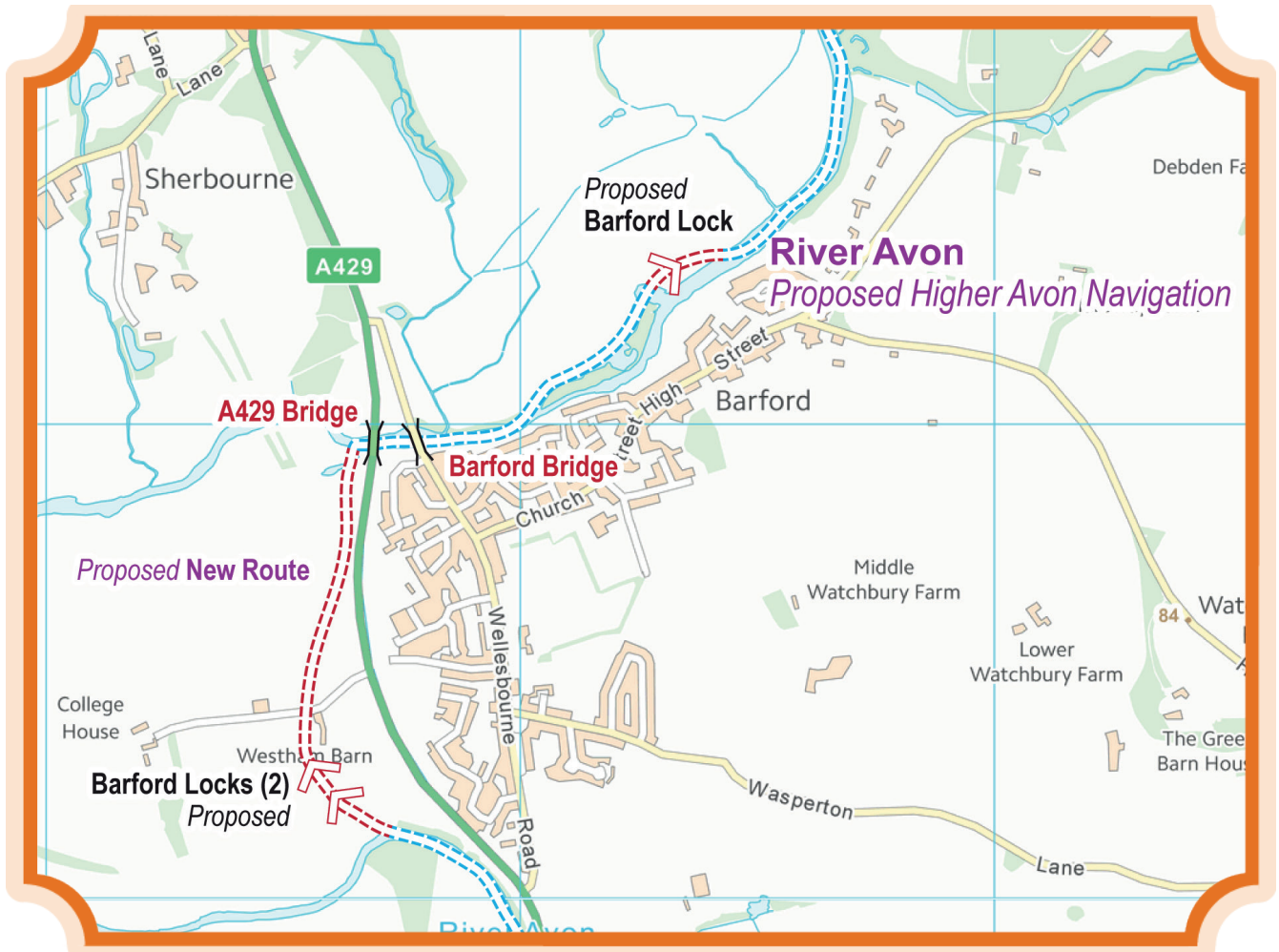




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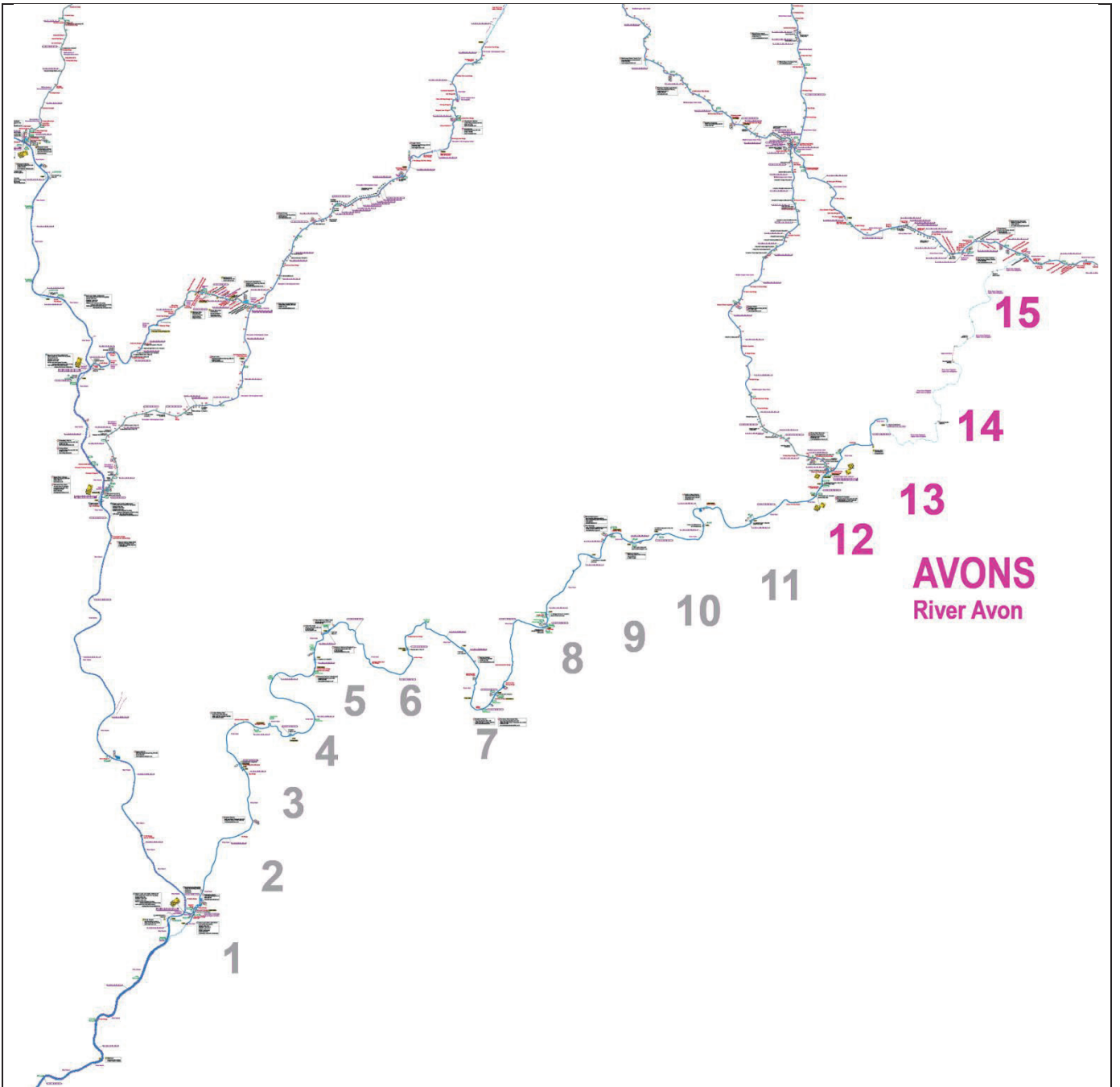
## Cruising Map

of the

## River Avon (Proposed Higher Avon Navigation)

including

**Stratford upon Avon**  
**Proposed New Route**  
**Warwick**



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**X Towpath Closure**  
 A landslip has closed the towpath between Bridges 63 and 64.

**! Winding Point**  
 Last winding point for upstream boats.

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**i Water Point**  
 Requires long (25m) hose.

**62A Chaly Beate Bridge**  
**63**  
**Bishopston Lock 51**  
 2.30m (7'7")  
**Timothy Road Bridge 64**  
**38.6K 24.0M 49L 3B 17.5H**

**Stratford upon Avon Canal**  
**64A 64B**  
**52 Birmingham Road Lock 2.01m (6'7")**  
**65 Birmingham Road Bridge**  
**39.9K 24.8M 50L 3B 18.0H**  
**53 Maidenhead Road Lock 2.09m (6'10")**  
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**2.12m (6'11") Warwick Road Lock 55**  
**40.4K 25.1M 53L 3B 18.5H**

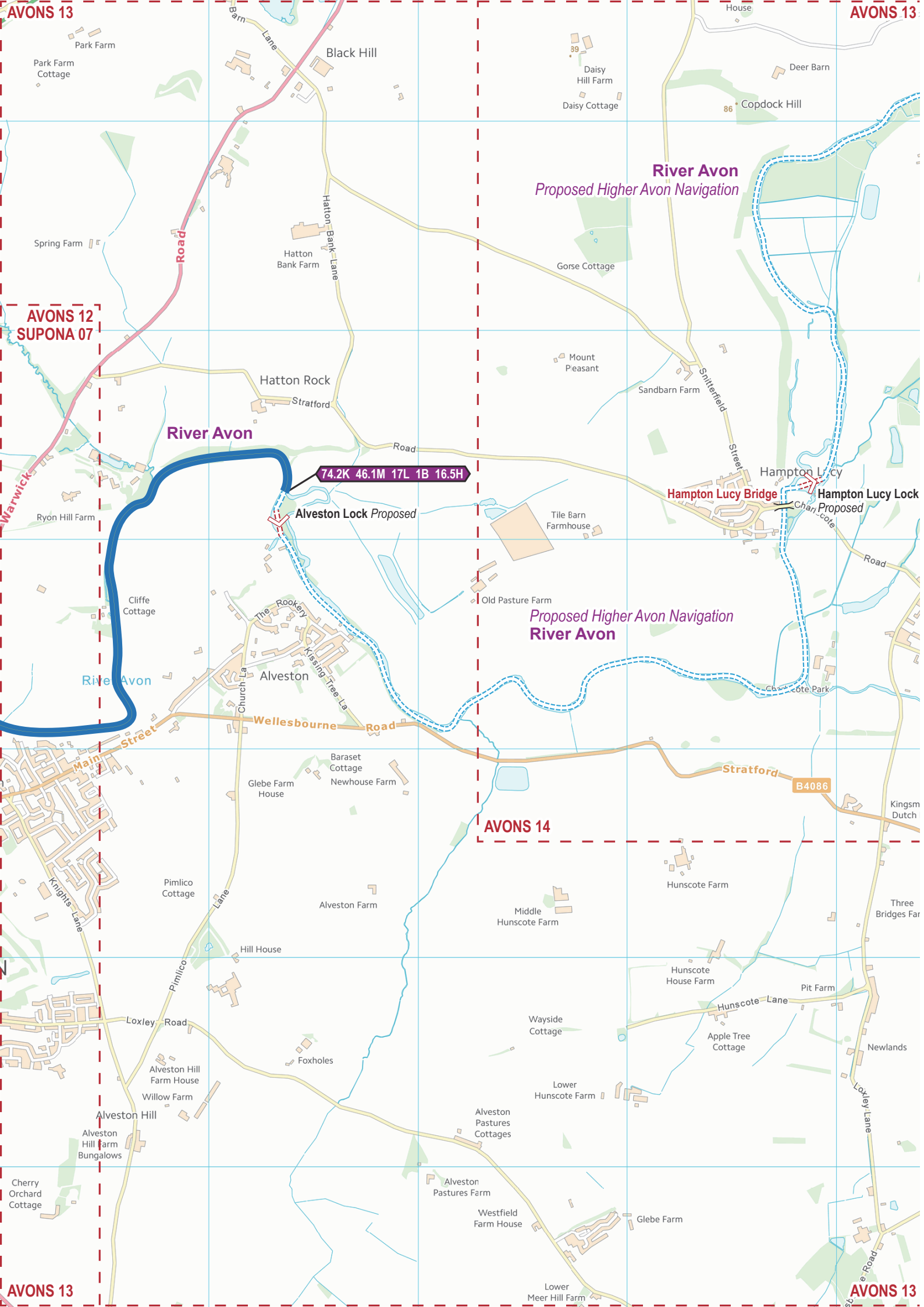
**Stratford upon Avon Junction**  
**40.6K 25.2M 54L 3B 19.0H SUPONA**  
**69.1K 42.9M 17L 1B 15.5H AVONS**

**17 Stratford Trinity Lock 1.50m (4'11")**  
 or Colin P Witter Lock  
**68.3K 42.4M 16L 1B 15.0H**

**16 Weir Brake Lock 0.91m (3'0")**  
 or Gordon Gray Lock **B4632**  
**67.2K 41.8M 15L 1B 14.5H**

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River Avon

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Hampton Lucy Bridge

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River Avon

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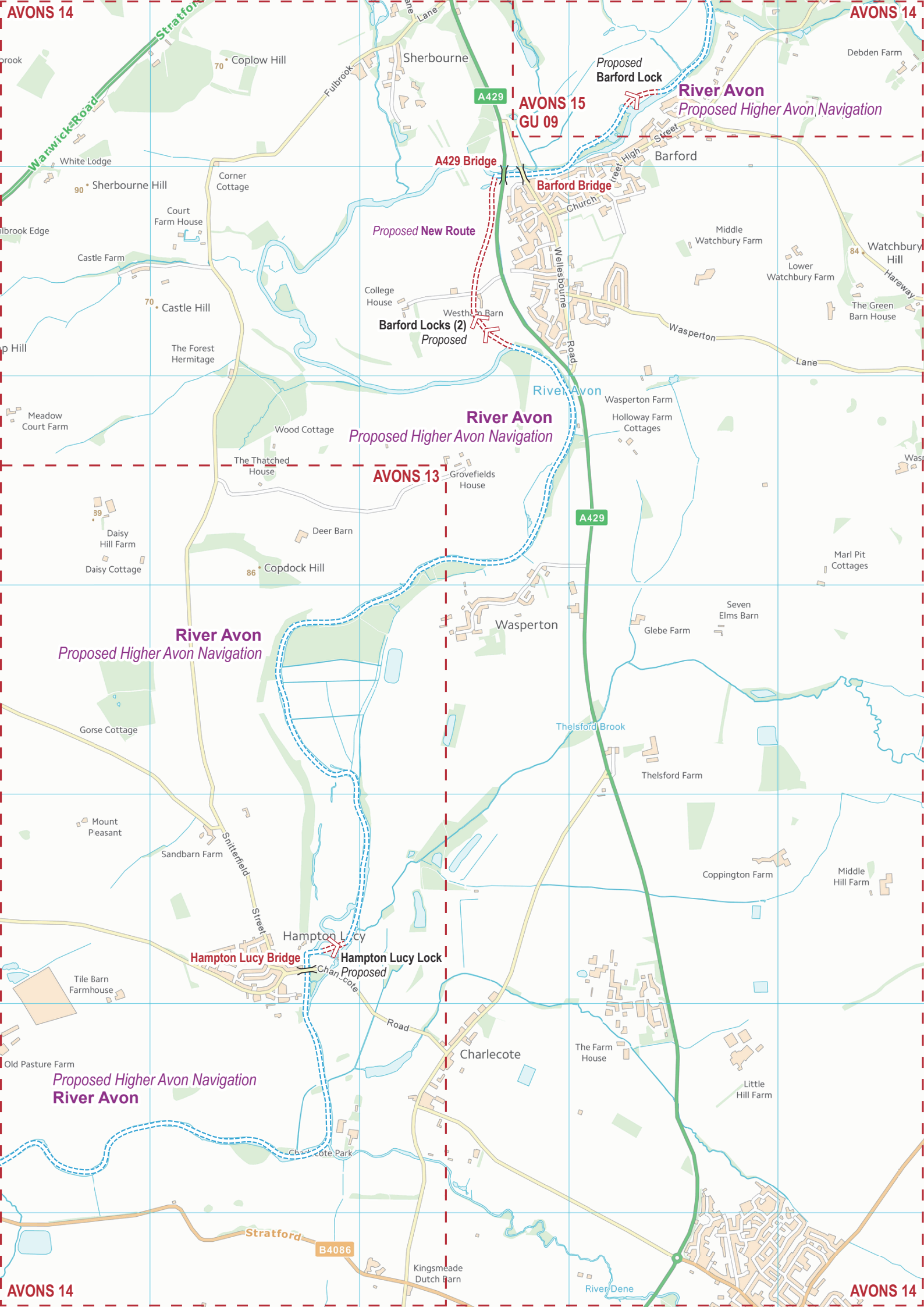
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A429 Bridge

Barford Bridge

Proposed Barford Lock

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Proposed New Route

Barford Locks (2)  
Proposed

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Hampton Lucy Bridge

Hampton Lucy Lock  
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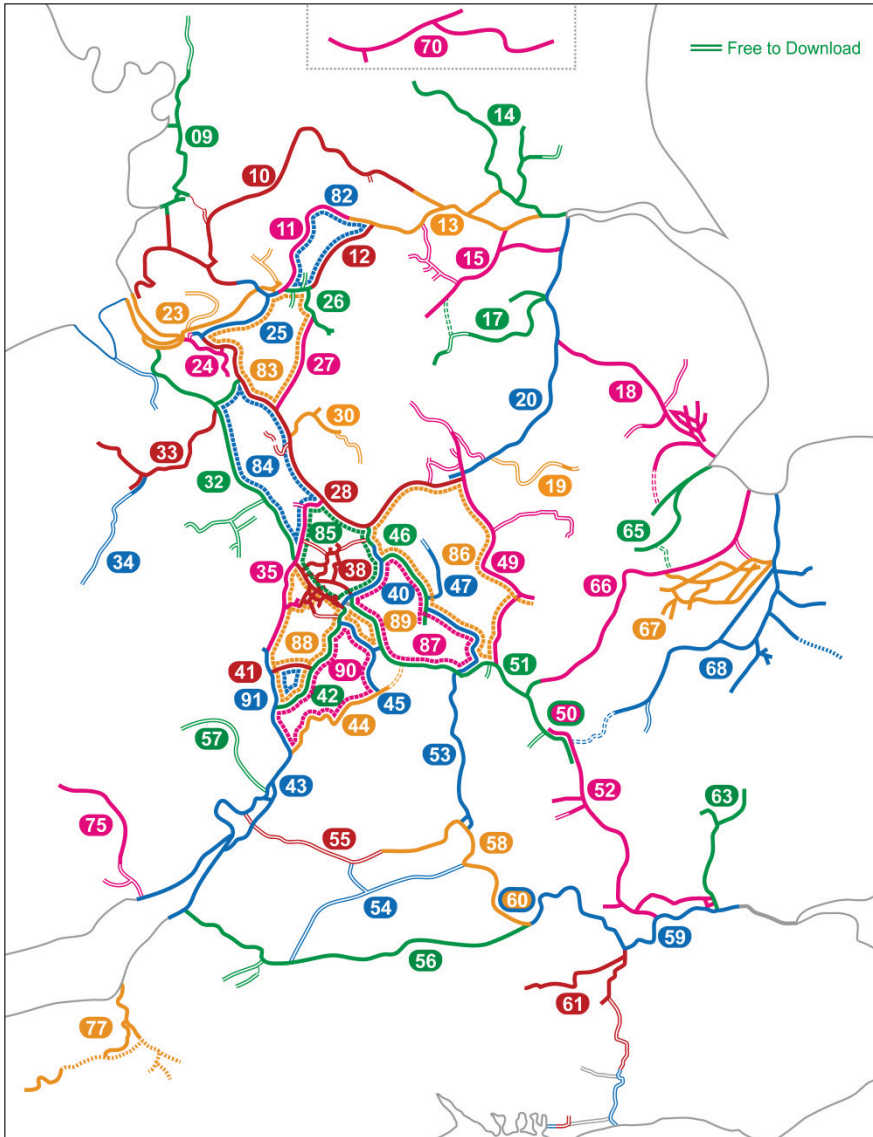
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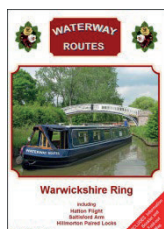
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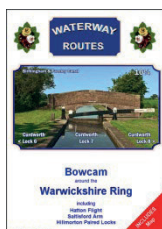
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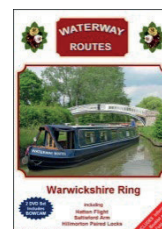
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# WATER

- 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
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- 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.

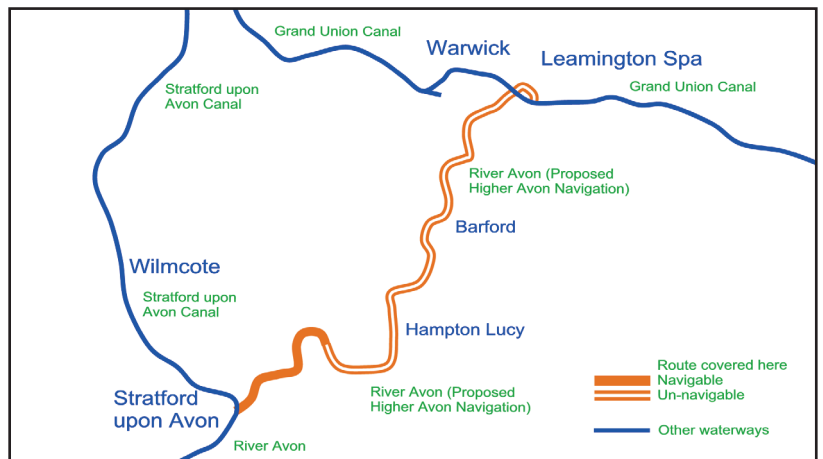
# SYMBOLS

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

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



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