

RUGBY MARINA

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DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD:

If you are approaching from the Southeast or Northwest via the M6 motorway exit at junction 1.

- Take the A426 towards Rugby. Go straight across the first four roundabouts passing under a disused railway viaduct.
- Then go right around the roundabout and come back towards the viaduct. Consul Road is the first left by the Peugeot garage. The boatyard entrance is 200 yards on the right.

If you are approaching from the North via the M1 motorway exit junction 20.

- Take the A427 towards Lutterworth/Rugby.
- Turn left at the traffic lights onto A426 Rugby for 4 miles.
- At the junction of the A426 and M6 motorway follow instructions as above.
- If you are approaching from the South via the A426 you will come through the village of Dunchurch.
- Take all signs that direct you to the M6 North. Follow the road towards Rugby town centre (A426) and still keep following all the signs to M6 North. This will eventually bring you to Avon Mill Roundabout.
- Turn right at this roundabout and travel up the dual carriageway, turning left just past the viaduct onto Consul Road. (Consul Road is the first left after the viaduct) The boatyard entrance is 200 yards on the right.

BY RAIL: You can either take a taxi to the marina from Rugby train station or walk, although it is 40 minutes. For information about train timetables and ticket costs for all mainline rail transport please go to www.thetrainline.com.

FROM AIRPORTS: From Birmingham, Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton, Nottingham, Coventry or East Midlands use either the train or National Express to get to the centre of Rugby then get a taxi to the base. Please see www.nationalexpress.com for details on national coach travel.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Please check www.hotelshopuk.com or www.laterooms.com for special rates.

LOCAL TAXI

Rugby Roma Cars
(7 & 8 seater vehicles available)

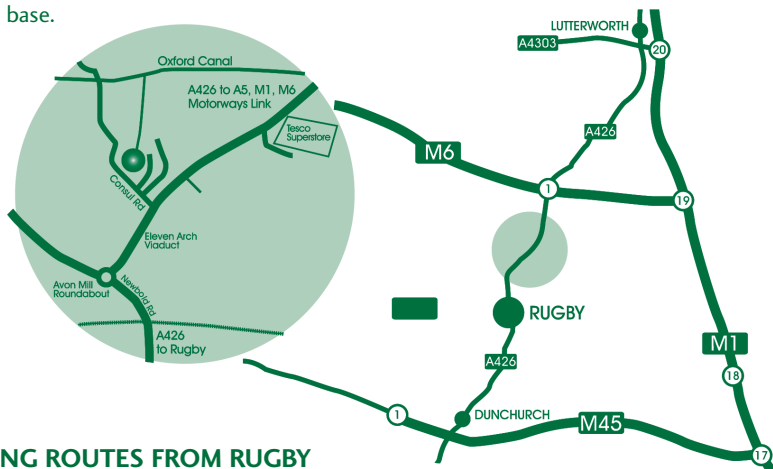
Tel: 07793 550861 / 07793 550862

Call A Car

Tel: 01788 540800

NEAREST GROCERIES

The most convenient store is Tesco which is next door to the base – telephone 0845 6779587, www.tesco.com and Sainsburys that is 2.7 miles away – telephone 01788 522080, www.sainsburys.co.uk. There is also a Co-op Store, McDonalds, KFC and service station 5 minutes from the base.



CRUISING ROUTES FROM RUGBY

3-night short break – The Windmill Cruise:

This cruise departs from the Rugby Wharf and goes to Hillmorton junction. This is 5 miles and 3 locks. Next you head to Birdingbury Wharf via Braunston and Napton junction, which is 15 miles and takes in 3 locks. On day 3 you will turn the boat around and head back through Calcutt Locks, onto Napton and Braunston junction then finishing at Newbold Village. This is 21 miles and 6 locks. On day 4 you will need to start at 8.15am to return to the Rugby Wharf for the handover of the boat.

A midweek 4-day break – Stoke Bruerne and the Museum:

From Rugby Wharf you will travel to Braunston which is 10 miles and 3 locks, and then on day 2 you will cruise to Stoke Bruerne via Weedon. This is 19 miles and has 13 locks. On day 3 you will travel back to Weedon, but you may want to visit The Waterways Museum before you begin cruising. This will take 10 hours, but doesn't have any locks. From Weedon you will travel to Newbold which is 18 miles and has 16 locks. This will leave you ready first thing on day 5 to travel back to the base.

One week trip towards Oxford and return:

Departing from Rugby you will travel to Hillmorton (5 miles and 3 locks) on the first day. Then you will go to Fenny Compton via Braunston and Napton junction. This is 22 miles and has 9 locks. On day 3 you will travel from Fenny Compton to Cropredy and then onto Banbury: 13 miles and 12 locks. Since Banbury has a wealth of options for the visitor, including the opportunity to catch a train to nearby Oxford, many customers choose to spend a day here before embarking on the return trip. However, if you wish to continue on day 4 you will travel onto Aynho Wharf which is 7 miles and has 4 locks, and then back to Banbury which is another 7 miles and 4 locks. The rest of the journey involves retracing your outward journey, which means on day 5 you will travel from Banbury to Cropredy to Fenny Compton and then from Braunston to Newbold on Avon. We recommend that you cruise past the entrance to the Rugby Wharf to Newbold Village and go through Newbold Tunnel and turn the boat at Falls Bridge. You can then go back through Newbold Tunnel and moor up, ready to return to the base the next morning. Alternatively you could cruise the Warwickshire Ring in a week. You set off up the Grand Union Canal and then reach Birmingham. From the International Convention Centre you branch off down the Birmingham Fazeley Canal, which takes you out under 'Spaghetti Junction' to the Coventry Canal, where you turn back to Rugby.

Please visit www.rugbywharf.com for more detailed and up to date information.