

ALVECHURCH MARINA

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DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD: The marina is on the western edge of the village of Alvechurch, close to the railway station.

- Exit the M42 at Junction 2 (to Birmingham South, Redditch).
- Take the A441 towards Birmingham for 1/2 mile.
- At mini-roundabout take 1st exit (to Alvechurch) for 1 mile.
- At mini-roundabout go straight on (slightly to left), 2nd exit (to Alvechurch).
- Pass under the motorway and continue into the village for 1/2 mile, straight across the mini-roundabout.
- Immediately after the pedestrian traffic lights turn right. Brown marina sign on the left points towards the marina.
- Pass over a double hump-backed bridge (the railway, then the canal) and the marina entrance is 100m on the left.

BY RAIL: From London: Go to London (Euston) station and take the train to Birmingham (New Street) station. On weekdays and Saturdays trains depart every 30 minutes and the journey time is about 90 minutes. At Birmingham (New Street) change trains to the local service to Redditch. This service operates every 30 minutes and journey time is about 40 minutes. Alvechurch is an unmanned station which is the last stop before Redditch. The marina is only about 300 metres from the station.

On the road outside the station turn left and go over the railway and canal bridges and we are 100 metres on the left. If you need assistance with luggage when you arrive at Alvechurch station please send one of your party ahead to the marina to request assistance. For information about train timetables and ticket costs for all mainline rail transport please go to www.thetrainline.com.

FROM AIRPORTS: From Birmingham International Airport: Take a taxi to the marina (about 30 minutes). From Luton, Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted: Take the inter-airport coach service to Birmingham International Airport then take a taxi as above. Alternatively, make your way to London (Euston) and take a train as above.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

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

LOCAL TAXI

Hyde Cars

Tel: 01527 65319 or 07774 857574

Fax: 01527 65319

Email: Peterhydecars@hotmail.com

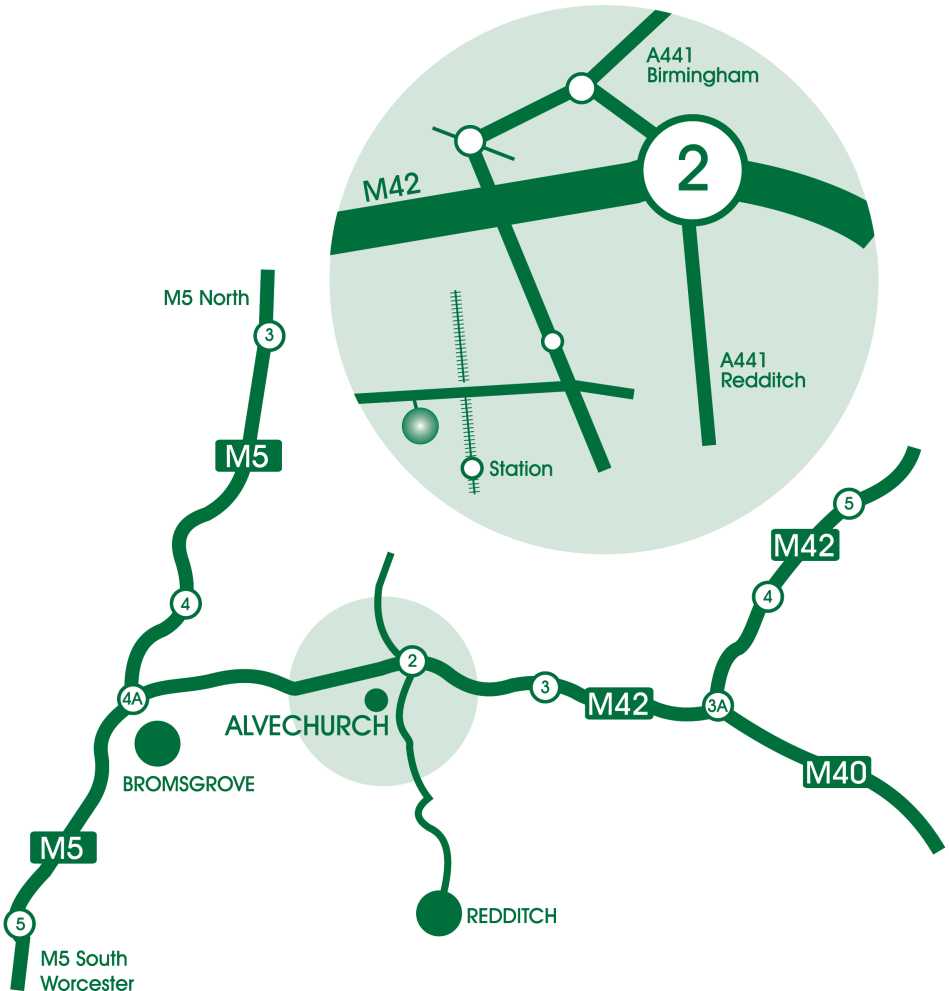
Gold and Black Cars

Tel: 01527 570707 or 01527 570527

Fax: 01527 578450

NEAREST GROCERIES

A selection of essential provisions is stocked at the marina shop and there is a small convenience store in Alvechurch village (a short walk from the marina). The nearest supermarket is Sainsbury's on the A441 at the north edge of Redditch (10 minutes by car). Tesco's will deliver (visit www.tesco.com, 0845 6779119).



THE WEIGHBRIDGE PUB - LICENCED BAR & BAR FOOD

The Weighbridge is a Free House situated at Alvechurch Marina that serves real ale, home cooked bar meals and breakfast by arrangement.

To book a meal or for further information telephone 0121 445 5111 or simply call in when you arrive at the marina – www.the-weighbridge.co.uk.

BAR OPENING HOURS			FOOD OPENING HOURS		
Monday	12 - 3pm	7 - 11pm	Monday	12 - 2pm	7 - 9pm
Tuesday	12 - 3pm	7 - 11pm	Tuesday	Sandwiches only	
Wednesday	12 - 3pm	7 - 11pm	Wednesday	Sandwiches only	
Thursday	12 - 3pm	7 - 11pm	Thursday	12 - 2pm	7 - 9pm
Friday	12 - 3pm	7 - 11pm	Friday	12 - 2pm	7 - 9pm
Saturday	12 - 3pm	7 - 11pm	Saturday	12 - 2pm	7 - 9pm
Sunday	12 - 3pm	7 - 11pm	Sunday	12 - 2pm	7 - 9pm

Opening times subject to change

CRUISING ROUTES FROM ALVECHURCH

3-night short break to Lapworth Flight & return:

Head north briefly past Hopwood and then through the West Hills Tunnel until you reach Kings Norton Junction. Then turn down on the Stratford Canal towards Stratford. This relaxing route involves no locks at all up to the top of the Lapworth Flight and takes 8 hours in total.

A midweek 4-night break to Hatton & return:

Follow the route above, but continue down the Lapworth locks to Kingswood Junction. This will take approximately 19 hours in total and you can go further for a couple of hours towards either Knowle, the top of Hatton Flight or Wootton Wawen. This part of your journey has 36 locks, and you will retrace your steps on both journeys to get back to Alvechurch.

One week trip to Stratford-upon-Avon & return:

This route follows the above trips, but you will continue past Wootton Wawen and onto Stratford. The trip including the return takes 42 hours and has 110 locks, but Stratford provides an ideal place to moor near to the shops and town centre.

THE AVON RING

In order to cruise on the River Avon a licence is required from the Upper & Lower Avon Navigation Trust. The licence is obtained as you join the Avon at either Tewkesbury or Stratford-upon-Avon. The marina will be able to give you current licence costs at the start of your holiday.

