

WRENBURY MILL

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DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD:

- Leave M6 Motorway at junction 16. Follow signs to Crewe / Nantwich.
- At the first roundabout straight on signed Nantwich /Chester.
- Carry straight on through 3 more roundabouts. After the third you will come to some traffic lights turn left A525.
- Straight through the next set off lights.
- Turn right at the next set signed Whitchurch A525.
- Take the second turning on your left signed Whitchurch. You go past a lake on you right hand side.
- About another 3miles you will enter the small village of Aston. TURN RIGHT to Wrenbury. Follow signs. 2 Miles you will come to the end of the road facing you is a school.
- Turn left keep going ³/₄ mile you will come to a lift bridge go over the bridge the Marina is on the right.

BY AIRPORT OR RAIL: From the London Airports: Make your way either by the London Underground airport shuttle bus or taxi to Euston Main Line rail terminal in central London. Board the Inter-City Express to Crewe (trains depart frequently for the North West, journey time is approximately 2 hours), then travel by taxi to Wrenbury.

From Manchester International Airport: Take the airport bus to Manchester Piccadilly station which leaves every half an hour. At the station board a train for Crewe. At Crewe take a taxi from outside the station to Wrenbury marina (see address above). Please contact taxi company for estimate. For information on taxi companies see further in guide. For information about train timetables and ticket costs for all mainline rail transport please go to www.thetrainline.com.

NB: There is a station in Wrenbury Village, but it is over 1 mile from Wrenbury Mill. There are no waiting taxis and no telephone box from which to order one.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

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

LOCAL TAXI

Anderton Travel

Tel: 07769 674058
Fax: 01606 797279
Email: joeytench@supanet.com

NEAREST GROCERIES

There is a local shop to Wrenbury, but the closest larger supermarkets are WM Morrison (01270 627426) and Sainsburys (01270 629664) in Nantwich.

CRUISING ROUTES FROM WRENBURY MILL

3-night short break to Ellesmere and return:

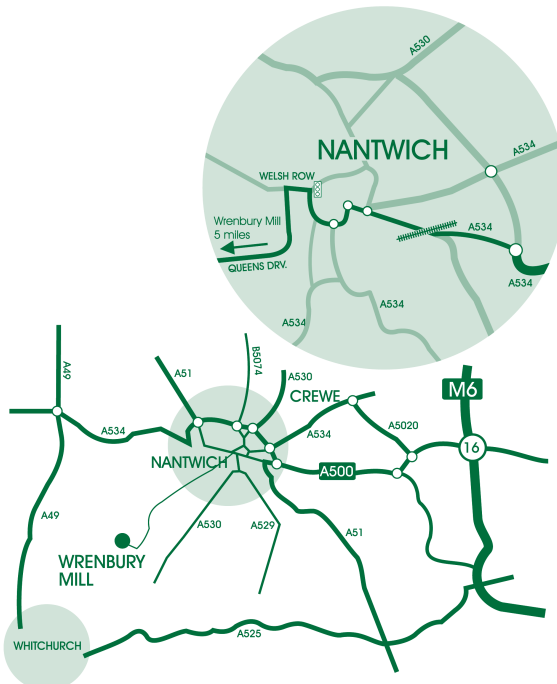
When you leave Wrenbury Mill you will travel 45 minutes and reach the first of 10 locks at Marbury. If you want to moor here you will be able to walk to Marbury village. The next locks are at Quoisley and Willey Moor which will take you approximately just over 1 hour. There is also mooring here. Next you will continue onto Povey's Lock and then Grindley Brook. This has 6 locks, 3 of which are a stair case with a lock-keeper. This will take you about 1 hour to complete. From the top of the stair case it is 6 hours of lock free cruising with only a few lift bridges all the way to Ellesmere. Spend the final part of your trip returning to Wrenbury Mill and you will have completed 20 locks in total.

3-4 night short break to Wheelock and return:

From Wrenbury Mill travel down to the Hurlleston Junction where you will leave the Llangollen Canal and enter the Shropshire Union Canal, turn left and head towards Barbridge. The Cholmondeston Locks are after bridge 4 and shortly after that you are able to replenish your water supply. At bridge 14 you will be able to moor and walk along to the Bull Ring by the church where there are frequent buses to and from Crewe and Sandbach. You will continue travelling to Middlewich where you will turn right at the junction and head towards Wheelock. Upon turning right you will go through Kings Lock and then continue to the next set of locks. From here you will re-trace your journey back to Wrenbury Mill.

One week trip:

For the one week trip follow the above route and continue to Wheelock. Here you are able to moor at the towpath alongside the wharf housing a water point. From Wheelock you go down the Wheelock Flight of 5 locks and then onto Hassal Green where there are 2 locks. There are then 2 locks at Pierpoint Locks and you will continue through the Chell's Aqueduct and onto Kidsgrove. From bridge 140 to Kidsgrove the climb is slow and tough, and some call this stretch 'Heartbreak Hill'. There are two minor aqueducts and most of the locks are narrow pairs. At Hardings Wood you will turn and retrace your route back to Wrenbury Mill.



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