

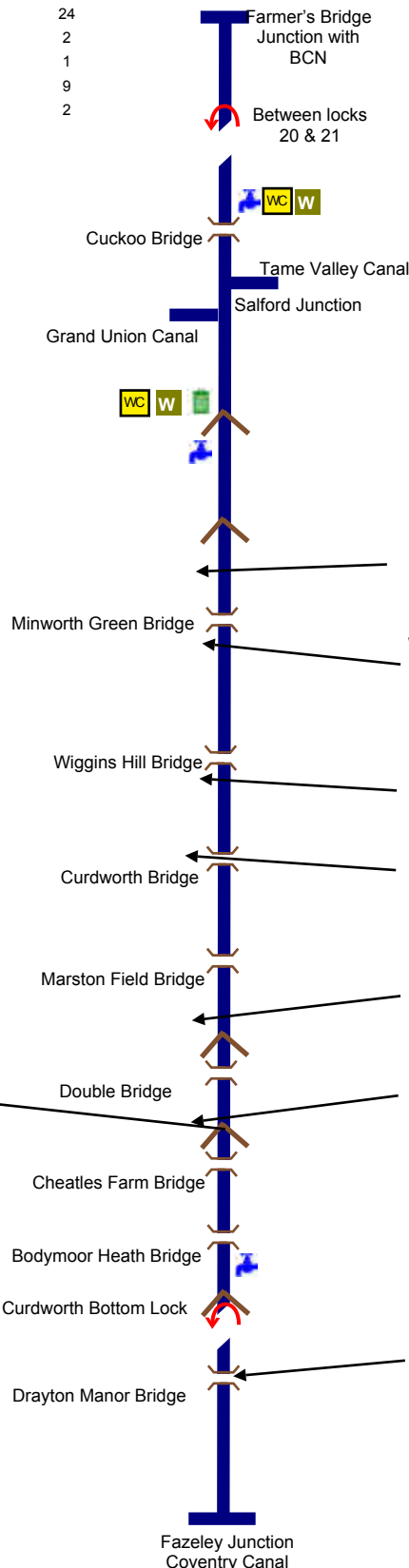
BIRMINGHAM & FAZELEY CANAL

Locations	Distance	Locks
Farmer's Bridge - Salford Junction	3	24
Salford Junction - Minworth	4	2
Minworth - Curdworth	2	1
Curdworth - Kingsbury Water Park	2	9
Kingsbury Water Park - Fazeley Junction	4	2

Approximate distances shown in miles.

Birmingham - see *Worcester & Birmingham Canal* pages for details. Cambrian Wharf has and is overlooked by the **Flapper and Firkin**. There is a useful convenience store near the pub.

You'll need a handcuff key to operate the locks in the Farmers Bridge and Aston flights. It's probably a good idea not to leave your boat unattended whilst navigating this section and likewise the section eastward as far as Curdworth - you may see cinemas, retail parks and other temptations but best to avoid them. There is a fast-food outlet and a cafe canalside on the stretch around Bromford and Castle Vale if you feel in need of a break.



Minworth Top Lock

Minworth Bottom Lock

The Boat
Just a little north from here, via Kingsbury Road, is a large Asda but you will have to negotiate a large, busy traffic island or follow Cottage Lane by the side of the Hare & Hounds and left into Walmley Ash Lane

Hare & Hounds

The Kingsley

Curdworth 2 or 3 mins walk south from the bridge brings you to **The White Horse**, cross the busy main road for **Beehive** ²¹ and a P.O./stores/newspapers. **Buses** to Tamworth and Birmingham

Marston Farm Hotel

Dog & Doublet ²⁰

Kingsbury Water Park Is accessible from this area and provides something for everyone with fishing, cycling, horse riding, children's play area, children's farm (charge), walks, nature trails etc. Cafe, Information centre, gift shop, mobility scooters. Tel: 01827 872 660

This striking bridge with its two towers gives access to **Drayton Manor Theme Park**. Open March to October-ish, phone to check 0844 472 1950

Fazeley There is available almost on the junction and, just a few hundred yards west, at the BW offices you'll find You should find moorings either side of bridge 77 on the Coventry Canal and there is a mini Tesco, takeaways, restaurants, pubs etc all nearby. From Fazeley you can walk north (20-25 mins) for a retail park which includes an Asda plus all the usual bits you'd expect to find at any retail park in the UK. **Doctor**, 267 Lichfield St, Tel: 01827 289512 **Buses** to Tamworth town centre, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham

Dog & Doublet Inn Cosy, canalside pub dating back to 1786. There's easy access from the lock so crew members could sink a pint whilst locking through here but the pub deserves a longer visit so that you can sample the beers and freshly-cooked food. Large well-equipped, secure play area and beer garden. Open all day from Noon

Not all locks and bridges are shown above, a gap in the line - indicates some distance between locations
Numbers, eg. - **3** refer to advertisements in the colour section of the guide.

- Lock
 - Bridge
 - Winding Hole
 - Water
 - Toilets
 - Pump Out
 - Waste/Elsan Disposal
 - Showers
 - Refuse
 - Diesel
 - Information
 - Restaurant
 - Pub
- Pubs & Restaurants are canalside if no other details are shown*