



# Boaters' Guides - beta version

## Welcome

### Welcome to the beta version of Waterscape.com's Boaters' Guides.

These new guides list facilities across the British Waterways' network in England and Wales.

The guides are completely computer-generated. All the information is held in a central database. Whenever you download a guide from Waterscape.com, it will take the very latest information and compile a 'fresh' PDF for you.

The same information is used in the maps on Waterscape.com itself, to ensure consistency. It will be regularly updated by local staff whenever details change.

We would like to hear your comments and corrections on the information contained within. Please send your feedback to [boatersguide@britishwaterways.co.uk](mailto:boatersguide@britishwaterways.co.uk).

## About the maps









The maps are automatically generated by computer. The only human involvement is to set the bounds of each map.

We are continuing to teach the computer how best to draw the maps, and will be making further improvements in the months ahead. If you would like to comment on the maps or any other aspect of the presentation, please contact [feedback@waterscape.com](mailto:feedback@waterscape.com).

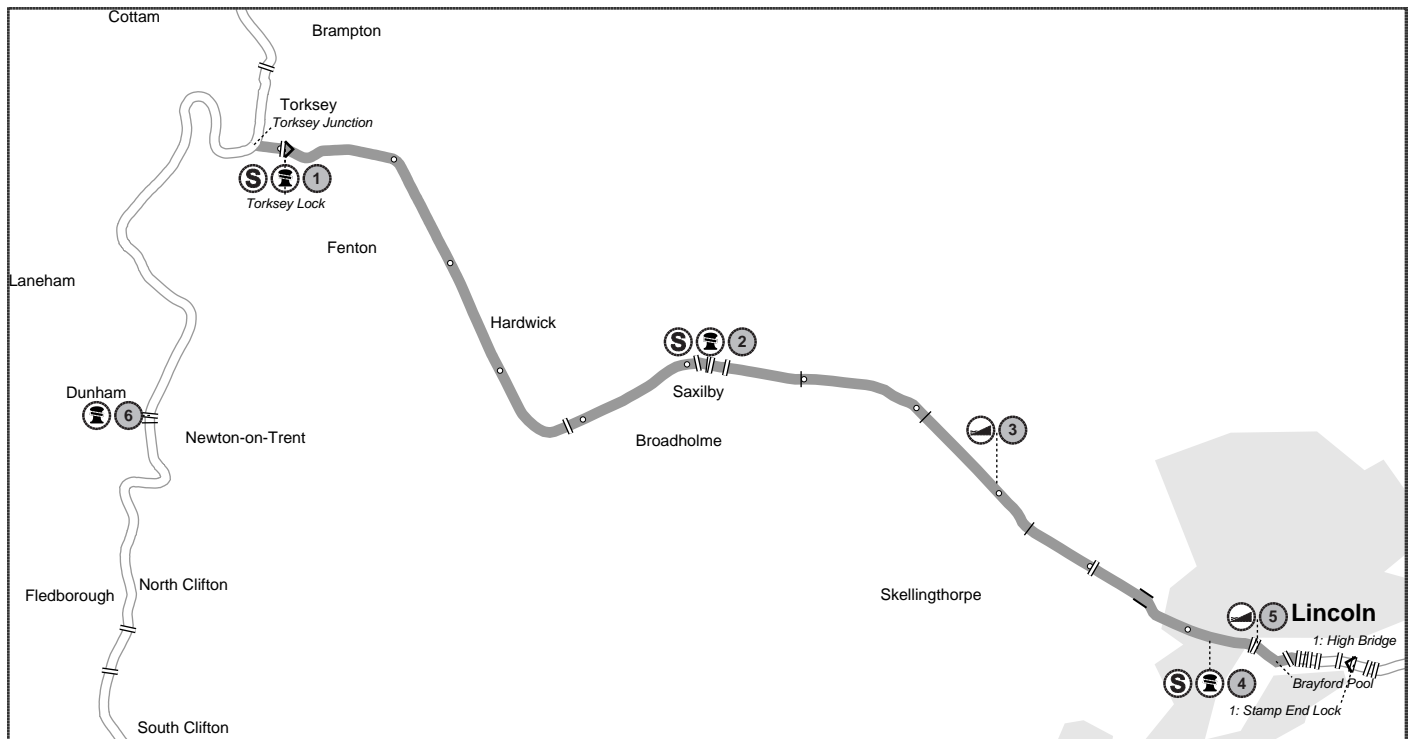
## Thank you

This is the first time this information has been collected nationally, and the technology we are using to ensure up-to-date information breaks a lot of new ground. We do expect there will be some omissions, and would very much like to hear from you.

### 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

# Fosdyke Navigation



## Navigation notes

### Fosdyke Navigation

Length 75ft (22.8m). Beam 15ft 3in (4.6m). Headroom 11ft 6in (3.5m). Draught 5ft (1.5m). Torksey Lock is 147ft 7in long, but this length of craft may not be able to pass along the navigation to Lincoln. Glory Hole, Lincoln has maximum headroom of 9ft 2in.

### River Trent

#### **Tail of Cromwell Lock to Gainsborough:**

Length 185ft (56.3m). Beam 19ft (5.7m). Headroom 22ft (6.7m). Draught 5ft 6in (1.6m). Larger craft may be accommodated, depending on tidal conditions. For further advice, contact the waterway office.

**Cromwell Lock to Gainsborough:** Freight traffic regularly uses this section, VHF Radio Channel 6 for further information. Please note freight traffic continues past Gainsborough where the Trent is managed by Associated British Ports.

**Holme Lock to Gainsborough:** For flood warnings and advice contact Cromwell Lock keeper on 01636 821 213

## Stoppages and restrictions

### Fosdyke Navigation

**Torksey - Brayford:** Restriction (25 Jun 07-30 Sep 07): Contractors will be using a boat to apply herbicides to the bankside in order to remove woody nightshade plants. The application will take place in the following periods: w/c 25th June: Torksey Lock to Brayford Pool August: Stamp End Lock to Bardney September: Torksey Lock to Brayford Pool In each case works are expected to take 2 days and will not affect use of the navigation.

Boaters are requested to take care when passing the craft. Contact: 01636 704481

## Locks and bridges

### Fosdyke Navigation

**Torksey Lock:** Lock-keeper service. The Fosdyke meets the tidal Trent here. Torksey Lock interpretation centre on site. Tel: 01427 890 204; mob: 07884 238 781.

**Brayford Pool:** Traffic light system on Brayford Pool to warn of strong current, please observe light sequence as identified on the adjacent signs.

### River Witham

**Bridge 1, High Bridge:** Narrow, low bridge (also known as the 'Glory Hole'). Air draft 9ft 2in over central 8ft span.

**Lock 1, Stamp End Lock:** BW key required. Guillotine lock

## Ⓢ Services and facilities

### Fosdyke Navigation

**1 Torksey lock:** Water, pump-out, toilet, shower. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

**2 Saxilby:** BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

**4 Lincoln:** Water, Elsan disposal, toilet, shower. BW key required. Card type: Ampy.

## Ⓜ Visitor moorings

### Fosdyke Navigation

**1 Torksey lock:** Maximum 72hrs. Total 238 metres. Please phone to arrange during lock-keeping times.

**2 Saxilby:** Maximum 24hrs. Total 270 metres.

**4 Lincoln:** Maximum 24hrs. Total 50 metres.

### River Trent

**6 Dunham Bridge:** Maximum 24hrs. Total 60 metres.

## Ⓜ Slipways and docks

### Fosdyke Navigation

**3 Burton Waters:** Slipway. Phone marina to book (01522 567404).

**5 Lincoln Marina:** Slipway. Phone marina to book (01522 526896).