

Union Wharf Marina

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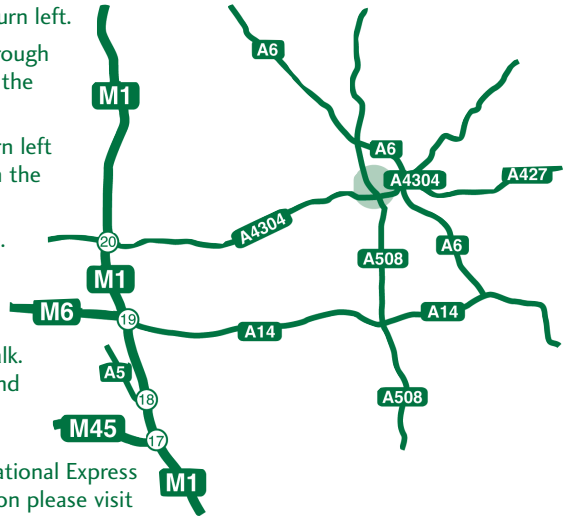
DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD:

- Leave the M1 at Junction 20 and take the A4304 sign-posted Market Harborough.
- Travel for approximately 12 miles and you will arrive in Market Harborough.
- Follow signs for town centre. Turn left at mini-roundabout.
- Follow one-way system and at T-junction turn left.
- Leaving the town centre behind you go through a chicane and continue up the hill passing the 'Police station' on the left.
- Just before the 'Union Inn Hotel' (pub) turn left and follow the road around until you reach the car park.
- The marina office is on the right hand side.

BY RAIL: The nearest rail station in Market Harborough is less than a mile from the marina. A 3 minute taxi ride or a 15 minute walk. For more information about train timetables and ticket costs please go to www.thetrainline.com

FROM AIRPORTS: Please use the train or National Express for transfers from airports. For more information please visit www.nationalexpress.com



LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

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| The Union Inn Hotel (500m from marina) | Tel: 01858 433277 | Angel Hotel 37 High Street Market Harborough Leicestershire LE16 7AF | Tel: 01858 462702 theangel@theangel-hotel.co.uk www.theangel-hotel.co.uk |
| The Union Wharf Leicester Road Market Harborough Leicestershire LE16 7AY | | | |

LOCAL TAXI

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| Murphy's Taxis Ltd | Tel: 01858 410210 |
| Spotty Dog Taxis | Tel: 01858 466444 |

NEAREST GROCERIES

There is a wide choice of supermarkets in Market Harborough which is only a 5 minute drive away.

Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd
St. Marys Place
Springfield Street
Market Harborough
Leicestershire
LE16 8BD

Tel: 01858 461724

Midlands Co-op
Coventry Road
Market Harborough
Leicestershire
LE16 9DB

Tel: 01858 462281

UNION WHARF TO STOKE BRUERNE (ONE WEEK)

Start: Union Wharf **Finish:** Union Wharf **Total Distance:** 89 miles

Total Locks: 48 (inc Foxton locks 2 x10 Watford 7x2) **Cruising Hours:** 41 hours

From Market Harborough - a quaint, traditional English market town that dates from 1203, cruise up the Market Harborough arm of the Grand Union canal to Foxton. The lock-keeper will guide you through the staircase locks, stop for a cream tea in the canalside cafe or a well deserved drink in the Foxton Locks Inn.

Cruise down the canal through Husbands Bosworth Tunnel which is 1166 yards long, passing open fields and wooded hills, with the odd village along the way.

Before you pass through the Crick Tunnel, you can moor up at bridge 12 and visit Edwards of Crick, a restaurant and coffee house offering a wide ranging menu. Stroll into the village of **Crick**, home of one of Britain's largest annual boat show held each year in May.

Meet the lock-keepers at **Watford Locks** and they will help you on your way through the complex set of locks. Watford Locks drops the canal from its summit level of 412 feet. Four of these locks form a staircase, with a one up one down procedure.

Turning left down the Grand Union the New Inn is canalside at Buckby Top lock and has moorings. The pub serves good pub grub and has a skittle table and darts.

Near Weedon is the Heart of the Shires Shopping Village which is converted from a selection of Victorian stables and farm buildings. With over 20 independent shops and a restaurant located around a traditional band-stand and court yard it makes a unique shopping experience.

The canal passes numerous villages where you can make a detour for the village pub or supplies, before passing through Blisworth Tunnel, which at 3057 yards is the 3rd longest open to navigation in Britain.

Turn and tie up as soon as you emerge from the tunnel and walk down to Stoke Bruerne, which has everything a canal village should have -pubs, canal shops and a Canal Museum.