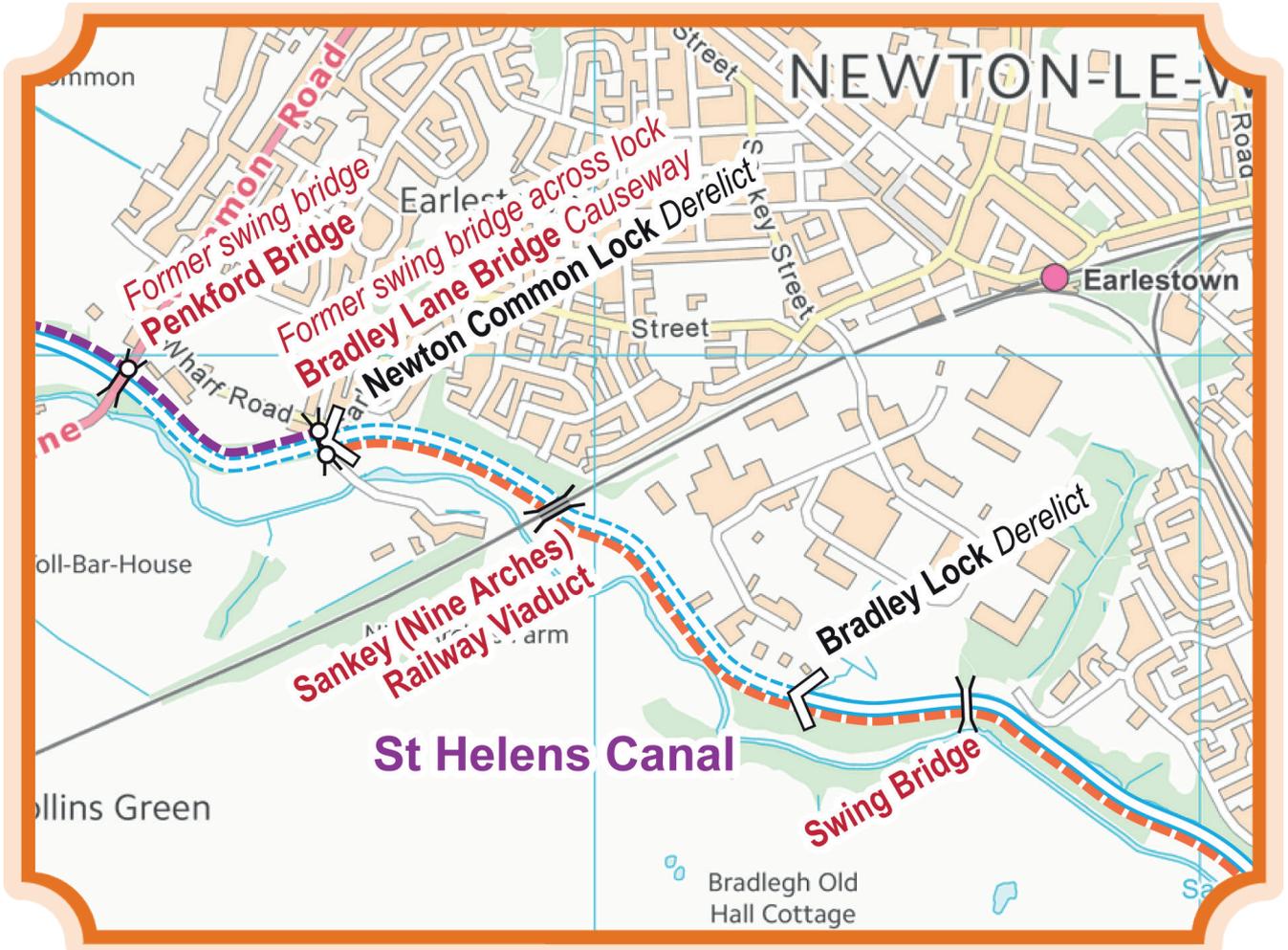




# WATERWAY ROUTES



## Cruising Map

of the

## St Helens Canal

including

Main Line

Blackbrook and Gerrard's Bridge Branches  
Boardman's Bridge and Ravenhead Branches

# HELENS

## St Helens Canal

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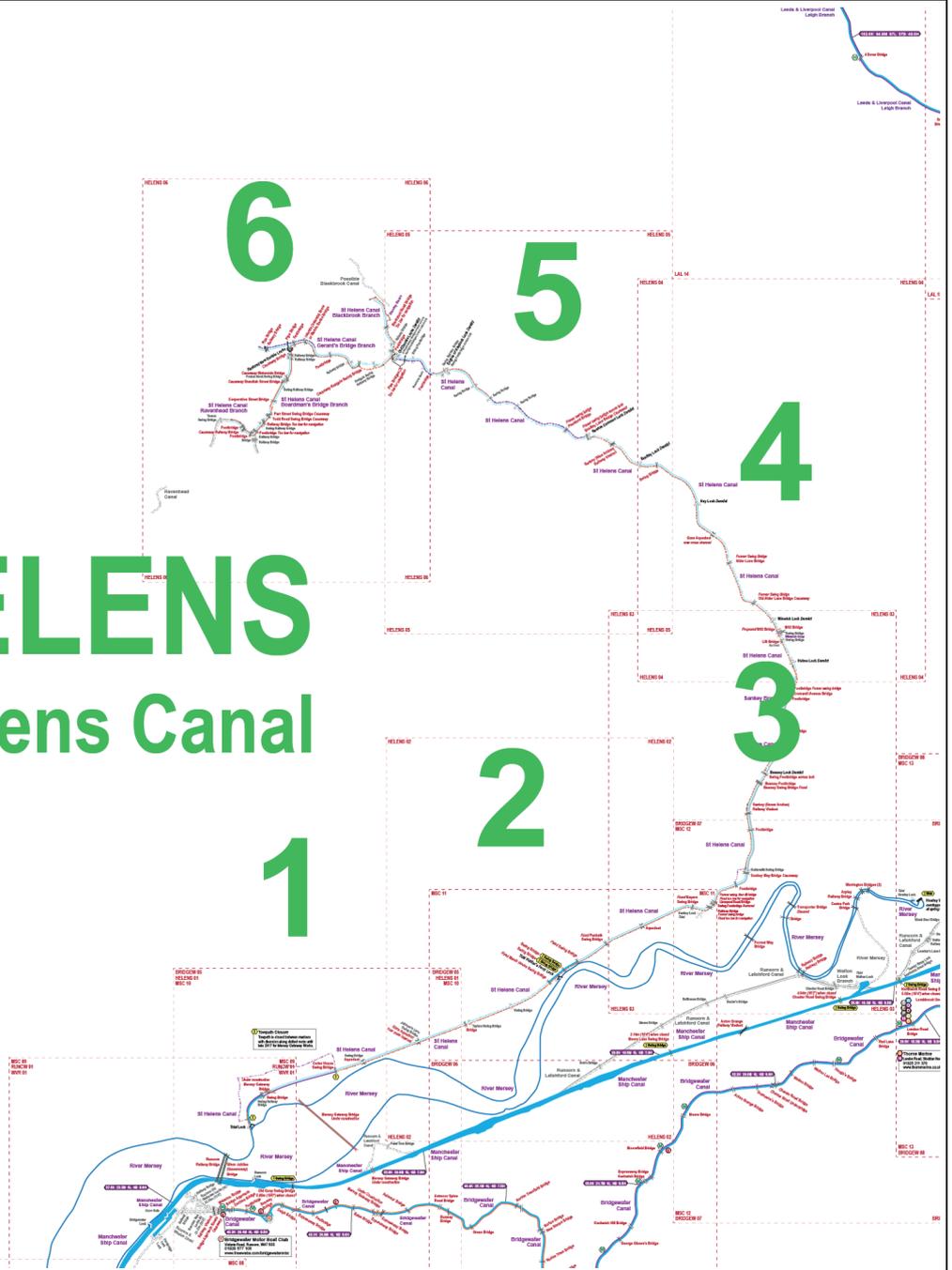
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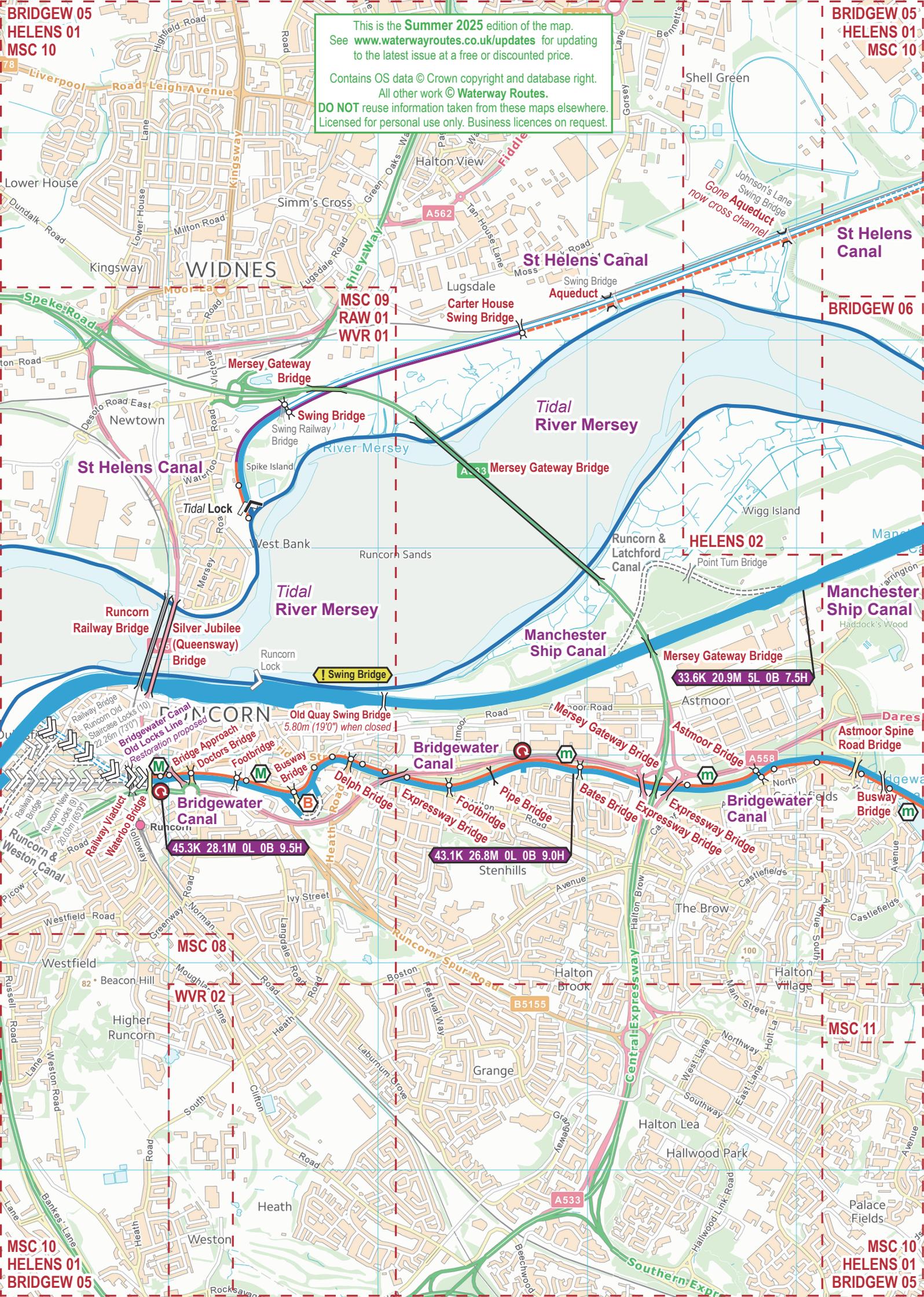
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# NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS

## St Helens Canal

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HELENS 03

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HELENS 04

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Ashfield

Park Cottages

Dean Dam Farm

Dean School House

Lowton Heath

Lowton Heath

West

Lane-East

High Street

Newton Lake

Town of Lowton

Highfield Farm

Earlestown

Wargrave

Newton-le-Willows

Highfield Farm

Bradley Lock Derelict

Swing Bridge

Hey Lock Derelict

Vulcan Village

Newton Park Farm

Parkside Farm

New Bradley Hall Farm

Hall Lane Farm

Hall Lane

Alder Farm House

Clayton's House Farm

Forest Farm Cottage

Al Post Farm

Red House Farm

Alder Root Farm

Causey Cottages

Causeway Bridges Farm

Cop Holt Farm

Lower Alder Root Farm

Hermitage Green

Hermitage Green

Hermitage Green

Highfield Lodge

Hollins Lane

Greenlea House

Winwick

Winwick Quay

Winwick Quay

Hulme Lock Derelict

Wood Head

Hermitage Farm

Hermitage Green

Highfield Lane

Waterworks Lane

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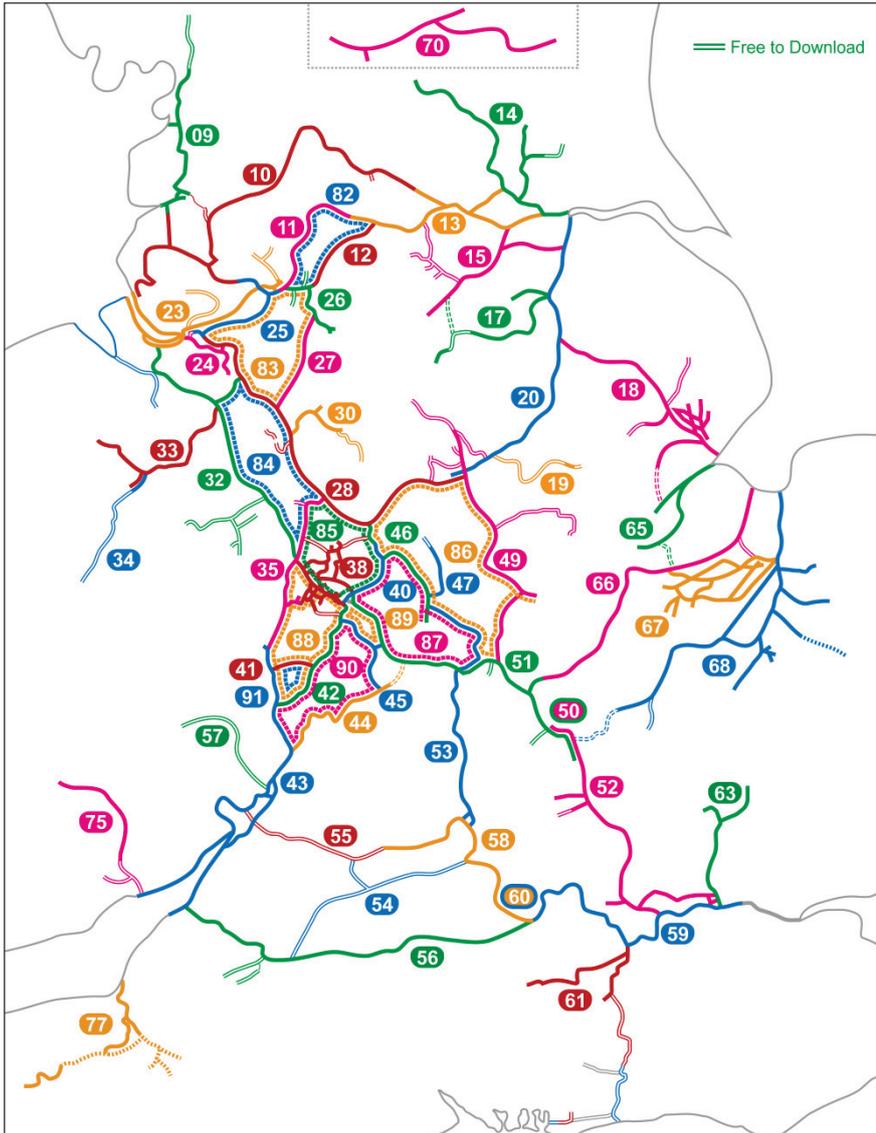
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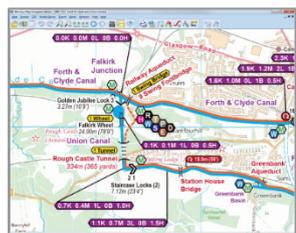
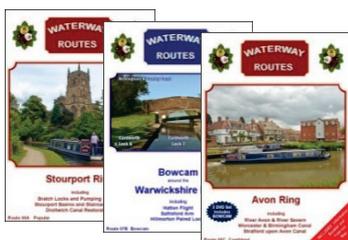
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## Waterway Information

Note that most of the St Helens Canal is derelict and these figures refer to the dimensions when it was in use.

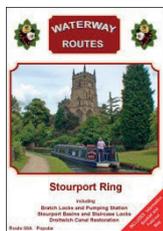
Waterway	Section	Maximum Length	Maximum Width	Speed Limit	Navigation Authority
St Helens Canal	Widnes Lock	22.86m (75'0")	6.10m (20'0")	NA	
	All (except Widnes Lock)	20.73m (68'0")	5.11m (16'9")	NA	

## Further Information

Sankey Canal Restoration Society Canal & River Trust Pennine Waterways – Sankey Canal	<a href="http://www.sankeycanal.co.uk/">http://www.sankeycanal.co.uk/</a> <a href="https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/">https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.penninewaterways.co.uk/sankey/index.htm">http://www.penninewaterways.co.uk/sankey/index.htm</a>
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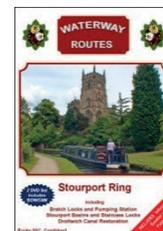
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# WATER

- Navigable - Tidal
- Navigable - River
- Navigable - Canal
- Navigable - Canal in Tunnel
- Un-navigable - Abandoned - Dry
- Un-navigable - Abandoned - Wet
- Un-navigable - Abandoned - Tunnel
- Un-navigable - Restoration Proposed - Dry
- Un-navigable - Restoration Proposed - Wet
- Un-navigable - Restoration Proposed - Tunnel
- Un-navigable - Proposed New - Dry
- Un-navigable - Proposed New - Wet
- Un-navigable - Proposed New - Tunnel

# TOWPATH

- Walkable Towpath (alongside waterway)
- Walkable Towpath in Tunnel
- Walkable Other Path (where no towpath)
- Walkable Linking Path (elsewhere)
- Cyclable Towpath (alongside waterway)
- Cyclable Towpath in Tunnel
- Cyclable Other Path (where no towpath)
- Cyclable Linking Path (elsewhere)
- Un-walkable Towpath - Abandoned
- Un-walkable Towpath in Tunnel - Abandoned
- Un-walkable Towpath - Restoration Proposed
- Un-walkable Towpath in Tunnel - Restoration Proposed
- Un-walkable Towpath - Proposed New or Under Construction
- Un-walkable Towpath in Tunnel - Proposed New or Under Construction

# LOCKS etc.

- Navigable Lock (H means handspike required, L means lengthened)
- Navigable Lock (circle indicates control side)
- Navigable Lock (with tail bridge)
- Navigable Lock (paired)
- Navigable Lock (staircase)
- Un-navigable Lock - Abandoned
- Un-navigable Lock - Restoration Proposed
- Un-navigable Lock - Proposed New
- Guillotine Gate (on detailed insets)
- Guillotine Gate (circle indicates control side on detailed insets)
- Weir
- Inclined Plane - Abandoned

# BRIDGES etc.

- Bridge - Existing
- Bridge - Removed
- Bridge - Proposed New
- Bridge - Towpath
- Pipe Bridge
- Tunnel
- Aqueduct
- Building (over canal)

# OTHER

- Ferry Wires (may require lowering for navigation)
- Access Point (to towpath)
- Point of Interest

# NOTES

- It is the colour of the symbol (not the text) which identifies Existing (black) / Abandoned (grey) / New (red)
- Services at Boatyards and Marinas will usually require payment. They may be discounted or free for residents and some may only be available to residents. Contact them for details.
- The number of hours cruising time cannot be precise and should only be used for an indication of journey time. No allowance is made for queuing for locks, which may happen, especially in the summer. No allowance is made for stops for water, shopping, meals, etc. Travelling upstream on a river or the Llangollen Canal will be slower, while travelling downstream may be a little quicker.

# SYMBOLS

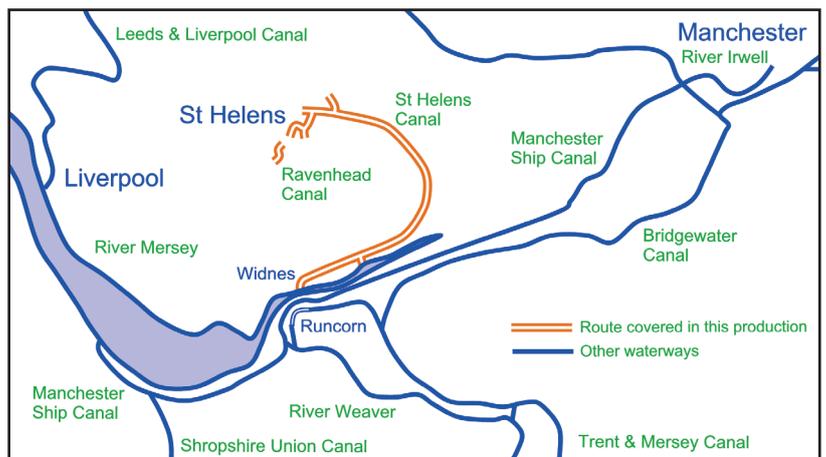
- Winding Point (full length for navigation unless marked)
- No Winding / No Acute Angle Turn (use next winding point and return)
- Boatyard or Marina - Business
- Boatyard or Marina - Trust / Society
- Chandlery
- Diesel
- Elsan Emptying
- Gas - Calor
- Gas - Not Calor
- Hire Base - Weekly / Weekend
- Hire Base - Day
- Pump Out
- Refuse Disposal
- Recycling Point
- Shower
- Toilet
- Water
- Information (see message box)
- Navigation Advice (see message box)
- Navigation Advice (see symbol text)
- Mooring - Signed - Maximum 14 days
- Mooring - Maximum days as specified
- Mooring - Maximum hours as specified
- Mooring Area Limits (see message box)
- Mooring in designated Mooring Area - Maximum days in summer (winter in brackets)
- Mooring designated for disabled boaters
- Mooring with payment required
- Mooring for patrons (of pub, restaurant etc.)
- Mooring Overnight Only
- Mooring only with lock keeper's permission
- Mooring for members of Friends of the River Nene only (on River Nene)
- Mooring for members of Great Ouse Boating Association only (on River Great Ouse and tributaries)
- Mooring - Unsigned but appears suitable - Maximum 14 days
- Mooring - Unsigned but appears suitable - Maximum time as specified
- Speed Limit (miles per hour and kilometres per hour) applicable to side of sign shown

Note: "m" is poor quality version of "M" (e.g. requires pins, or noisy, muddy, rough bank etc.)

- Information Bars
- 7.2K 4.5M 3L 1B 2.5H
  - Regular 1/2 hour spacing
  - 9.0K 5.6M 3L 1B 2.8H
- Additional

- Information based on a zero point (which is usually at one end of the waterway)
- K = Kilometres from the zero point
  - M = Miles from the zero point
  - L = Number of Locks from zero point
  - B = Number of Bridges which are moveable (lift, swing etc.) from zero point (normally left closed and low enough to require opening for a narrow boat)
  - H = Number of hours cruising from zero point

Scale: Light blue Ordnance Survey grid lines are 1km squares (approximately 2/3 mile)



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