

COVENTRY CANAL

Locations	Distance	Locks
Fradley Junction - Huddlesford	4.5	0
Huddlesford - Whittington	1	0
Whittington - Hopwas	2.5	0
Hopwas - Fazeley Junction	2.5	0
Fazeley Junction - Tamworth	1.5	2
Tamworth - Polesworth	4	0
Polesworth - Atherstone	4.5	11
Atherstone - Hartshill	2	0

Approximate distances shown in miles

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Swing Bridge

Fradley Junction with Trent & Mersey Canal **The Swan** plus shop and cafe. shop, cafe, BW office east of junction. Academy Cars Tel: 07952 0616614

83 **The Plough** Huddlesford

79 **The Swan**

Tamhorn Farm Bridge

Whittington West of bridge 79 for a few pubs, convenience store, PO **Doctor** Whittington Village Hall Tel: 01543 440811 **Buses** to Lichfield, Tamworth, Nuneaton, Atherstone

Lichfield Road Bridge

Red Lion Hopwas
 Tame Otter

Bonehill Road Bridge

BW offices

Three Tuns
Junction with Birmingham & Fazeley Canal

77 **Fazeley** You should find moorings either side of bridge 77 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 **Bennett's** Tel: 01827 54444

73 **Anchor**
Tamworth West from bridge 73 it's a 20-25 min walk to the centre of the town or there is a regular bus service (No.4). On the way you'll see the **Snowdome** and there's a multi-screen cinema nearby. In the town centre you find the Ankerside Shopping Centre but most of the larger retailers are at Ventura Park south of the town - it's about a mile and there is a regular bus service. The Castle and its surroundings are worth a visit. at 29 Market Street **Market** Tues, Sat **Buses** to Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield, Lichfield, Nuneaton and **Drayton Manor Park**. **Trains** Local services and to all parts of the country **Doctor** 130 Tamworth Rd., Tel: 01827 547777 **Dentist** 7 St Mary's Way Tel: 01827 565666 **Vet**: 5 St. Mary's Way Tel: 01827 526777 **Bennett's** Tel: 01827 54444

69 **The Gate Inn**
Alvecote Marina

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54 **The Bulls Head** almost canalside, just a few yards west from bridge 54
Polesworth east of bridge 54, for a few pubs, takeaways, convenience store, chemist, PO **Doctor** High St. Tel: 01827 330321 **Dentist** 11 Bridge St. Tel: 01827 892958

52 **Royal Oak**

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43 **Kings Head**

Atherstone Lock 5
Atherstone Top Lock

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Atherstone Moorings south of bridge 41 but you might think twice about an overnight stay. It's just a short walk downhill for this interesting town centred around Long Street, the venue for the ancient ball game that takes place on Shrove Tuesday. There are three supermarkets, an excellent butcher in Market St. and an attractive hotel by the market square that has gained an AA Rosette, take a look at Nightingales in Long St. - a farm shop selling local produce inc. pies. **Doctor** 1 Ratcliffe Rd. 01827-713664 **Dentist** 165 Long St. 01827 714166 **Vet** Riversmeet, Station Hse. Long Street Tel: 01827 720720: **Buses** to Nuneaton, Coventry, Lichfield, Tamworth **Market Day** Tues., Fri. Triple A Taxis Tel: 01827 713637

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

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

British Waterways 24 hour emergency freephone service: 0800 47 999 47

Medical Advice NHS Direct 0845 4647 **A&E Depts:** Good Hope Hospital, Sutton Coldfield Tel: 0121 424 2000 George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton Tel: 02476 351351
Minor Injuries (cuts, sprains, minor burns or broken bones) Sir Robert Peel Hospital, Tamworth Tel: 01827 263806 Samuel Johnson Hospital, Lichfield Tel: 01543 412900
If your injury is not serious you should visit a Minor Injuries Unit. This will allow A & E staff to concentrate on serious cases and could save you a long wait.