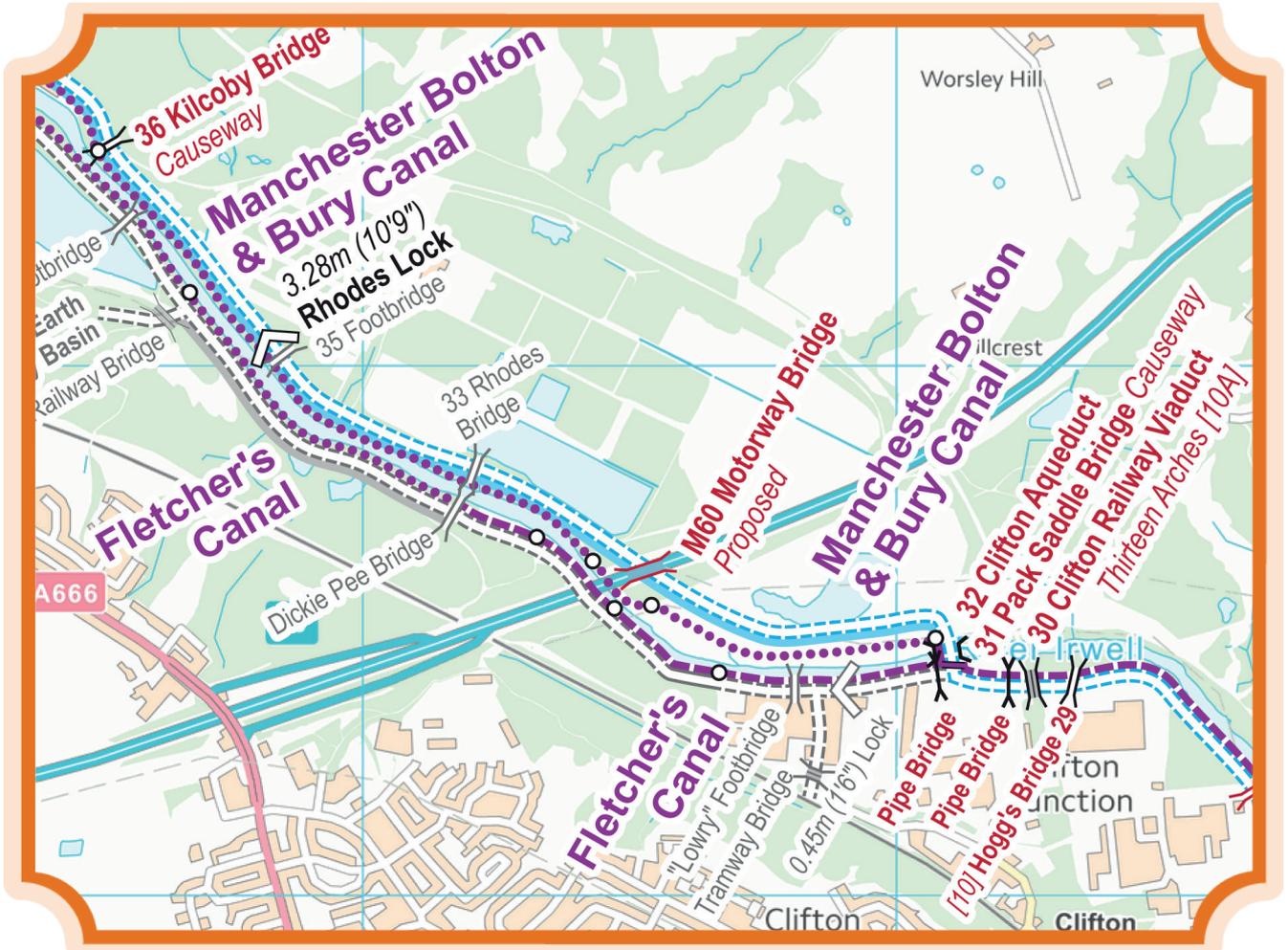




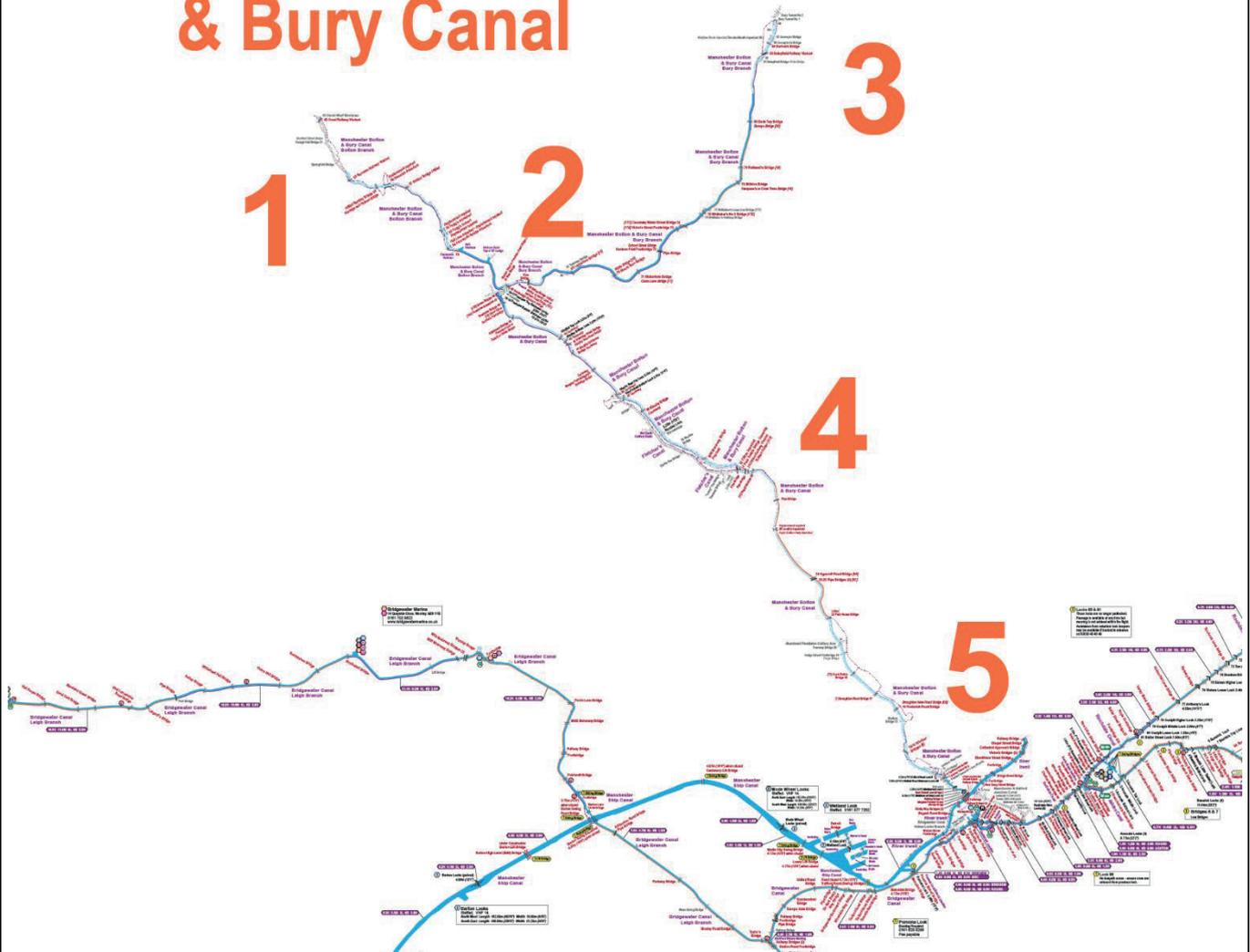
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Cruising Map of the **Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal** including **Main Line** **Bolton and Bury Branches** **Fletcher's Canal**

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Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal



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Black Lane

Replacement required
56 Fogg's Aqueduct
Replacement required
55 Fogg's Culvert
Replacement required
Hall Lane Aqueduct - Replacement required
54 Farnworth Bridge Aqueduct

Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal
Bolton Branch

Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal
Bury Branch

[17C] Causeway Water Street Bridge 74
[17B] Victoria Street Footbridge 73

Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal
Bolton Branch

FARNWORTH

Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal
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[138] Horse Bridge 48
[134] Prestolee Aqueduct 47
Prestolee Bridge 46
[13] Silver Hill or Seadon's Fold Bridge
Appleyard Bridge 45
Prestolee Fold or Oakhill or Dickie Bridge

Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal
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Bury Branch

KEARSLEY

Stoneclough Road

Bolton Road

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Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal
Bury Branch

Giant's Seat Top Lock 3.20m (106")
Giant's Seat Bottom Lock 3.51m (115")

Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal
Bury Branch

Kilcoby Bridge
Rhodes Lock
Rhodes Bridge

Linnshaw

Linnshaw Moss

Clifton Moss

Manchester

New Hill Farm

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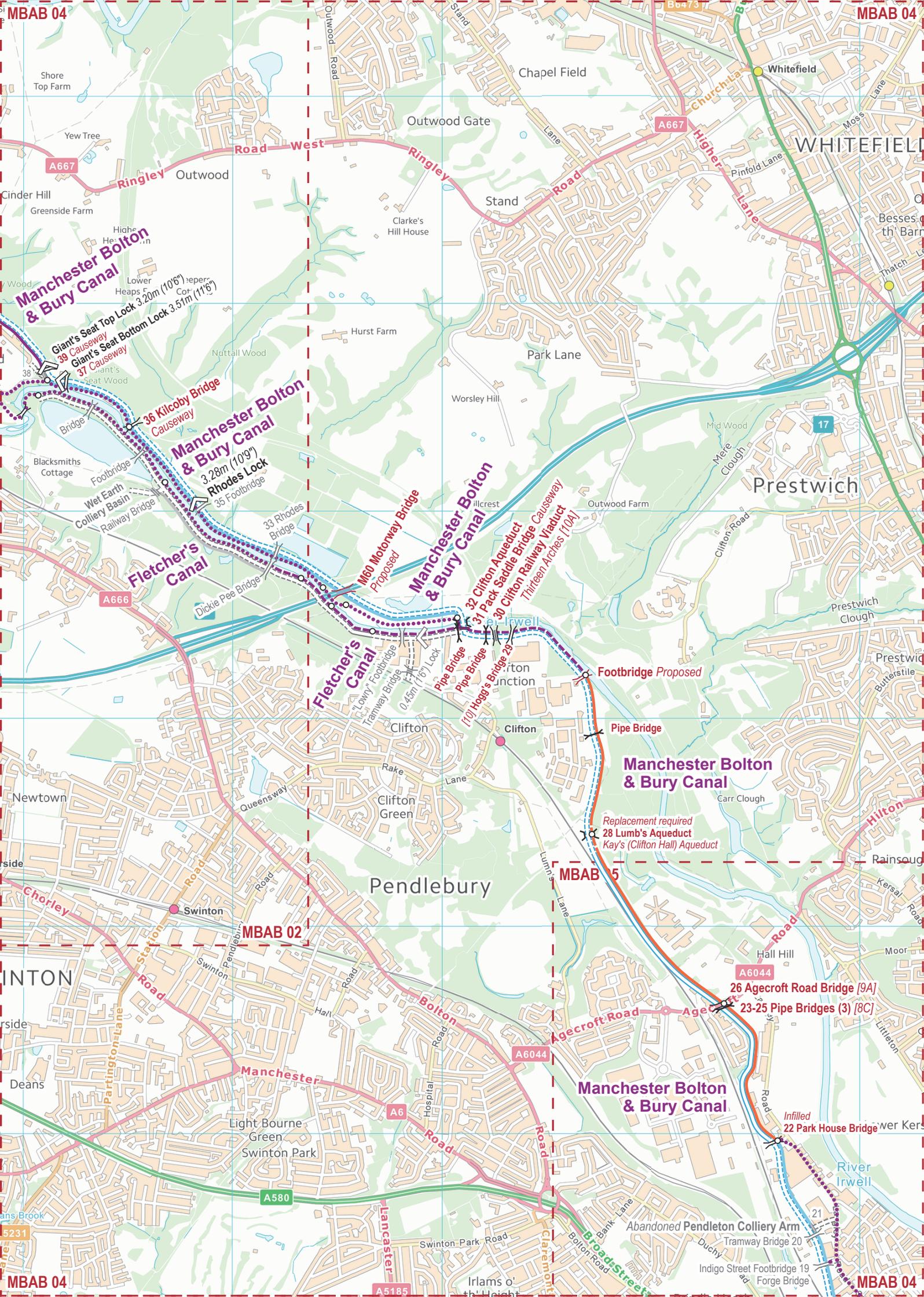
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Moorside

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Swinton

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Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal

Ringley Road West

Ringley Road

Higher Lane

A666

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Chorley Road

Swinton Road

Bolton Road

Agecroft Road

Agecroft Road

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Shore Top Farm

Cinder Hill

Greenside Farm

Blacksmiths Cottage

Wet Earth Colliery Basin

Newtown

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Deans

Light Bourne Green

Swinton Park

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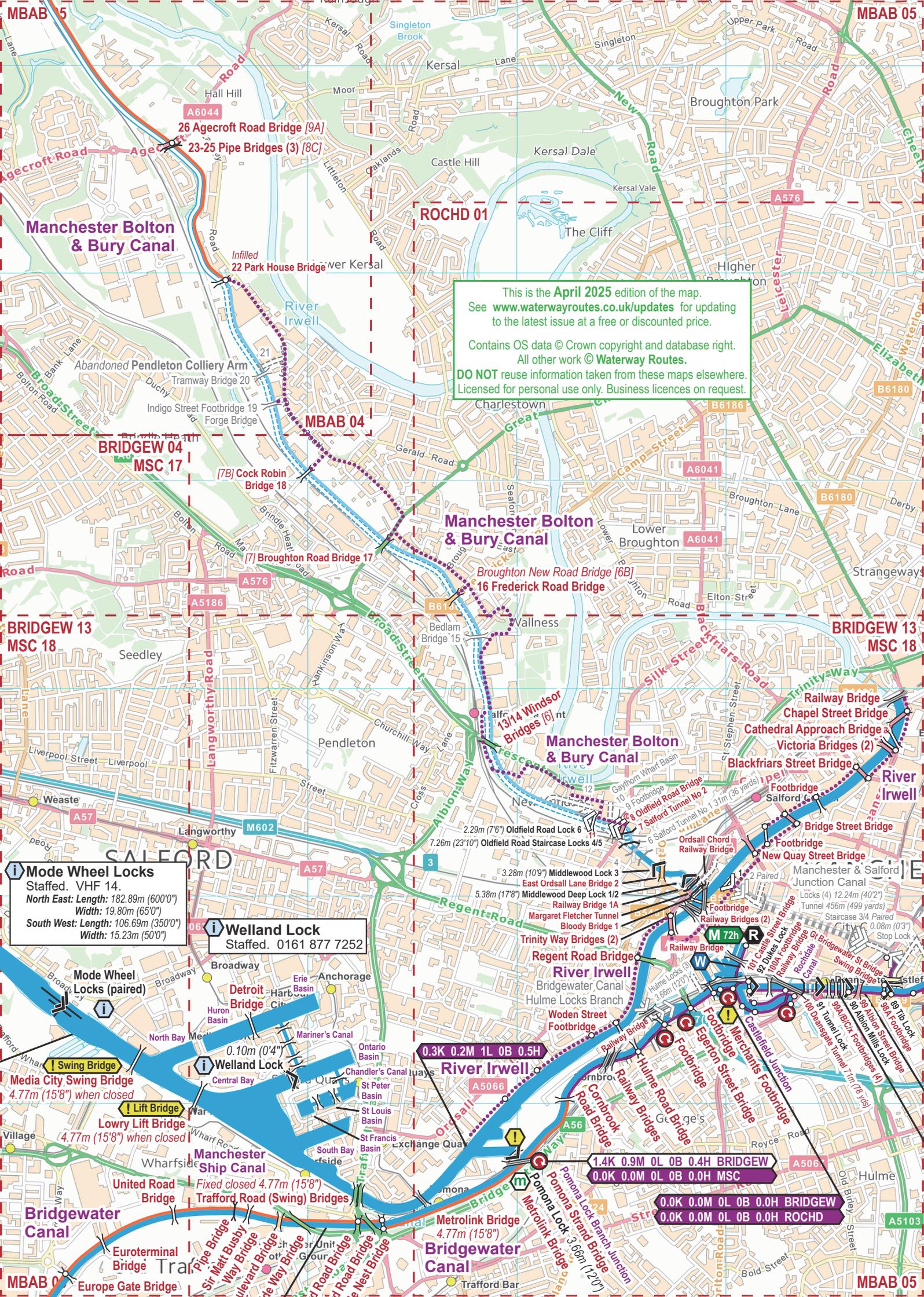
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Rake

Clifton Green

Clifton

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 Width: 19.80m (65'0")
 South West: Length: 106.69m (350'0")
 Width: 15.23m (50'0")

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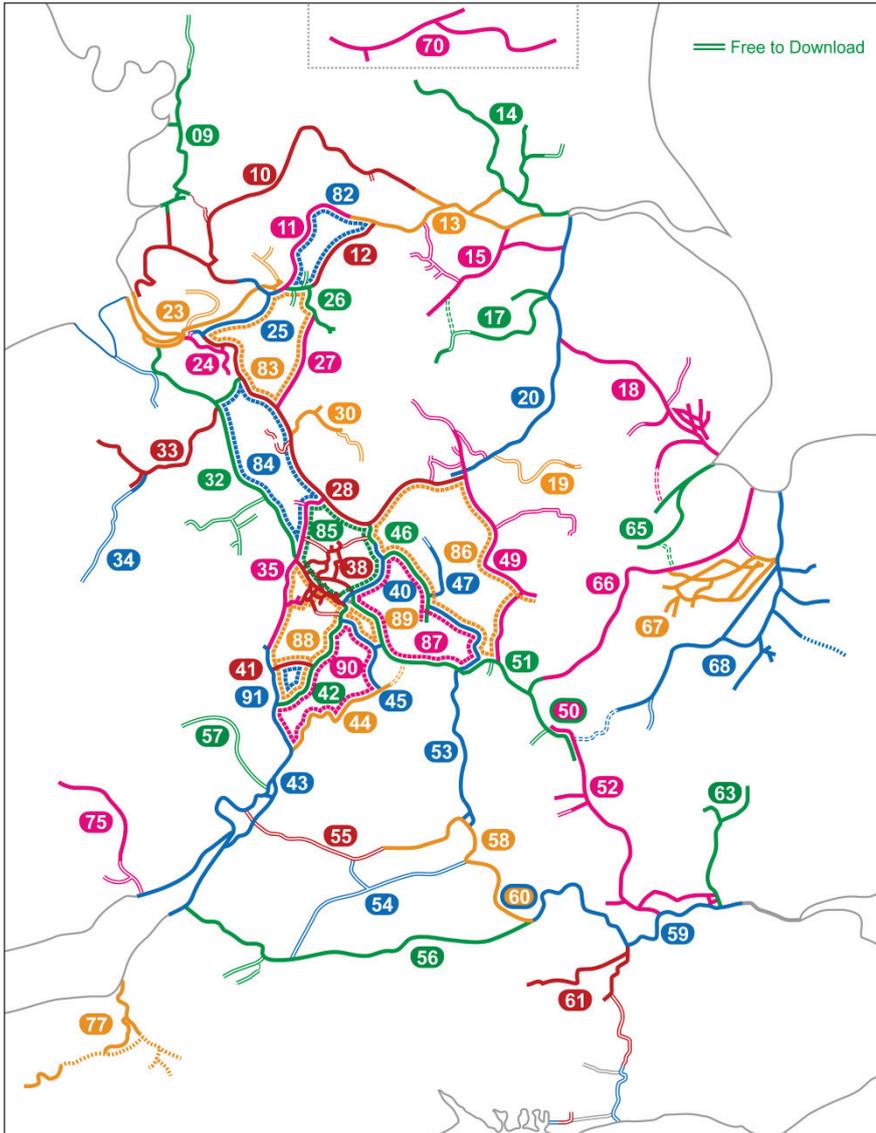
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Waterway Information

Note that most of the Manchester Bolton & Bury 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
Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal	Junction with River Irwell to Old Middlewood Lock 4	20.73m (68'0")	4.31m (14'2")	6.4 kph (4 mph)	CRT
	Above Old Middlewood Lock 4 to Bolton and Bury			NA	-

Navigation Authority

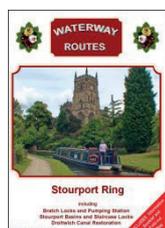
CRT HQ	Canal & River Trust Headquarters	Phone: 0303 040 4040
	National Waterways Museum, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 4FW	Email: customer.services@canalrivertrust.org.uk Web: www.canalrivertrust.org.uk

Further Information

Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal Society	http://www.mbbcs.org.uk/
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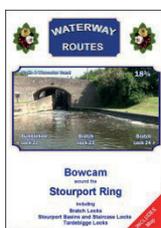
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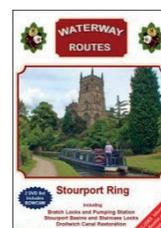
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WATER

- Navigable - Tidal
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- 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 - 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.

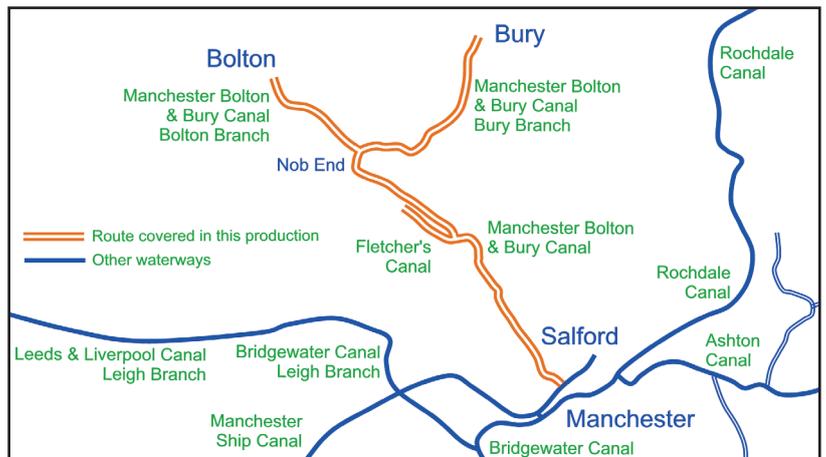
SYMBOLS

- 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)
- Moorings 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
- Moorings for members of Friends of the River Nene only (on River Nene)
- Moorings 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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