

## **Cotswolds Canal Cruising Club**

Boats from Gloucester area to travel along the River Severn to Stourport arriving Sunday 3 June.

### **Proposed route to Westport Lake with estimated timings:**

This section is not as such part of the cruise but if you wish to join us on route as happened last year please do.

Stourport	Sunday 3 June	
York Street Moorings Services, Tescos 200m. Lidl adjacent canal.		
<b>Stourport to Kinver</b>	Monday 4 June	5-6 hrs
Moor on visitor moorings, visit village.		5/6 locks
<b>Kinver to Womborne</b>	Tuesday 5 June	5hrs
Moor just before bridge 43, pub Waggon and Horses, buses into town.		13 locks
<b>Womborne to Wightwick</b>	Wednesday 6 June	3-4 hrs
Moor here, good pub. Buses into Wolverhampton.		7 locks
<b>Wightwick to Gailey</b>	Thursday 7 June	4-5 hrs
Good moorings before lock on left, Sainsburys at Compton Locks Services at Gailey		3 locks
<b>Gailey to Stafford Boat Club</b>	Friday 8 June	6hrs
Evening at Stafford Boat Club, Maybe a Quiz, time to beat them! Moor before bridge or on club quay if space. AWCC members.		11 locks
<b>Stafford Boat Club to Great Haywood</b>	Saturday 9 June	3/4hrs
Aldi at bridge 98 Moor Tixall wide or village, provisions in village and Farm Shop. Services		1 lock
<b>Great Haywood to Stone</b>	Sunday 10 June	4hrs

Moor either below locks (easier access to town) 4 or 6 locks or  
above Stone, beyond chandlery.  
Services, provisions etc.

**Stone to Barlaston** Monday 11 June 3 hrs

Plenty of moorings, nearby pubs 6 locks

**Barlaston to Westport Lake** Tuesday 12 June 4/5hrs

Services at Etruria. 5 locks  
Provisions etc in general area

### **Start of Four C's Cruise: Assemble at Westport Lake Moorings.**

Excellent moorings adjacent to lake, suggest evening in main leisure centre or nearby venue.  
TBA.

We will be cruising south so those coming from the south need to turn at winding hole  
before the tunnel.

### **Wednesday 13th June to Wednesday 20th June: Caldon Canal incl visit to Stoke on Trent Cruising Club.**

The aim is to have a relaxing cruise with time to visit nearby attractions or put your feet up!

#### **Itinerary for our cruise**

**Westport Lake to Milton** Wednesday 13 June 3-4 hrs

Services at Etruria 3  
locks

Pubs and services

#### **Milton to Leek Branch or cruise and**

return to moor at Hazlehurst Junction Thursday 14 June 4/6 hrs  
on either length. 6/8 locks

**To Froghall, back to Consall Forge** Friday 15 June 5hrs

Moor on River, evening meal in the pub. 8 locks

**Day at Consall Forge** Saturday 16 June 0 hrs

Trip on the Railway to Froghall and back or total length.  
Lovely walks, day of rest!

<b>Consall Forge to Endon</b>	Sunday 17 June	4hrs
Mooring near or at Stoke Boat Club. Evening with Club. AWCC members		7 locks
<b>Endon to Hanley Park</b>	Monday 18 June	3 hrs
A chance to enjoy the park and visit the City centre		6 locks
<b>Hanley Park to Westport Lake</b>	Tuesday 19 June	4hrs
Perhaps a trip to Middleport pottery, an amazing place to see, still using Victorian machinery and methods. Arrive Westport Lake evening		3 locks
<b>A Continuation of our Cruise to Bugsworth Basin June 20th-June 27th</b>		
<b>Westport Lake to Scholar Green.</b>	Wednesday 20 June	3 hrs
through Harecastle Tunnel, may have to wait up to an hour. Some may wish to visit Old Moreton Hall, bus from bridge 94 or walk from Bridge 86, 1 mile. Boatyard for pumpout at Scholar Green.		1 lock
<b>Scholar Green to bottom of Bosley Locks</b>	Thursday 21 June	2hrs
Congleton for lunch/shopping Bridge 75 or 74.		
<b>Bosley Locks to Gurnett Aqueduct</b>	Friday 22 June	5hrs
Lovely spot with good pub Services top of locks (Pumpout card required)		12 locks
<b>Gurnett to High Lane for NC Cruising Club</b>	Saturday 23 June	3 hrs
Stop at Macclesfield for excellent Silk Museum Shopping etc, interesting town. NCCC High Lane AWCC Members Time to shop and spend an evening at the clubhouse. Maybe another quiz evening?		
<b>Day of rest, Midsummers Day</b>	Sunday 24 June	0 hrs
Perhaps a special evening BBQ NCCC and Sunday lunch at Pub		
<b>NCCC to Bugsworth Basin</b>	Monday 25	
June	3/4hrs	

Time to sit, see and enjoy.  
 Evening at Navigation Pub.  
 We intend to stay here three days  
 Easy walk to Whaley Bridge for train service to Buxton.  
 Tesco within walking distance or moor outside.  
 A day with the Bugsworth Preservation Group, talk and tour  
 plus evening or BBQ at Basin. TBA.

**This is the end of our cruise but some have already asked to tranverse the Huddersfield canal. Here is our proposed itinerary.**

**Bugsworth to Marple** Thursday 28 June. 2/3hrs

Visit Marple

**Marple to Romily** Friday 29 June 6hrs

Duke of York Pub moorings 16 locks  
 you may prefer to moor below locks  
 Depends on traffic situation on canal.  
 Decision on day

**Romily to Stalybridge** Saturday 30 June 5hrs

Visit Portland Basin Museum 6 locks  
 Visit Stalybridge Town  
 Visit Tescos  
 Moor beyond Bridge 97 near cable bridge

**Bridge 97 to Saddleworth** Sunday 1 July 6hrs

Possible presentation at Museum 13 locks  
 Lovely area.

**Saddleworth to Dobcross** Monday 2 July 1hr

Water point, lovely village 2 locks

***IT IS VERY LIKELY WE WILL STAY AT SAME MOORING FOR TWO NIGHTS***

***DECISION ON DAY AFTER SURVEY***

**Dobcross to Diggle** Tuesday 3 July 4/5hrs

Good mooring at Diggle locks, above 11 locks  
 and bottom with CRT agreement.

**Standedge Tunnel** Wednesday 4 July 4/6 hours

Arrive Tunnel portal 11.30am .  
Fill at water point to keep boat as low as possible.  
Check CRT requirements on web.  
Into tunnel at 1pm. 1.5hrs transit  
Boats leave every 45mins.

Standedge tunnel emerges at Marsden.  
Moor above lock, visitor centre visit etc.

<b>Marsden to Slaithwaite</b>	Thursday 5 July	7hrs
Moorings beyond Bridge 44 Water and Elsan above Lock 21E		19 locks
<b>Slaithwaite</b>	Friday 6 July	0hrs
Day off, time to enjoy the area		
<b>Slaithwaite to Milnsbridge</b>	Saturday 7 July	4/5hrs
10 locks		
<b>Milnsbridge to Huddersfield</b>	Sunday 8 July	5hrs
Moor beyond lock 9E		13 locks
<b>Huddersfield DAY OFF</b>	Monday 9 July	0hrs
Canalside Sainsbury's Aspley Wharf, services launderette		