge No 115 Long Lane	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 6 locks (5 hours, 22 minutes)
	Faulkner's Bridge No 116	1 mile, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (20 minutes)	13 miles, 5½ furlongs, 6 locks (5 hours, 42 minutes)
	Salmons Bridge No 117	2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	14 miles, ½ furlongs, 6 locks (5 hours, 49 minutes)
	Davies Bridge No 118	2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	14 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 6 locks (5 hours, 55 minutes)
	Egg Bridge (Waverton)	4 furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	14 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 4 minutes)
	Egg Bridge No 119	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	14 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 5 minutes)
	Rowton Bridge No 120 Rowton Bridge Road	7½ furlongs, 0 locks (17 minutes)	15 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 22 minutes)

	Cheshire Cat PH 48 hour visitor moorings	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	15 miles, 7¾ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 24 minutes)
	Quarry Bridge Winding Hole	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	16 miles, 2¼ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 30 minutes)
	Quarry Bridge No 121 Facilities: water point	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	16 miles, 2½ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 30 minutes)
	Old Trooper Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	16 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 32 minutes)
	The Old Trooper PH 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	16 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 33 minutes)
	Pepper Street Bridge No 122 Pepper Street	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	16 miles, 4 furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 34 minutes)
	Water Point (Christleton) @Pepper Street Facilities: water point	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	16 miles, 4 furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 34 minutes)
	A55 Road Bridge No 122A A55	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	16 miles, 4½ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 35 minutes)
	Christleton Lock No 36	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	16 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 6 locks (6 hours, 37 minutes)
	Christleton Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	16 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 7 locks (6 hours, 52 minutes)
	Greenfield Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	1½ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	16 miles, 7 furlongs, 7 locks (6 hours, 56 minutes)
	Greenfield Lock No 37	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	16 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 7 locks (6 hours, 56 minutes)
	Greenfield Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	16 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 8 locks (7 hours, 12 minutes)
	A41 Road Bridge No 122B Ring Road (A41)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	16 miles, 7½ furlongs, 8 locks (7 hours, 12 minutes)
	Tarvin Lock No 38	3 furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	17 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 8 locks (7 hours, 19 minutes)
	Tarvin Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	17 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 9 locks (7 hours, 34 minutes)
	Tarvin Road Bridge No 123 Tarvin Road (A51). Also known as Broughton	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	17 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 9 locks (7 hours, 36 minutes)
	Tarvin Pipe Bridge	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	17 miles, 3½ furlongs, 9 locks (7 hours, 36 minutes)
	The Bridge Inn (Chester)	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	17 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 9 locks (7 hours, 37 minutes)
	Chemistry Lock No 39	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	17 miles, 5¾ furlongs, 9 locks (7 hours, 41 minutes)
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Chemistry Lock Footbridge This is the most northerly point on your route.	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	10 locks (7 hours, 56 minutes)
BW Water Point (Chester) Facilities: water point	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	17 miles, 7 furlongs, 10 locks (7 hours, 59 minutes)
The Lock Vault PH	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	17 miles, 7½ furlongs, 10 locks (8 hours)
Hoole Lane Lock No 40 Facilities: chemical toilet disposal	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	17 miles, 7½ furlongs, 10 locks (8 hours)
Hoole Lane Lock No 40 Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	17 miles, 7½ furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 16 minutes)
Hoole Lane Bridge No 123A Westminster Road	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	17 miles, 7½ furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 16 minutes)
Tesco's First Footbridge	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	18 miles, 1 furlong, 11 locks (8 hours, 19 minutes)
The Old Harkers Arms PH	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	18 miles, 2 furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 21 minutes)
City Road Bridge No 123B City Road	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	18 miles, 2 furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 21 minutes)
City Road Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	18 miles, 2½ furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 22 minutes)
Sellar Street Bridge No 123C Sellar Street	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	18 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 23 minutes)
Mill Hotel Footbridge	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	18 miles, 3 furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 24 minutes)
Chester Ring Road Bridge No 123D St. Oswalds Way (A5268)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	18 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 11 locks (8 hours, 24 minutes)
This is the most westerly point on your route.		

Navigational notes

1 - Wardle Service Station & Country Store

The service station and country store are on the other side of the A51 which can be a very busy and high speed road which has no pavements or street lighting.

There is NO direct access from the tow path due to the steepness of the bank and also because there are crash barriers. There are reports that there are steps slightly further down the canal towards Calveley - however you still have to climb over the crash barrier and walk on the road itself to get there

2 - Beeston Iron Lock No 34

This lock is distorted and British Waterways strongly recommends single craft passage. Due to the unique construction, there are potential snagging points on the iron work.

Single passage, lower water slowly, rope craft to one side, paddle operator to

stay aware at all times ready to close paddles and adults should supervise lock use.