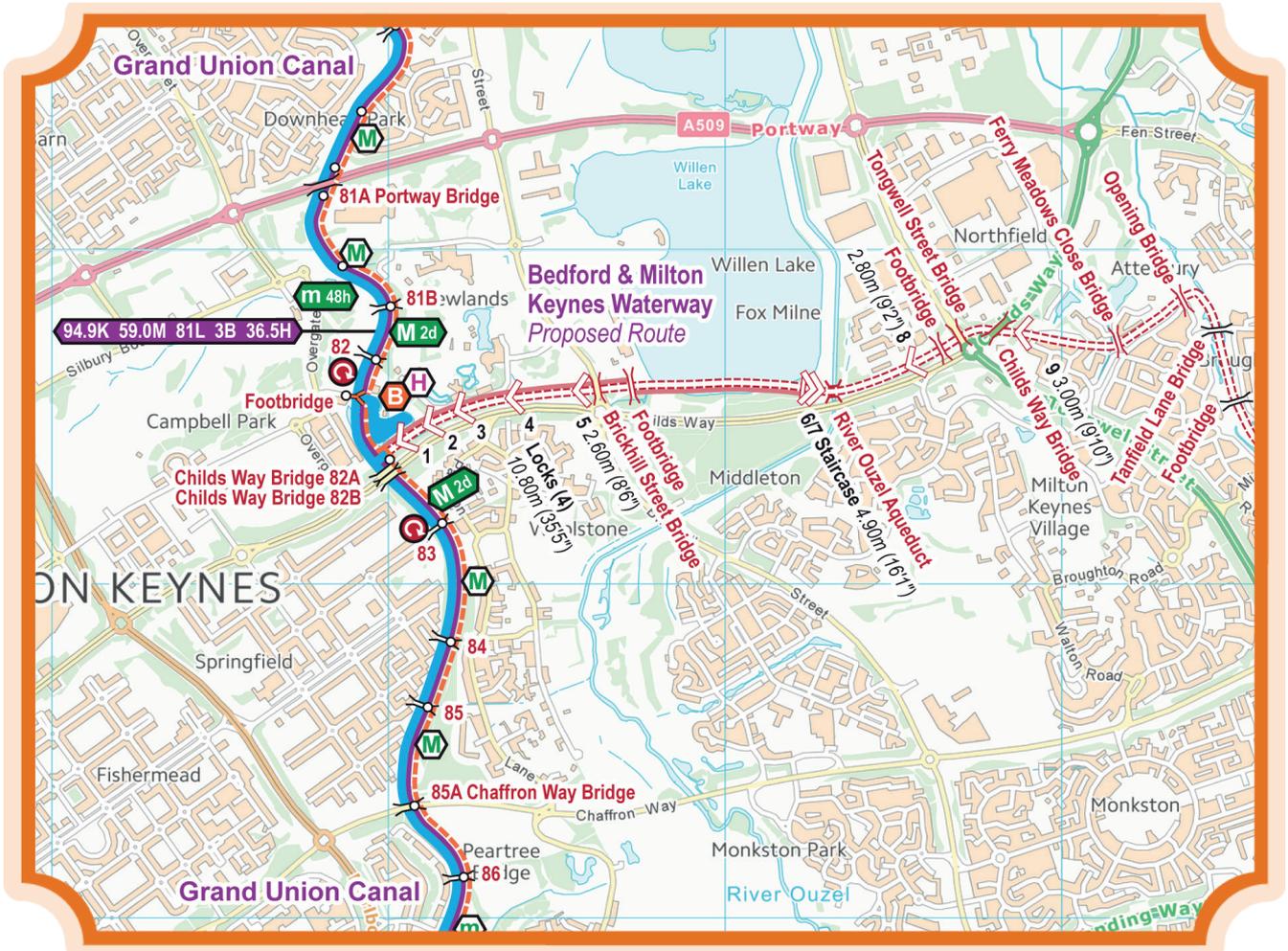




# WATERWAY ROUTES



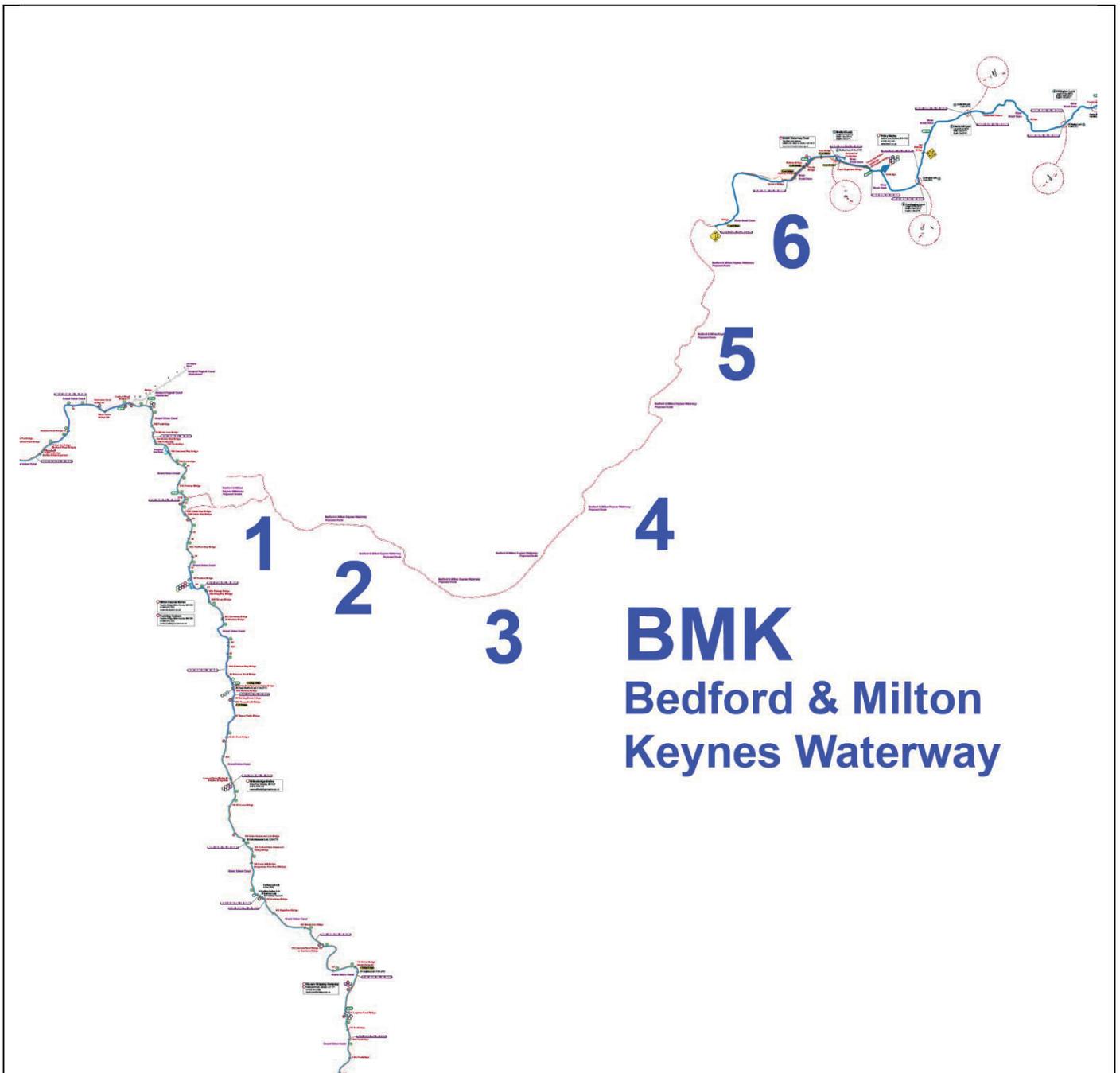
## Cruising Map

of the

### Proposed Bedford and Milton Keynes Waterway

including

Junction with Grand Union Canal at Milton Keynes  
 Junction with River Great Ouse at Bedford  
 Proposed Route



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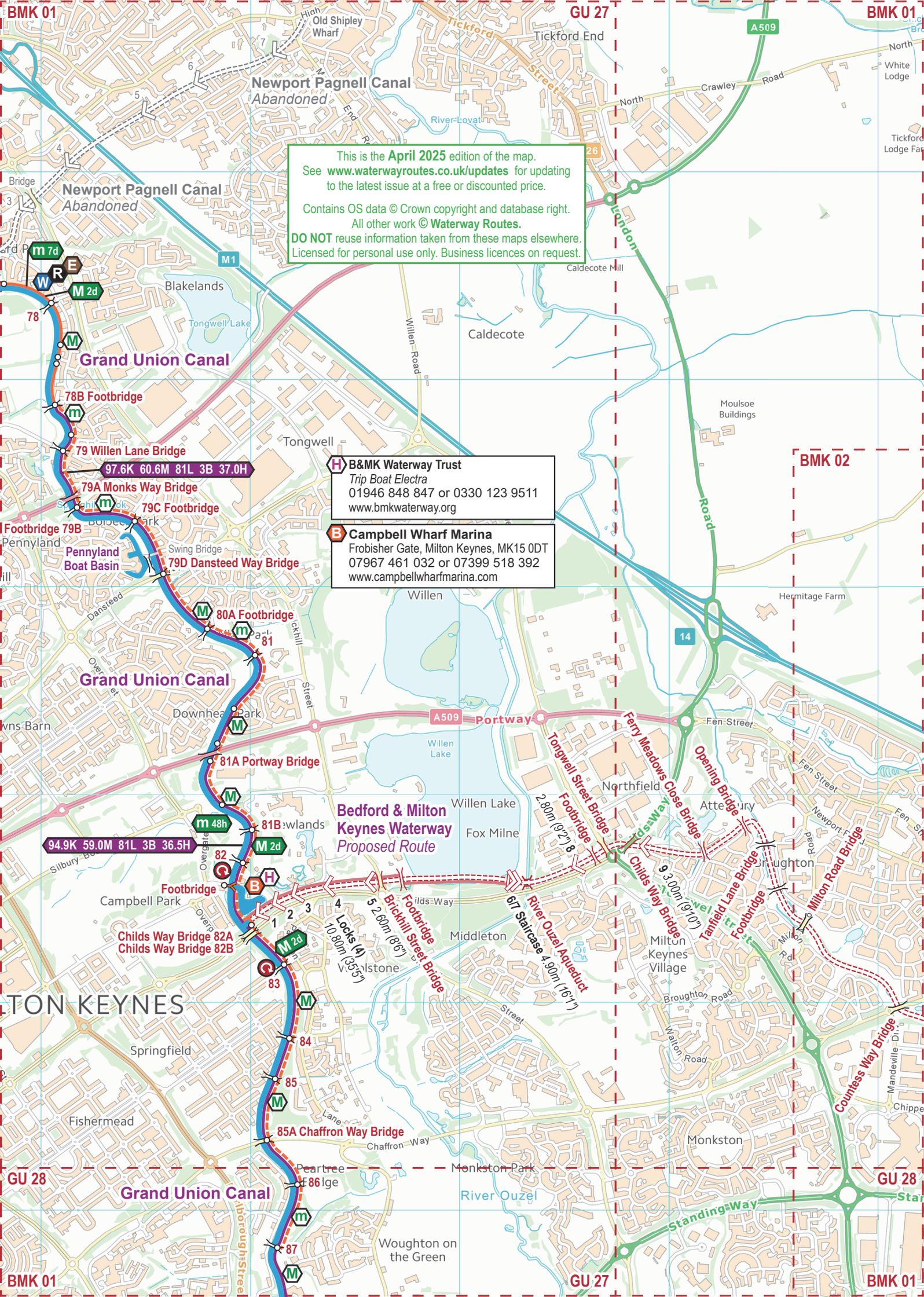
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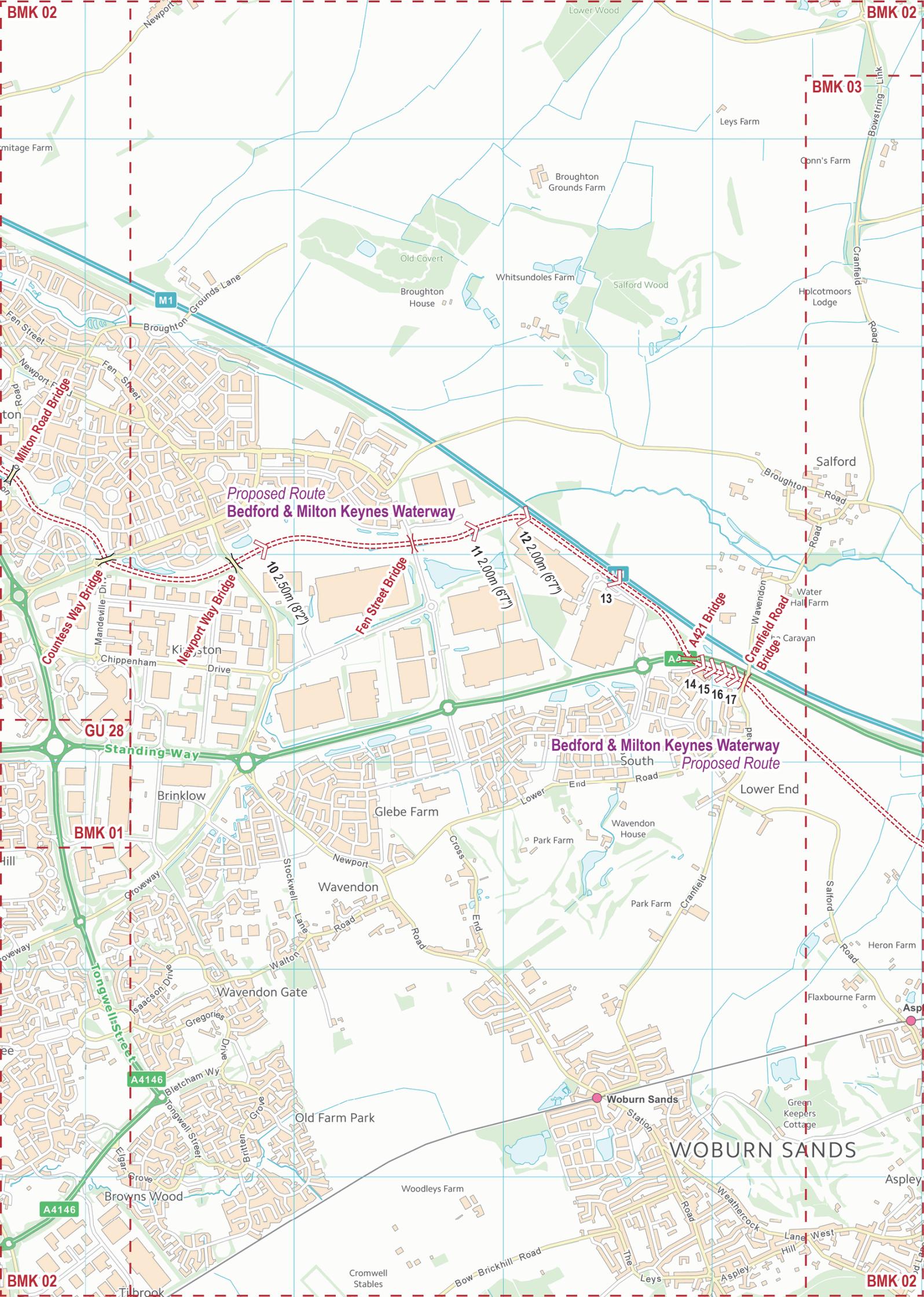
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**Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Proposed Route**





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**WOBURN SANDS**

BMK 02

BMK 03

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M1

A4146

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A421

GU 28

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*Fen Street Bridge*

*Milton Road Bridge*

*Coumss Way Bridge*

*Newport Way Bridge*

*A421 Bridge*

*Cranfield Road Bridge*

*Standing Way*

*Tongwell Street*

*A4146*

*A4146*

mitage Farm

Fen Street

Newport Way

Chippenham

Brinklow

Wavendon

Wavendon Gate

Old Farm Park

Browns Wood

Tilbrook

Woburn Sands

Woburn Sands Station

Aspley

Newport

Broughton

Lower Wood

Leys Farm

Conn's Farm

Broughton

Old Covert

Broughton House

Whitsundoles Farm

Salford Wood

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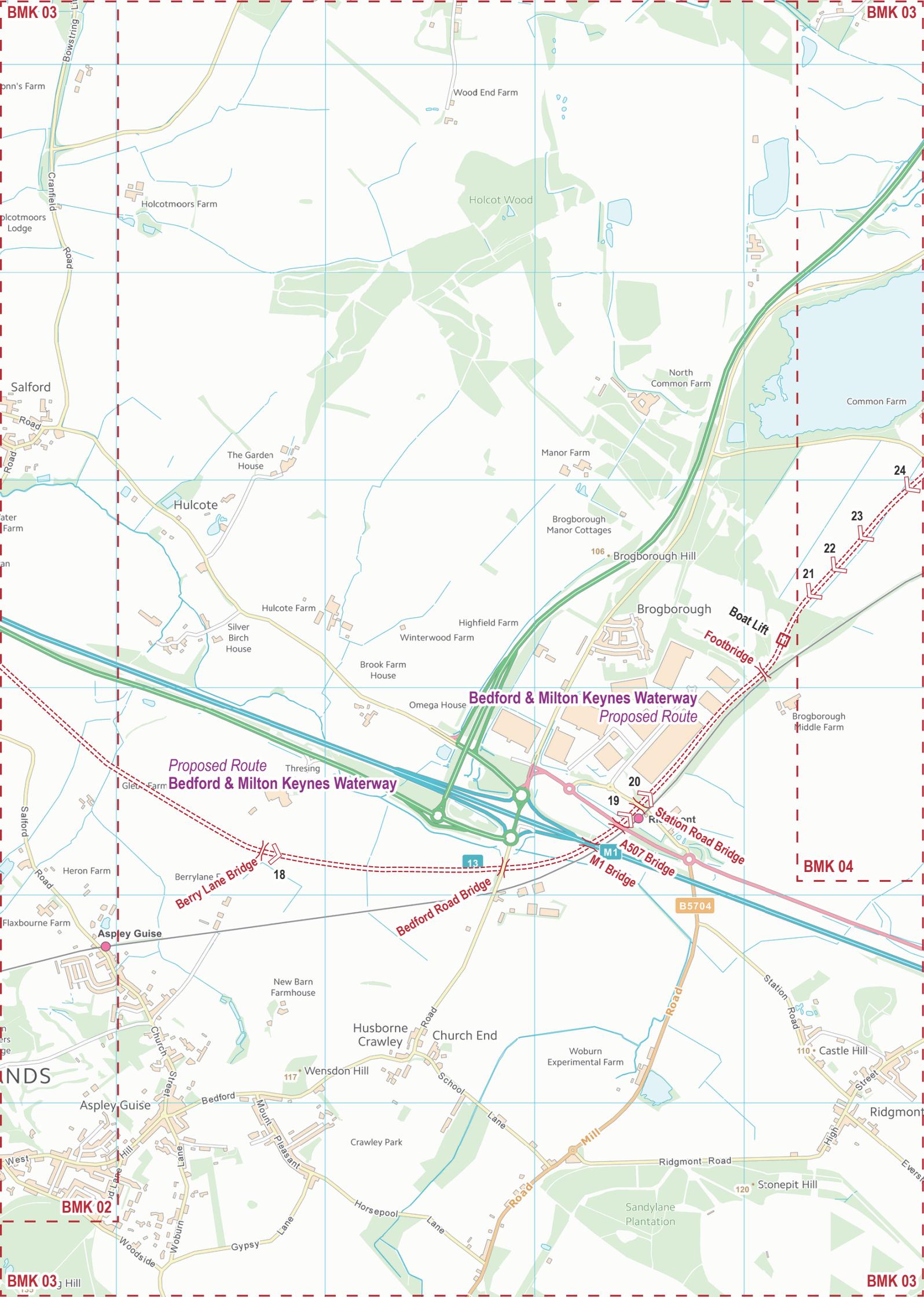
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Water Hall Farm

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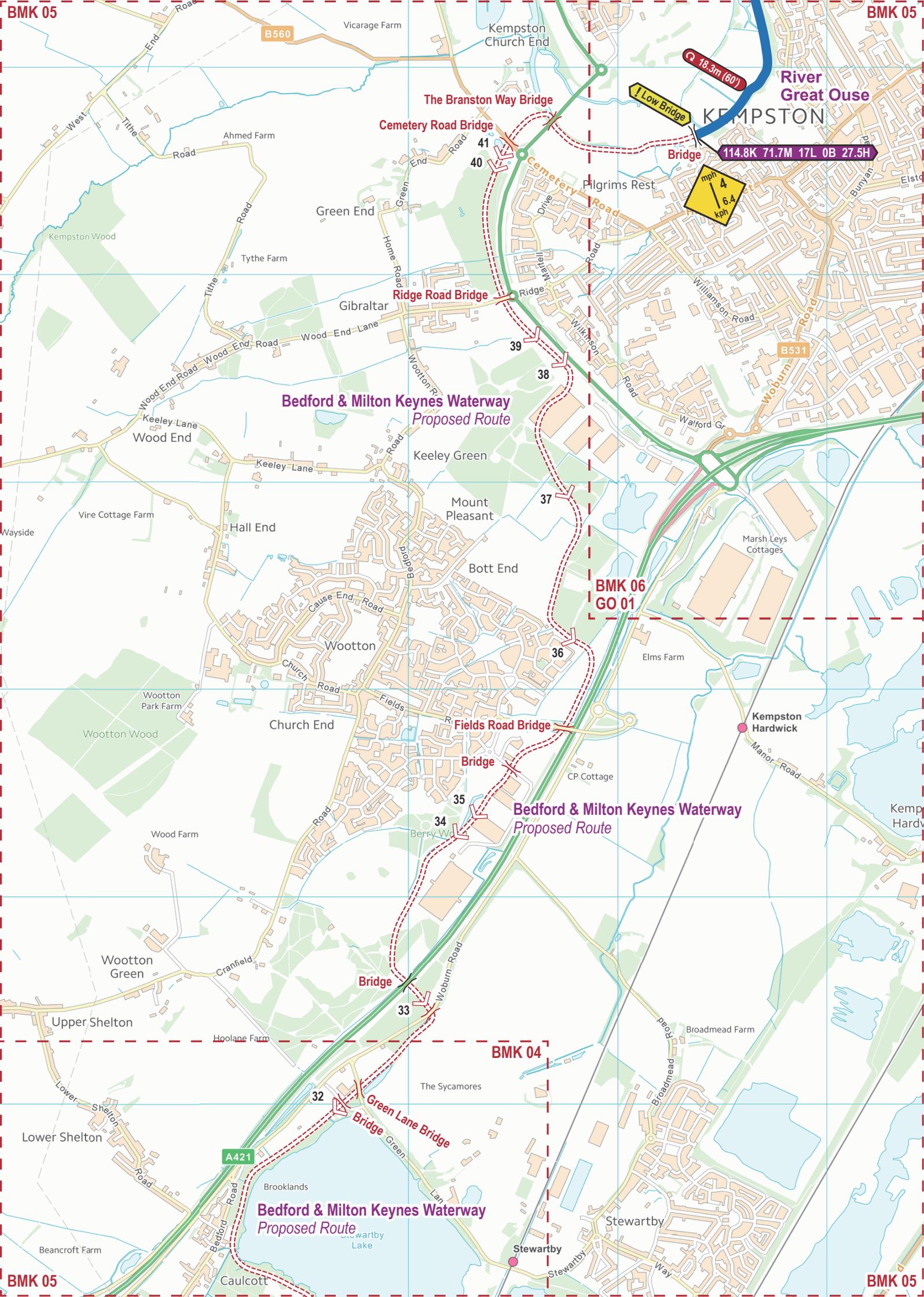
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B560

18.3m (60')

River Great Ouse

114.8K 71.7M 17L 0B 27.5H

4 mph  
6.4 kph

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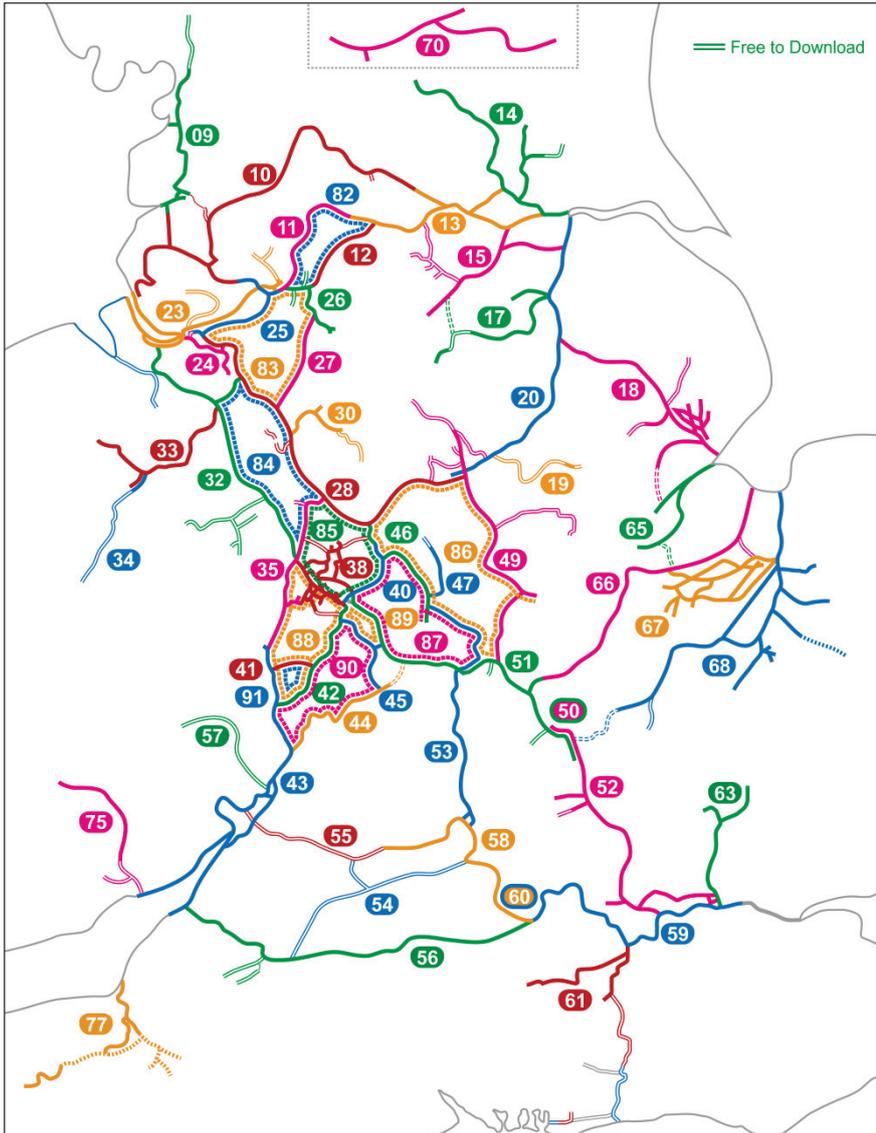
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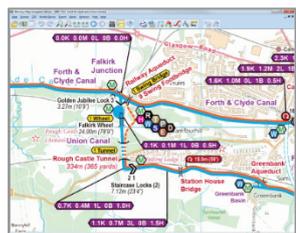
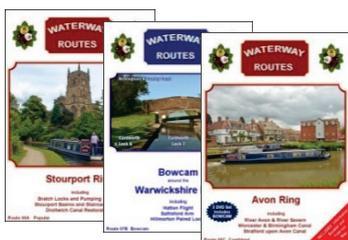
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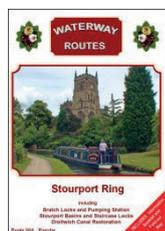
Waterway	Section	Maximum Length	Maximum Width	Speed Limit	Navigation Authority
Bedford Milton Keynes Waterway	All	To be determines			

## Navigation Authority

-	To be determined	
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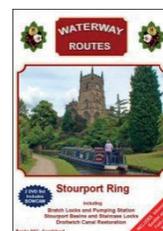
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# WATER

- 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

1. It is the colour of the symbol (not the text) which identifies Existing (black) / Abandoned (grey) / New (red)
2. 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.
3. 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.

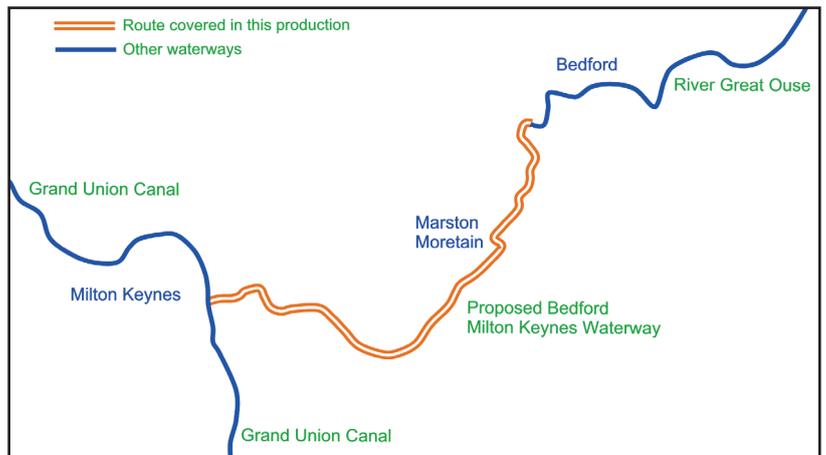
# SYMBOLS

- 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 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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