

PREFERRED ROUTE FROM NANTWICH BASIN ENTRANCE TO MIDDLEWICH CANAL CENTRE



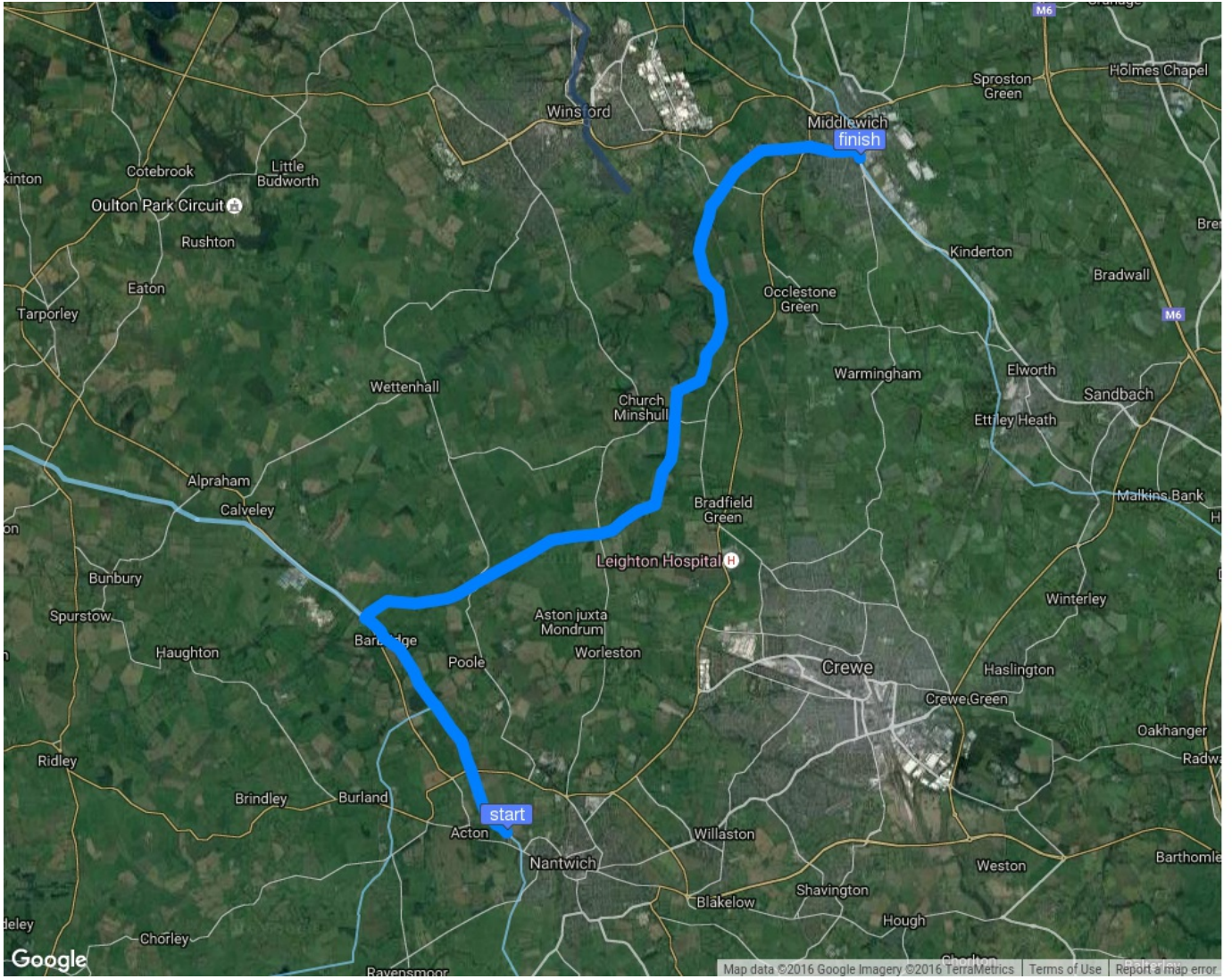
This itinerary was produced on Wednesday the 12th of October, 2016 by CanalPlanAC: the on-line waterways route planner.

Totals

Total distance is 13 miles, 3½ furlongs and 5 locks. There are at least 4 small aqueducts or underbridges.
This is made up of 10 miles, 1¾ furlongs of narrow canals; 3 miles, 1¾ furlongs of broad canals; 5 narrow locks.

This will take 6 hours and 4 minutes. For initial calculation purposes (before adjusting for such things as overnight stops) this is taken as 1 day of 6 hours and 4 minutes.

MAP OF ENTIRE TRIP















FIRST FULL DAY OF TRIP














You will be travelling from Nantwich Basin Entrance (Junction of the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal - Main Line and the Chester Canal. Also known as Basin End, Nantwich Marina) on the Shropshire Union Canal (Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal - Main Line) to Middlewich Canal Centre on the Trent and Mersey Canal (Main Line - Harding's Wood to Middlewich), which is 13 miles, 3½ furlongs and 5 locks

Daily running total















the Shropshire Union Canal (Chester Canal - Nantwich to Bunbury)

	Nantwich Leisure Area Visitor Moorings 24 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)
	Nantwich Basin Narrows	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)
	Nantwich & Border Counties Yacht Club NBCYC	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)
	Acton Bridge No 93	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	3 furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)
	Henhull Bridge No 95 A51(T)	4¾ furlongs, 0 locks (10 minutes)	7¾ furlongs, 0 locks (17 minutes)
	Henhull Bridge Winding Hole	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	1 mile, 1 furlong, 0 locks (20 minutes)
	Henhull Offside Moorings C&RT long-term moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1 mile, 1½ furlongs, 0 locks (22 minutes)
	Poole Hill Pipe Bridge	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1 mile, 2½ furlongs, 0 locks (23 minutes)
	Poole Hill Winding Hole	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	1 mile, 2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (24 minutes)
	Cornes Bridge No 96	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	1 mile, 4½ furlongs, 0 locks (29 minutes)
	Hurleston Junction Visitor Moorings (South) 48 hour moorings	2¼ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	1 mile, 6¾ furlongs, 0 locks (33 minutes)
	Hurleston Roving Bridge No 97	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	1 mile, 7 furlongs, 0 locks (34 minutes)
	Hurleston Junction Junction of Llangollen Canal and Shropshire Union Main Line	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	1 mile, 7¼ furlongs, 0 locks (35 minutes)
	Hurleston Junction Visitor Moorings (North) 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	1 mile, 7¾ furlongs, 0 locks (36 minutes)
	Hurleston Reservoir Pipe Bridge	2 furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	2 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (40 minutes)
	Vickers Bridge No 98	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	2 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (43 minutes)
	Stoke Hall Bridge No 99	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	2 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 0 locks (49 minutes)
	Bremilows Bridge No 100 Stoke Hall Lane	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	2 miles, 7 furlongs, 0 locks (53 minutes)

	Barbridge Visitor Moorings (Southeast End) 48 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 0 locks (53 minutes)
	The Olde Barbridge Inn 24 hour offside moorings (by agreement with the Inn)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	2 miles, 7¾ furlongs, 0 locks (54 minutes)
	Barbridge Visitor Moorings (Northwest End) 48 hour moorings	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	3 miles, ½ furlongs, 0 locks (56 minutes)
	Barbridge Aqueduct	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (56 minutes)
	Barbridge 24-hour Visitor Moorings 24 hour moorings	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, ¾ furlongs, 0 locks (57 minutes)
	Barbridge Junction Stop Narrows Facilities: rubbish disposal	½ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (58 minutes)
	Barbridge Services Also known as Barbridge Sanitary Station Facilities: chemical toilet disposal and water point	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1½ furlongs, 0 locks (58 minutes)
	The Jolly Tar PH (closed)	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1½ furlongs, 0 locks (58 minutes)
	Barbridge Junction Junction with Shropshire Union - Middlewich Branch	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (59 minutes)
	This is the most westerly point on your route.		
	Turn sharp right onto <i>the Shropshire Union Canal (Middlewich Branch)</i>		
	Barbridge Roving Bridge No 1	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	3 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (59 minutes)
	Barbridge Marina Home of Midway Boats Facilities: chemical toilet disposal, chemical toilet disposal suitable for DIY pump-out, gas for sale and toilets	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	3 miles, 2 furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour)
	Rutters Bridge No 2	2 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	3 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 6 minutes)
	Sandholes Bridge No 3	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	3 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 14 minutes)
	Benyon's Bridge No 4	2¾ furlongs, 0 locks (8 minutes)	4 miles, 1½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 22 minutes)
	Crossbanks Farm Winding Hole	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	4 miles, 2½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 25 minutes)
	Cholmondeston Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings (towpath side)	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	4 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 29 minutes)
	Cholmondeston Lock No 1 Also known as Cholmondeston	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	4 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 0 locks (1 hour, 32 minutes)
	Cholmondeston Lock Bridge No 5 Pronounced Churmston. Winsford road	¼ furlongs, 1 lock (12 minutes)	4 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 1 lock (1 hour, 44 minutes)
	Venetian Marina Facilities: diesel for sale, gas for sale, boater-operated pump-out and water point	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	4 miles, 5½ furlongs, 1 lock (1 hour, 46 minutes)
		½ furlongs, 0 locks (1	4 miles, 6 furlongs, 1

	Cholmondeston Railway Bridge No 5a	minute)	locks (1 hour, 48 minutes)
	Cholmondeston Hall Winding Hole	4 furlongs, 0 locks (11 minutes)	5 miles, 2 furlongs, 1 locks (1 hour, 59 minutes)
	Sykes Hollow Leisure Area 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	5 miles, 2½ furlongs, 1 locks (2 hours, 1 minute)
	Brickyard Bridge No 6 Egerton's Bridge. Also known as Egerton's Bridge	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	5 miles, 5 furlongs, 1 locks (2 hours, 8 minutes)
	Jacksons Bridge No 7	2¼ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	5 miles, 7¼ furlongs, 1 locks (2 hours, 15 minutes)
	Minshull Lock No 2	1 furlong, 0 locks (2 minutes)	6 miles, 1 locks (2 hours, 18 minutes)
	1942 Line Pipe Bridge 18 inch main -carrying bore hole water to Crewe - constructed in 1942.	1½ furlongs, 1 lock (16 minutes)	6 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 35 minutes)
	Nanneys Bridge No 8 B5074	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	6 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 35 minutes)
	Aqueduct Marina Facilities: diesel for sale, gas for sale, coal for sale, boatyard pump-out and laundrette	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	6 miles, 3 furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 39 minutes)
	Vernon's Bridge Narrows No 9 Site of demolished bridge	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	6 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 41 minutes)
	Weaver Aqueduct Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	6 miles, 4½ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 43 minutes)
	River Weaver Aqueduct	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	6 miles, 6¼ furlongs, 2 locks (2 hours, 48 minutes)
	Prescott Bridge Narrows No 10 Site of demolished bridge	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	7 miles, 2 locks (2 hours, 54 minutes)
	Hoolgrave Bridge No 11	3½ furlongs, 0 locks (10 minutes)	7 miles, 3½ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 4 minutes)
	Eardswick Bridge No 12	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	7 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 8 minutes)
	Eardswick Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	7 miles, 5½ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 10 minutes)
	Eardswick Hall Bridge No 13	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	7 miles, 6½ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 13 minutes)
	Church Minshull Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	8 miles, ¼ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 18 minutes)
	The Badger Inn	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	8 miles, ¾ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 20 minutes)
	Minshullhill Bridge No 14 Church Minshull a quarter of a mile west.. Cross Lane. Also known as Minshull Mill Bridge	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	8 miles, ¾ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 20 minutes)
	Distinctive Designs Gift Shop	3¼ furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	8 miles, 4¼ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 30 minutes)

Morris Bridge No 15	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	8 miles, 4½ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 31 minutes)
Hollingshead Bridge No 16	2 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	8 miles, 6½ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 37 minutes)
Polstead Wood Winding Hole	2 furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	9 miles, ½ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 43 minutes)
Bridge No 17 Narrows Site of demolished bridge	1 furlong, 0 locks (3 minutes)	9 miles, 1½ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 46 minutes)
Weaver's Bank Bridge No 18	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	9 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 51 minutes)
Verdin Arms PH A closed house - currently up for sale (2016)	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	9 miles, 5 furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 57 minutes)
Stockhouse Bridge No 19	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	9 miles, 5 furlongs, 2 locks (3 hours, 57 minutes)
Twelve Acres Bridge No 20	3¼ furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	10 miles, ¼ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 6 minutes)
Wimboldsley Bridge No 21	2 furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	10 miles, 2¼ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 12 minutes)
Clive Green Visitor Moorings (West) 48 hour moorings	2½ furlongs, 0 locks (7 minutes)	10 miles, 4¾ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 20 minutes)
Lea Hall Bridge No 22	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	10 miles, 6 furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 23 minutes)
West Coast Mainline Railway Bridge No 22A	2¼ furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	11 miles, ¼ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 30 minutes)
Cartwright Bridge No 23	1¼ furlongs, 0 locks (3 minutes)	11 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 34 minutes)
Clive Green Visitor Moorings (East) 48 hour moorings	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	11 miles, 2 furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 35 minutes)
Clive Green Bridge No 24 Clive Green Lane	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	11 miles, 3¾ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 41 minutes)
Hughes Bridge No 25	1¾ furlongs, 0 locks (5 minutes)	11 miles, 5½ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 46 minutes)
Stanthorne Visitor Moorings 48 hour moorings	3 furlongs, 0 locks (9 minutes)	12 miles, ½ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 55 minutes)
Normans Bridge No 26 Coalpit Lane	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	12 miles, ¾ furlongs, 2 locks (4 hours, 56 minutes)
Stanthorne Lock No 3 Stanthorne Bridge No 27. Also known as Stanthorne Bridge No 27	2 furlongs, 0 locks (6 minutes)	12 miles, 3 furlongs, 2 locks (5 hours, 2 minutes)
Stanthorne Lock Farm Bridge No 27	a few yards, 1 lock (12 minutes)	12 miles, 3 furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 15 minutes)

	River Wheelock Aqueduct	1½ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	12 miles, 4½ furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 19 minutes)
	Aqueduct over the A530 A530	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	12 miles, 5¼ furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 22 minutes)
	This is the most northerly point on your route.		
	Flea Lane Bridge No 28	1½ furlongs, 0 locks (4 minutes)	12 miles, 6¾ furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 26 minutes)
	Long Lane Bridge No 29 Long Lane	¾ furlongs, 0 locks (2 minutes)	12 miles, 7½ furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 28 minutes)
	Middlewich Visitor Moorings (Middlewich Branch) The VMs start east of [Flea Lane Bridge No 28] and continue east, in three lengths (between the bridges) up to west of [St Annes Bridge No 31]	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	13 miles, ¼ furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 30 minutes)
	Ettens Bridge No 30 St. Annes Road	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	13 miles, ¾ furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 31 minutes)
	St Annes Bridge No 31 Sutton Lane	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	13 miles, 1¼ furlongs, 3 locks (5 hours, 33 minutes)
	Wardle Lock No 4 Junction of Trent and Mersey Canal, Wardle Lock Branch and Shropshire Union Canal, Middlewich Branch. Also known as Maureen's Lock	½ furlongs, 1 lock (13 minutes)	13 miles, 1¾ furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 47 minutes)
	Continue onto <i>the Trent and Mersey Canal (Wardle Lock Branch)</i>		
	Wardle Lock Footbridge	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	13 miles, 2 furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 47 minutes)
	A533 Bridge No 168 Booth Lane (A533). Also known as Lewin Street Bridge	½ furlongs, 0 locks (1 minute)	13 miles, 2½ furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 49 minutes)
	Middlewich Junction Footbridge	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	13 miles, 2½ furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 49 minutes)
	Middlewich Junction Junction of Trent and Mersey Canal Main Line with Wardle Lock Branch leading to Shropshire Union Middlewich Branch Facilities: water point	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	13 miles, 2¾ furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 50 minutes)
	Turn right onto <i>the Trent and Mersey Canal (Main Line - Harding's Wood to Middlewich)</i>		
	Kings Lock Chandlery Facilities: diesel for sale and coal for sale	¼ furlongs, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	13 miles, 3 furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 51 minutes)
	Kings Lock Bridge No 167	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	13 miles, 3 furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 51 minutes)
	The Kings Lock PH	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	13 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 51 minutes)
	King's Lock No 71	a few yards, 0 locks (< 1 minute)	13 miles, 3¼ furlongs, 4 locks (5 hours, 51 minutes)
	Middlewich Canal Centre Facilities: gas for sale	¼ furlongs, 1 lock (12 minutes)	13 miles, 3½ furlongs, 5 locks (6 hours, 4 minutes)
	This is the most easterly point on your route.		