

WORCESTER MARINA

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DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD:

If approaching from the South via the M5 motorway exit at junction 7 take the A44 to Worcester City Centre (Whittington Road then London Road).

- At the traffic lights in Sidbury (opposite Skellerns Motorcycleshop) turn right into City Walls Road (signposted A38 Bromsgrove).
- At the first roundabout take the second exit.
- After 100 metres you will come to a second roundabout where you will need to take the first exit into Pheasant Street. Drive along this road until you reach a set of traffic lights where you need to turn left into Lowesmoor.
- Immediately on your right is the entrance to Lowesmoor Wharf sign posted Viking Afloat. Drive in and follow the road round to the left and you will see Viking Afloat at the end of the road.

If approaching from the North via the M5 motorway exit at junction 6 take the A449 to Worcester. Follow the signs to Worcester City Centre.

- Follow the one-way system to the left (Sansome Walk, sign posted A38).
- This brings you to the traffic lights at the junction of city walks road and Lowesmoor. Go straight over these lights and carry on to the first roundabout where you take the first exit.
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BY RAIL: If you are approaching from Worcester Shrub Hill Railway Station which is the main line station, turn right out of the station and go down Shrub Hill Road. Then go left and walk to the mini-roundabout and follow it round to the left. Cross Pheasant Street via the pedestrian crossing and turn right. Crossing Lowesmoor will bring the entrance to Lowesmoor Wharf directly in front of you. Enter and follow the road around to the left and you will see the marina at the end of the road.

FROM AIRPORTS: From Birmingham International Airport – You can take a train to Birmingham New Street and then a train to Worcester Shrub Hill (Nearest to Base) or Worcester Foregate and get a taxi to the hire base. Or you can take a taxi direct from the Airport (About 1 hours journey) Please contact the taxi companies directly for an estimated fare.

From Bristol – there is an express coach link between Bristol International Airport and Bristol railway station (Temple Meads) and bus station. Take a train from Bristol to Worcester Shrub Hill train station. You can buy rail tickets on-line at www.thetrainline.com or www.firstgreatwestern.com.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

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

LOCAL TAXI

Anns Coaches Tel: 01386 556688

BDR Cars Tel: 01905 617799

Cathedral Cars Tel: 01905 767400

NEAREST GROCERIES

Town Centre: Sainsburys, (telephone 01270 629664, www.sainsburys.co.uk) and Marks & Spencer.

Outskirts: Tesco, 3 miles, Warndon, (Tel 0845 6779746, www.tesco.com).



CRUISING ROUTES FROM WORCESTER

3-night short break on the Worcester Birmingham Canal:

To undertake this trip it is essential that you use lighter evenings (May to September) and that you are able to make an early start. It is 6 miles and 12 locks to Tibberton. From Tibberton you go to Stoke Prior which is 8 miles and 7 locks. From here you turn around to Hanbury Wharf which is 4 miles and 7 locks. On day 3 go from Hanbury Wharf to Tibberton and then onto Lowesmoor Wharf, which is 9 miles and 12 locks.

A midweek 4-night break through Worcestershire:

Start from Lowesmoor Wharf to Bevere which is 4 miles and 4 locks. Day 2 will take you from Bevere to the Stourport Basin then onto Kidderminster. This is 11 miles in total and takes in 10 locks. From Kidderminster you will go to the Stourport Junction and turn around, then continue back to Wolverley. This is 12 miles and 12 locks. The final day will take you from Wolverley to Stourport Basin and then onto Diglis Basin via the River Severn, finishing at Lowesmoor Wharf. This is 20 miles and 15 locks.

One week trip out and back through Worcestershire and Staffordshire:

From Lowesmoor Wharf to Diglis Basin and onto Bevere; 5 miles and 4 locks. On day 2 you will go from Bevere to Stourport Basin and onto Kidderminster, which is 11 miles and 10 locks. Day 3 will take you from Kidderminster to Kinver and then onto Greensforge Lock. This is 9 miles and takes in 10 locks. The next day will take you from Greensforge Lock onto Wightwick Lock via Bratch and then onto Coven; (13 miles and 15 locks). From Coven you will go to Wighton Lock and then Swindon Village, which is 12 miles and 13 locks. Day 6 will go from Swindon Village to Wolverley (9 miles and 8 locks) and then the final day from Wolverley back to Lowesmoor Wharf which is 20 miles and 16 locks. Alternatively you could cruise the Stourport Ring, which is a more energetic run that takes you up the River Severn to join the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal, then to Birmingham through the City Centre to meet up with the Worcester and Birmingham Canal. This canal brings you past Bournville (Cadbury World) and finally down the Tardebigge flight of locks to Worcester.

