

PREFERRED ROUTE FROM NANTWICH BASIN ENTRANCE TO ELLESMERE PORT BOAT MUSEUM VISITOR MOORINGS



This itinerary was produced on Wednesday the 12th of October, 2016 by CanalPlanAC: the on-line waterways route planner.

Totals

Total distance is 27 miles, $2\frac{3}{4}$ furlongs and 14 locks. There are at least 4 small aqueducts or underbridges.

This is made up of 27 miles, $2\frac{3}{4}$ furlongs of broad canals; 14 broad locks.

This will take 11 hours, 54 minutes which is 1 day, 4 hours and 54 minutes at 7 hours per day. For initial calculation purposes (before adjusting for such things as overnight stops) this is taken as 2 days of 5 hours and 57 minutes each.

Overnight stopping places

This is calculated based on 2 full days travelling starting at Nantwich Basin Entrance.

Each full day will be approximately 5 hours and 57 minutes travelling.

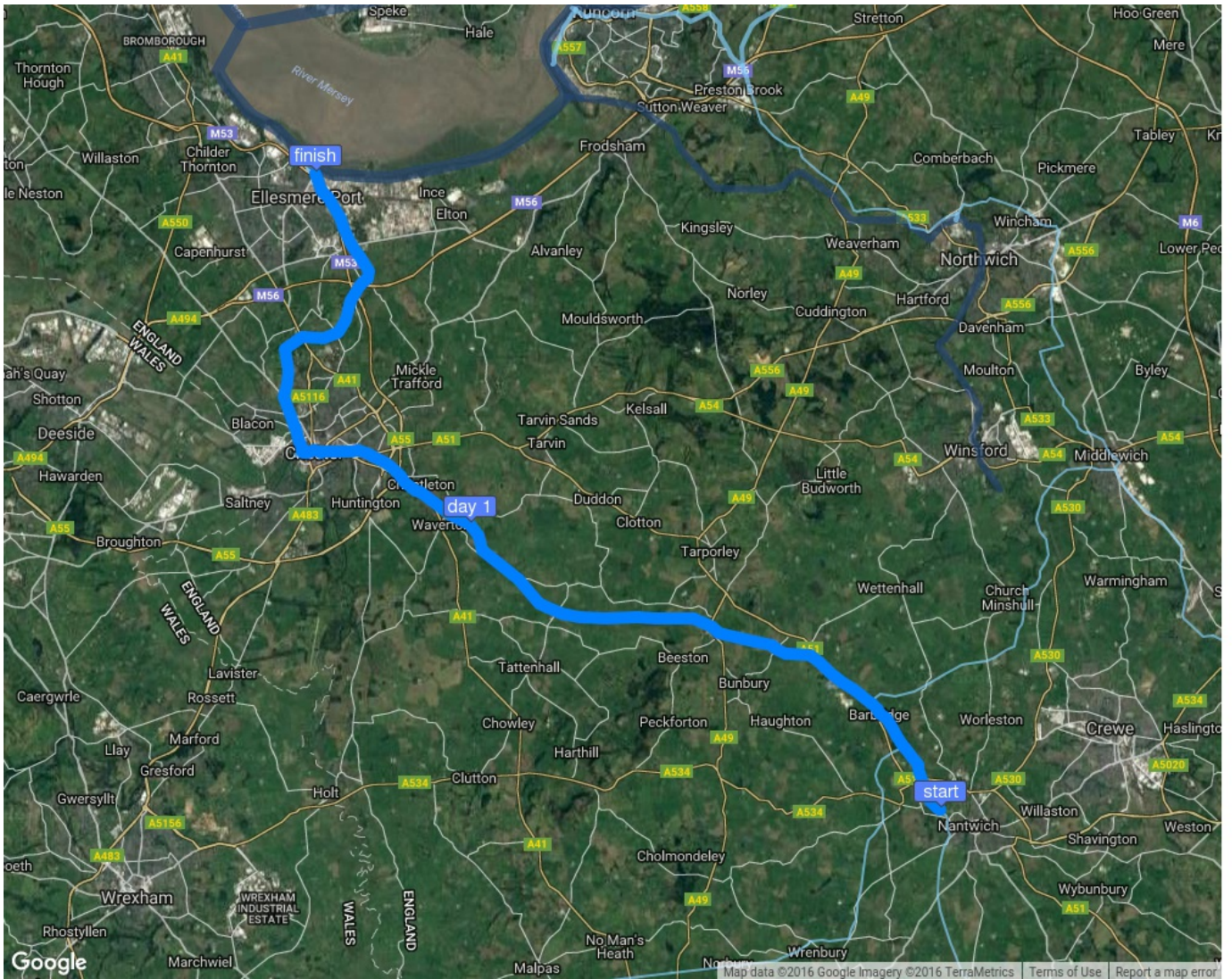
First full day of trip

On the the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Bunbury to Chester), at Davies Bridge No 118 (a third of the way between Tattenhall Marina and Tarvin Road Bridge No 123). This is 14 miles, $3\frac{1}{4}$ furlongs and 6 locks and will take 5 hours 57 minutes. You will pass over River Gowy Aqueduct.

Last day of trip

On the the Shropshire Union Canal (Wirral Line - Main Line), at Ellesmere Port Boat Museum Visitor Moorings. This is 12 miles, $7\frac{3}{4}$ furlongs and 8 locks and will take 5 hours 57 minutes. You will pass over Bache Brooke Embankment.

MAP OF ENTIRE TRIP

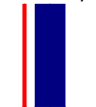













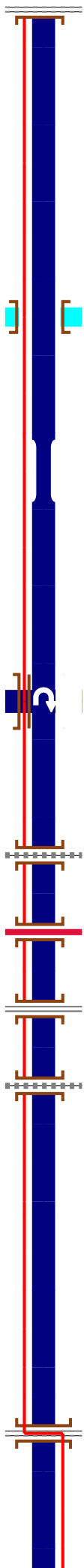
FIRST FULL DAY OF TRIP

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 Davies Bridge No 118 (a third of the way between Tattenhall Marina and Tarvin Road Bridge No 123 (Tarvin Road (A51). Also known as Broughton)) on the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Bunbury to Chester) , which is 14 miles, 3¼ furlongs and 6 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	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	2 miles, 7 furlongs, 0 locks (53 minutes)



Stoke Hall Lane		minutes)	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)
			5 miles, 5½ furlongs, 0

	Winding Hole above Bunbury Locks	4 furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	locks (1 hour, 44 minutes)
Continue onto <i>the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Bunbury to Chester)</i>			
	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 No 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)
			8 miles, 5½ furlongs, 6





















Wharton's Bridge No 108	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	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)


















LAST DAY OF TRIP





















You will be travelling to Ellesmere Port Boat Museum Visitor Moorings (48 hour moorings) on the Shropshire Union Canal (Wirral Line - Main Line), which is 12 miles, 7¾ furlongs and 8 locks

		Daily running total	
<i>the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Bunbury to Chester)</i>			
	Egg Bridge (Waverton)	4 furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	4 furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)
	Egg Bridge No 119	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4¼ furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)
	Rowton Bridge No 120 Rowton Bridge Road	7½ furlongs, 0 locks (17 minutes)	1 mile, 3¾ furlongs, 0 locks (26 minutes)
	Cheshire Cat PH 48 hour visitor moorings	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	1 mile, 4½ furlongs, 0 locks (28 minutes)
	Quarry Bridge Winding Hole	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	1 mile, 7¼ furlongs, 0 locks (35 minutes)
	Quarry Bridge No 121 Facilities: water point	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	1 mile, 7¼ furlongs, 0 locks (35 minutes)
	Old Trooper Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	2 miles, ¼ furlongs, 0 locks (37 minutes)
	The Old Trooper PH 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	2 miles, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (38 minutes)
	Pepper Street Bridge No 122 Pepper Street	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (38 minutes)
	Water Point (Christleton) @Pepper Street Facilities: water point	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 1 furlong, 0 locks (39 minutes)
	A55 Road Bridge No 122A A55	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (39 minutes)
	Christleton Lock No 36	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	2 miles, 2 furlongs, 0 locks (41 minutes)
	Christleton Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	2 miles, 2¼ furlongs, 1 locks (56 minutes)
	Greenfield Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	1½ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	2 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 1 locks (1 hour)
	Greenfield Lock No 37	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 4 furlongs, 1 locks (1 hour, 1 minute)
	Greenfield Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	2 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 2 locks (1 hour, 16 minutes)
	A41 Road Bridge No 122B Ring Road (A41)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 2 locks (1 hour, 16 minutes)
	Tarvin Lock No 38	3 furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	2 miles, 7½ furlongs, 2 locks (1 hour, 24 minutes)
		a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	2 miles, 7½ furlongs, 3 locks (1 hour, 39 minutes)

	Tarvin Lock Footbridge	minutes)	locks (1 hour, 39 minutes)
	Tarvin Road Bridge No 123 Tarvin Road (A51). Also known as Broughton	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	3 miles, ¼ furlongs, 3 locks (1 hour, 40 minutes)
	Tarvin Pipe Bridge	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, ¼ furlongs, 3 locks (1 hour, 41 minutes)
	The Bridge Inn (Chester)	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, ¾ furlongs, 3 locks (1 hour, 41 minutes)
	Chemistry Lock No 39	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	3 miles, 2½ furlongs, 3 locks (1 hour, 46 minutes)
	Chemistry Lock Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	3 miles, 2½ furlongs, 4 locks (2 hours, 1 minute)
	BW Water Point (Chester) Facilities: water point	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	3 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 4 locks (2 hours, 3 minutes)
	The Lock Vault PH	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	3 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 4 locks (2 hours, 5 minutes)
	Hoole Lane Lock No 40 Facilities: chemical toilet disposal	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 4 locks (2 hours, 5 minutes)
	Hoole Lane Lock No 40 Footbridge	a few yards, 1 lock (15 minutes)	3 miles, 4½ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 20 minutes)
	Hoole Lane Bridge No 123A Westminster Road	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 4½ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 20 minutes)
	Tesco's First Footbridge	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	3 miles, 5¾ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 23 minutes)
	The Old Harkers Arms PH	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	3 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 26 minutes)
	City Road Bridge No 123B City Road	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 7 furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 26 minutes)
	City Road Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 27 minutes)
	Sellar Street Bridge No 123C Sellar Street	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 7¾ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 28 minutes)
	Mill Hotel Footbridge	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5 locks (2 hours, 28 minutes)
	Chester Ring Road Bridge No 123D St. Oswalds Way (A5268)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5 locks (2 hours, 28 minutes)
	Cow Lane Bridge Winding Hole	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	4 miles, 1 furlong, 5 locks (2 hours, 31 minutes)
	Lock Keeper PH	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 1 furlong, 5 locks (2 hours, 31 minutes)
	Cow Lane Bridge No 123E	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1	4 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 31

	Frodsham Street	minute)	minutes)
	Northgate Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 32 minutes)
	Northgate Bridge No 123G Moorings for Chester	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	4 miles, 3 furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 35 minutes)
	Bridge of Sighs No 123H	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 3 furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 35 minutes)
	St Martin's Way Bridge No 123L A5268 Facilities: rubbish disposal, glass recycling and paper recycling	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	4 miles, 4 furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 37 minutes)
	Northgate Staircase Locks Nos 41 to 43	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 5 locks (2 hours, 38 minutes)
	Northgate Railway Bridge No 123K	¼ furlongs, 3 locks (45 minutes)	4 miles, 4½ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 24 minutes)
	Former Route to River Dee	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 24 minutes)
	Raymond Street Bridge No 123J Raymond Street	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 24 minutes)
	Telford's Warehouse PH	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5 furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 25 minutes)
	Tower Wharf Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 25 minutes)
	Taylor's Boatyard Drydock Facilities: water point	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5½ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 26 minutes)
	Tower Wharf Roving Bridge No 126	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 26 minutes)
	Tower Wharf Warehouse Dock	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 26 minutes)
	River Dee Branch Junction Junction with the Shropshire Union (Chester Canal) and the River Dee Branch	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 5¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 27 minutes)
Bear right onto <i>the Shropshire Union Canal (Wirral Line - Main Line)</i>			
	Taylor's Boatyard Facilities: gas for sale and coal for sale	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 6 furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 27 minutes)
	C&RT Services (Chester) Facilities: showers and toilets	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	4 miles, 6 furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 27 minutes)
	Cambrian Road Bridge No 126E	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	4 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 29 minutes)
	Stone Bridge No 128	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	4 miles, 7¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 31 minutes)
	Blacon Aqueduct	2¼ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	5 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 36 minutes)
	Deva Aqueduct	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	5 miles, 2 furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 37 minutes)

	Former Railway Bridge No 128a The former railway is now a cycle path	minute)	minutes)
	Having passed over Bache Brooke Embankment.	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	5 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 38 minutes)
	Blacon Avenue Bridge No 129 Blacon Avenue	1½ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	5 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 42 minutes)
	Mollington Bridge No 130 Parkgate Road (A540)	4 furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	6 miles, ¼ furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 51 minutes)
	This is the most westerly point on your route.		
	Knolls Bridge No 131	2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	6 miles, 3 furlongs, 8 locks (3 hours, 57 minutes)
	Mollington Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings Access to golf club walks	2¼ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	6 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 2 minutes)
	Railway Bridge No 132	4½ furlongs, 0 locks (10 minutes)	7 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 12 minutes)
	Backford Bridge No 133 Liverpool Road (A41)	3¾ furlongs, 0 locks (8 minutes)	7 miles, 5½ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 21 minutes)
	Backford Bridge Winding Hole	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	7 miles, 5½ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 21 minutes)
	Caughall Pipe Bridge	4¼ furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	8 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 31 minutes)
	Caughall Bridge No 134 Caughall Road. Also known as Pretty Bridge	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	8 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 37 minutes)
	Caughall Visitor Moorings (Chester Zoo) 48 hour moorings. Also known as Chester Zoo	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	8 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 38 minutes)
	Wervin New Hall Pipe Bridges	2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	8 miles, 7½ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 44 minutes)
	Craughton Wharf Boatyard / private moorings plus possible winding	3¾ furlongs, 0 locks (8 minutes)	9 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 53 minutes)
	Craughton Bridge No 135 Wervin Road	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	9 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 55 minutes)
	M53 Motorway (Craughton) No 135A M53	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	9 miles, 5 furlongs, 8 locks (4 hours, 57 minutes)
	M56 Motorway (Craughton) No 135B M56	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	9 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 1 minute)
	Stoak Minor Bridge No 136	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	9 miles, 7½ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 3 minutes)
	Picton Lane Bridge No 136A Picton Lane	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	9 miles, 7½ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 3 minutes)
	Stoak Bridge No 137	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	10 miles, ¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 6 minutes)
	Dension's Bridge No 138	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	10 miles, 2 furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 9 minutes)

	Meadow Lane Bridge No 139	2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	10 miles, 5 furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 15 minutes)
	Mason's Bridge No 140	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	10 miles, 6 furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 18 minutes)
	Stanney Pipe Bridges Three pipe bridges in quick succession - oh! joy	2 furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	11 miles, 8 locks (5 hours, 22 minutes)
	New Stanney Bridge No 140A A5117	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	11 miles, 8 locks (5 hours, 23 minutes)
	New Stanney Pipebridge	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	11 miles, ¼ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 23 minutes)
	Stanney Mill Bridge Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings Access to Cheshire Oaks retail village and supermarket	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	11 miles, ½ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 24 minutes)
	Stanney Mill Bridge Pipebridge	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	11 miles, 1 furlong, 8 locks (5 hours, 25 minutes)
	Stanney Mill Bridge No 141 With accompanying pipe bridge	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	11 miles, 1 furlong, 8 locks (5 hours, 25 minutes)
	New Bridge Road Bridge (Little Stanney) No 141A	3 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	11 miles, 4 furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 32 minutes)
	Weavers Bridge No 142 New Bridge Road	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	11 miles, 4½ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 33 minutes)
	Weavers Bridge Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings Access to Coliseum Leisure Park	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	11 miles, 5½ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 35 minutes)
	Bewley's Southern Pipe Bridge	3¼ furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	12 miles, ¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 43 minutes)
	Bewley's Bridge No 144 Lees Lane	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, ¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 43 minutes)
	Bewley's Northern Pipe Bridge	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 1 furlong, 8 locks (5 hours, 43 minutes)
	Stanlow Pipe Bridge	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	12 miles, 2 furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 46 minutes)
	M53 Motorway (Stanlow) M53	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 2¼ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 46 minutes)
	Stanlow Bridge No 145	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	12 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 47 minutes)
	Stanlow Winding Hole	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	12 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 50 minutes)
	Stanlow Works Access Bridge	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 4 furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 50 minutes)
	Ellesmere Port Railway Bridge No 145A	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 51 minutes)

	Pickering's Bridge No 146 Meadow Lane	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	12 miles, 5½ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 54 minutes)
	M53 Motorway and Slip-road Bridges (Ellesmere Port) No 146A M53	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	12 miles, 6¼ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 55 minutes)
	Ellesmere Port Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	12 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 57 minutes)
	Powell's Bridge No 147	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 7 furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 57 minutes)
	Oil Sites Road Bridge No 147A	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 7½ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 58 minutes)
	Ellesmere Port Boat Museum Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	12 miles, 7¾ furlongs, 8 locks (5 hours, 59 minutes)
	This is the most northerly 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.