

Buscot Lock

Buscot, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 8DA

Tel: 01367 252434

Approach routes:

Off the A417 (Lechlade to Faringdon Road) into Buscot Village.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

There is parking approx. ¼ mile from the lock at the National Trust car park in Buscot Village

Toilets at the lock: No

Access to fishing site ():

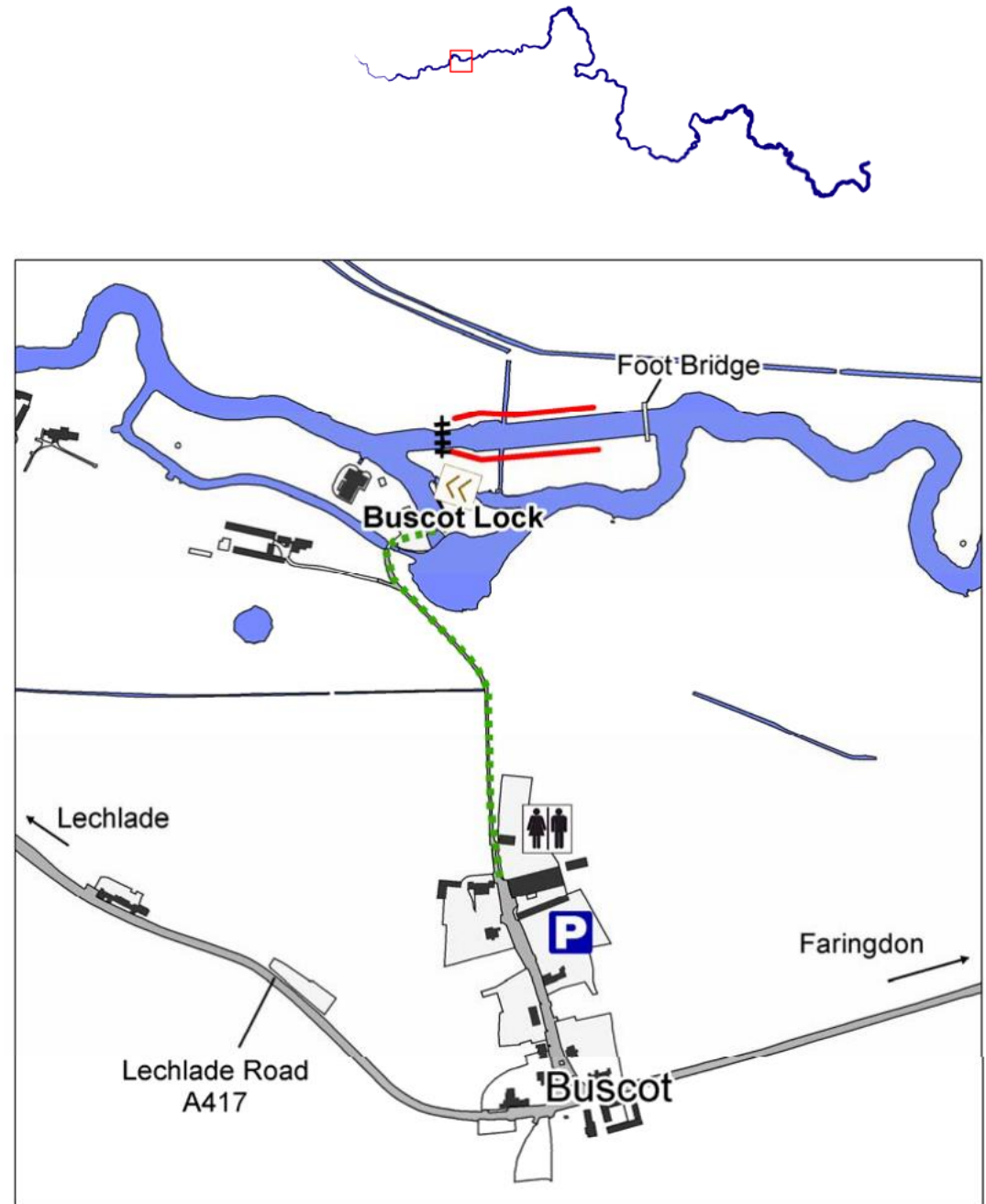
Along the public footpath from the National Trust car park in the village.

Fishing site ():

Approximately half way along both banks of the weir channel, from the weir towards the footbridge. The weir walkway and the banks upstream of the weir are not available.

Special notes:

You can fish from dawn to dusk at this site. However please show your permit to the lock keeper once a day during duty hours.



Grafton Lock

Clanfield, Oxfordshire, OX18 2RY

Tel: 01367 810251

Approach routes:

Off the B4449 (Lechlade to Clanfield Road).

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

You can park in nearby Kelmscott, Grafton or Radcot (in the meadow opposite the Swan Inn, by prior arrangement with the landlord).

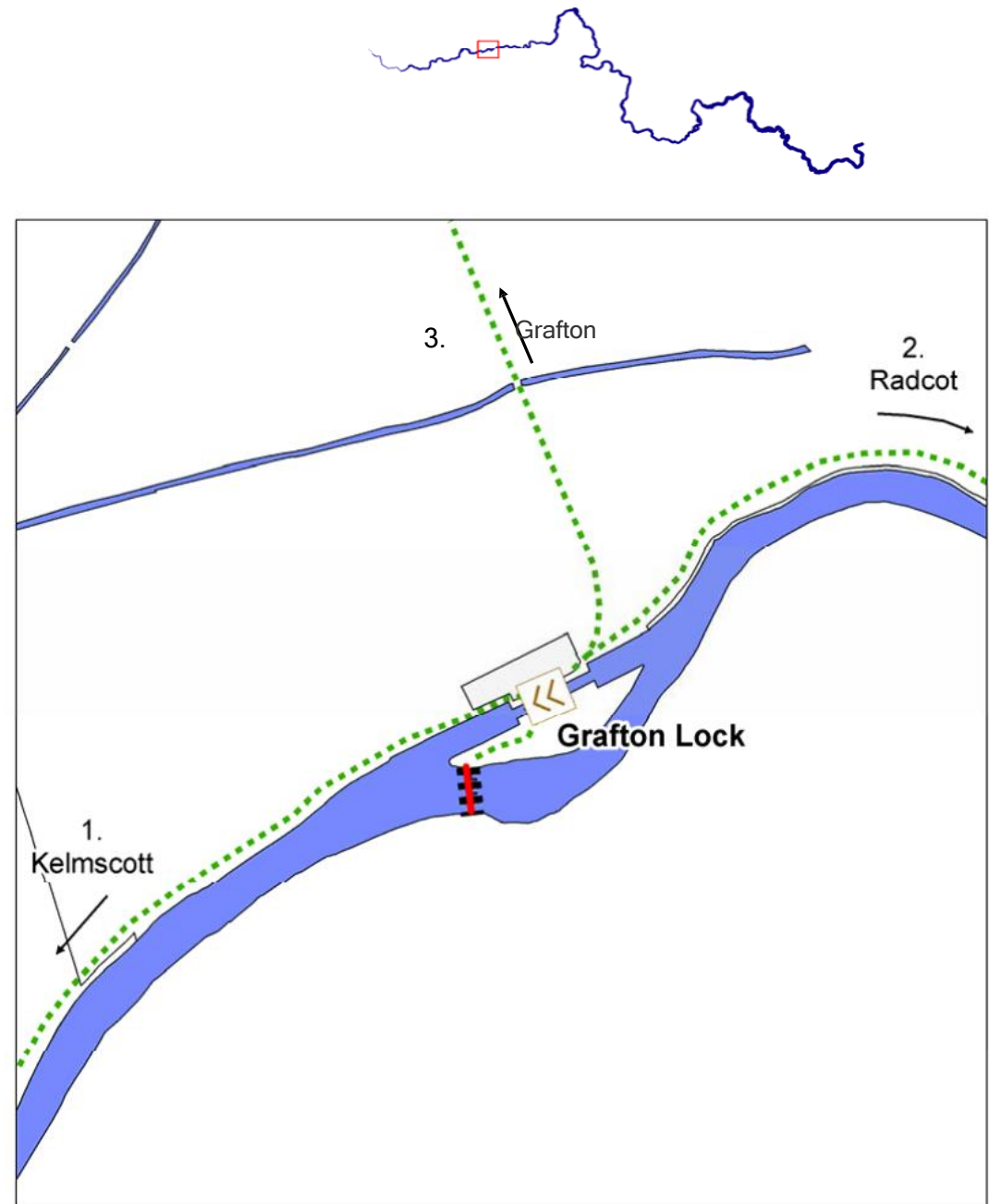
Toilets at the lock: No

Access to fishing site ():

1. From Kelmscott along the towpath (approx. 1 ½ miles).
2. From Radcot along the towpath (approx. 1 ¼ miles).
3. From Grafton, take the footpath from the B4449 (approx. 2/3 mile).

Fishing site ():

From the weir walkway across the top of the weir structure only.



Rushey Lock

Tadpole Bridge, Buckland Marsh, Nr. Faringdon,
Oxfordshire, SH7 8RF

Tel: 01367 870218

Approach routes:

Tadpole Bridge is reached from the A420 at Buckland, or off the A4095 at Bampton.

Car parking:

At Tadpole Bridge.

Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

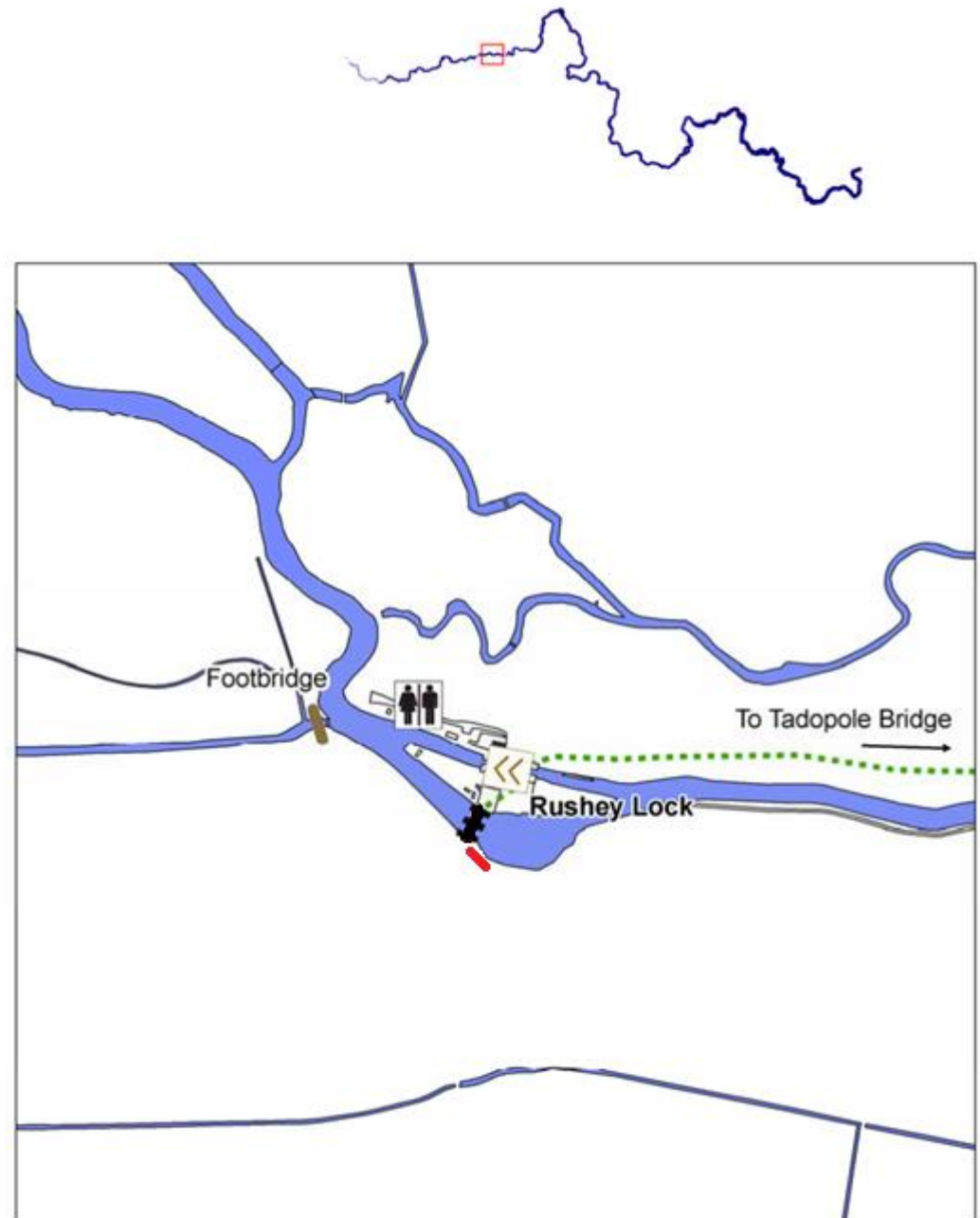
From Tadpole Bridge walk along the lock access track (approx. ¾ miles).

Fishing site ():

Downstream of the fish pass within the fenced area.

Special notes:

There is a footpath across the weir walkway. Please do not obstruct the walkway for walkers.



Shifford Lock

Chimney, Bampton, Oxfordshire, OX18 2EJ

Tel: 01367 870247

Approach routes:

From the B449 at Aston to the hamlet of Chimney (2 miles east of Aston).

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Roadside parking is available in nearby villages.

Please park carefully and do not block gates or access routes.

Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

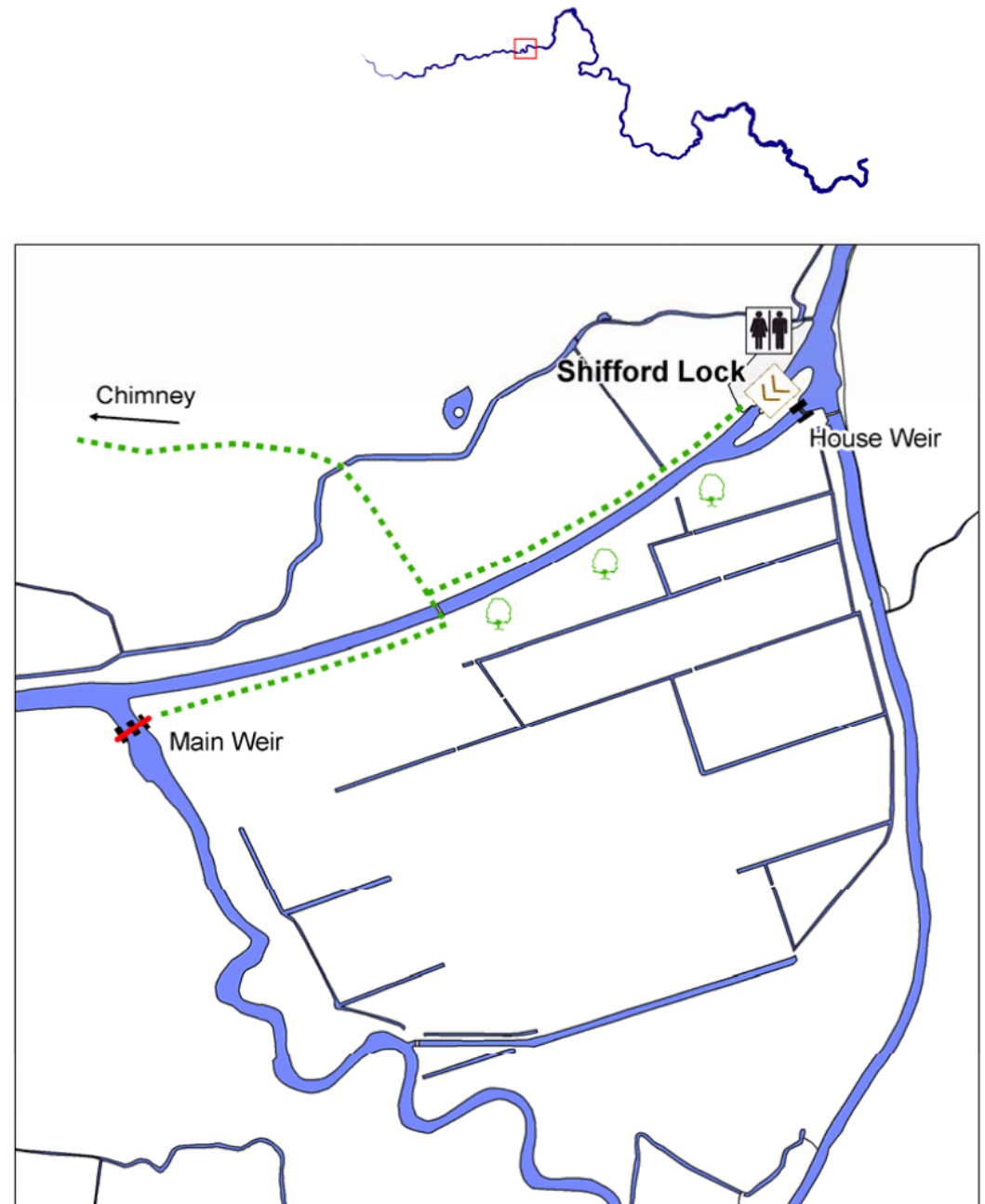
Along the track from Chimney: approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Fishing site ():

Main weir - from the walkway across the weir structure only.

Special notes:

For health and safety reasons, please remember to report to the lock keeper before going to fish from the main weir.



Pinkhill Lock

Nr. Eynsham, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX8 1JH

Tel: 01865 881452

Approach routes:

From the south side of the river off the B4044 at Farmoor.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Informal roadside parking at the side of the B4044 opposite Pinkhill Cruiser Station & Boat Yard.

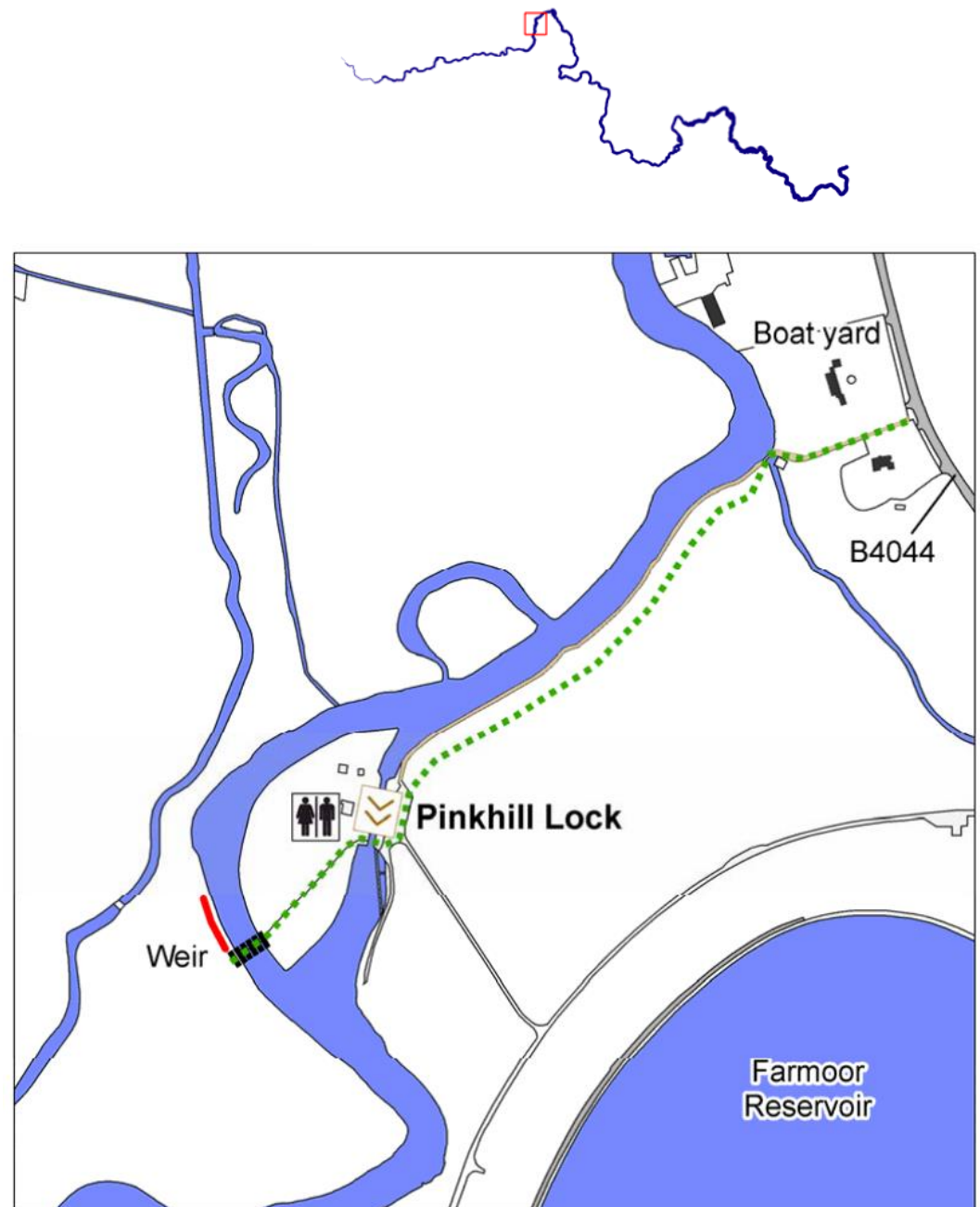
Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

Via footpath to the left of Pinkhill Cruiser Station and Boat Yard, over footbridge, along the riverbank and over the lock.

Fishing site ():

From the fishing platform on the west bank downstream of the weir walkway.



Eynsham Lock

Swinford Bridge, Eynsham, Oxfordshire, OX8 1BY

Tel: 01865 881324

Approach routes:

Off the B4044 Eynsham to Farmoor road at Swinford Toll Bridge.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Roadside parking only as local conditions permit.

Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

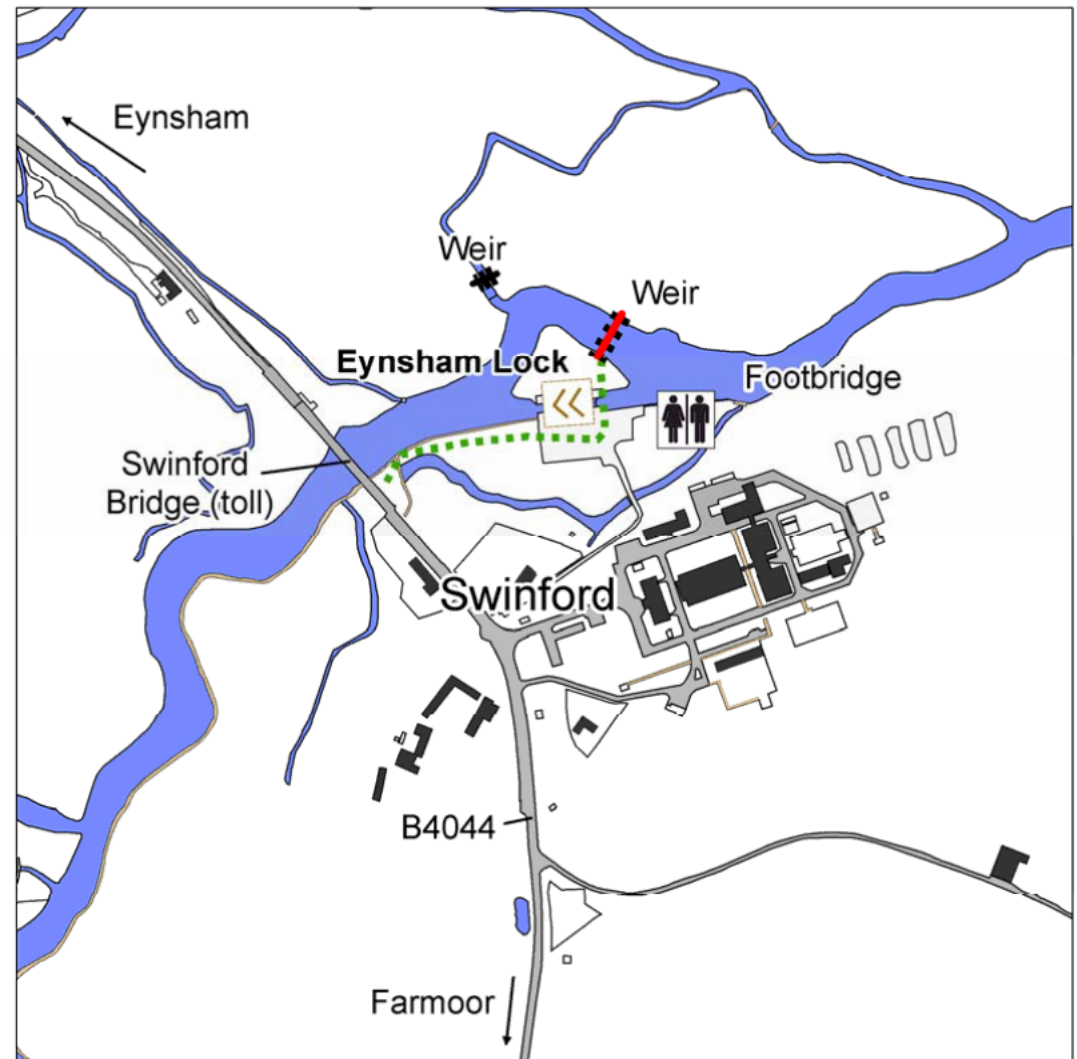
From Swinford Toll Bridge along the towpath to the lock (approx. 250 yards).

Fishing site ():

From the walkway across the weir structure only.

Special notes:

There is a footpath across the weir walkway. Please do not obstruct the walkway for walkers.



Sandford Lock

Sandford-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, OX4 4YD.

Tel: 01865 775889

Approach routes:

Off the A4074 Oxford to Reading road via Sandford-on-Thames OR from Kennington via The Avenue and Sandford Lane to the public car park.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Public car park at the end of Sandford Lane.

Toilets at the lock: No

Access to fishing site ():

A very short walk from Sandford or across the footbridge from the car park to the lock island.

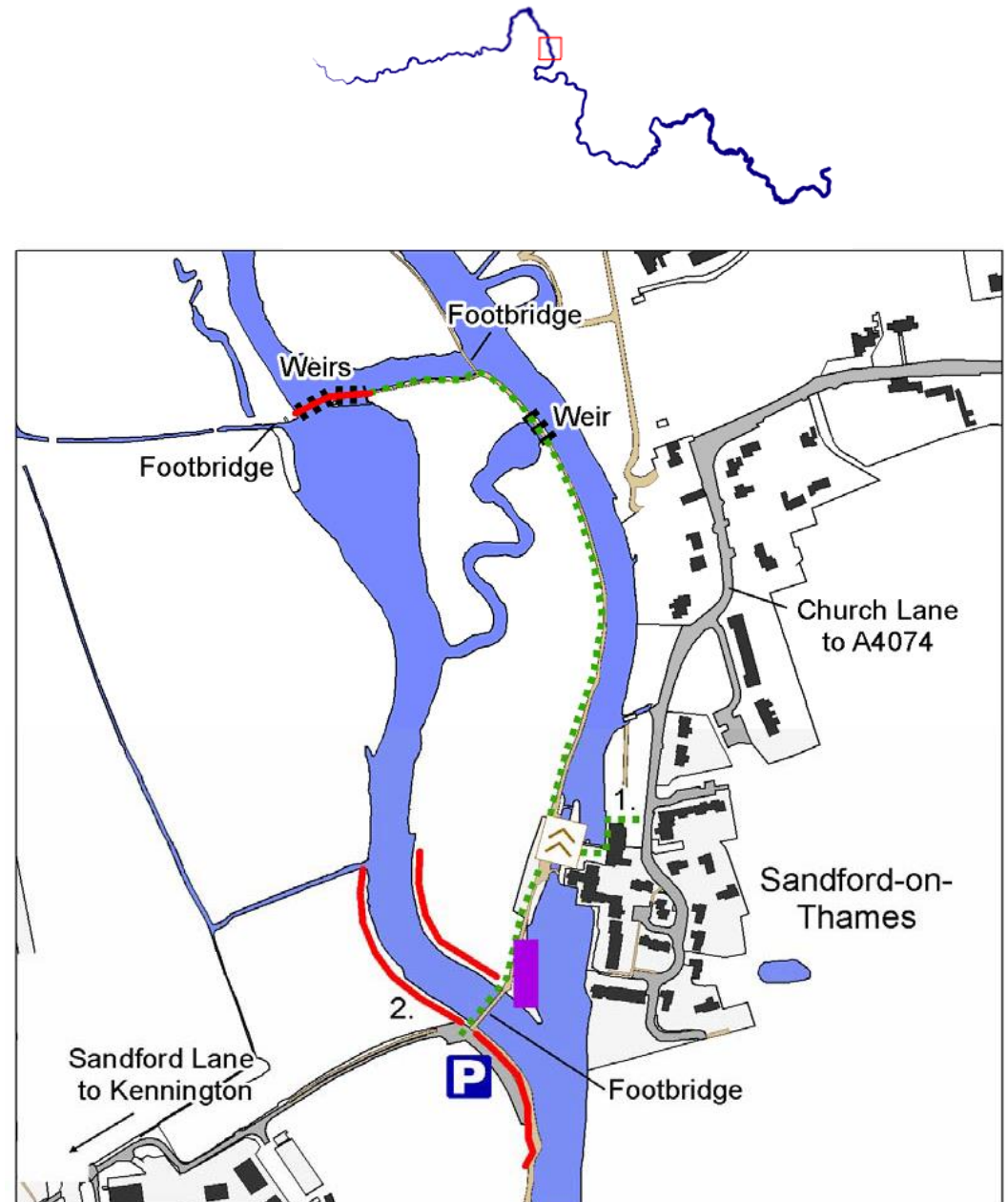
Fishing site ():

Sandford Weir: fishing available from the weir structure walkway and a small fenced enclosure at a lower level (key required from the lock keeper).

Weir stream: fishing available from short stretches of both banks upstream of the footbridge and a short stretch of bank downstream of the footbridge on the car park side (marked on the bank by wooden posts).

Day Tickets fishing site ():

Day tickets are available to fish at this site (permit holders do not have to pay the day ticket charge). The day ticket fishing site is available between 31 October to 14 March only.



Abingdon Lock

Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 3NW

Tel: +44 (0)1235 522061

Approach routes:

Access lock from towpath alongside the river on the left-hand bank, from the north side of the river across the weir or down the access road to the lock from the A415 road.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

There is a public car park 800m away (see map) and at Abingdon town centre, around a mile away.

Toilets at the lock:

Unisex toilet facilities are available at this site **and there are public toilets in Abingdon town centre**, around a mile away.

Access to fishing site ():

There is potential for disabled anglers to access if they telephone the lock keeper in advance the lock keeper (during duty hours) to get the access road gate opened and ensure a parking space is available.

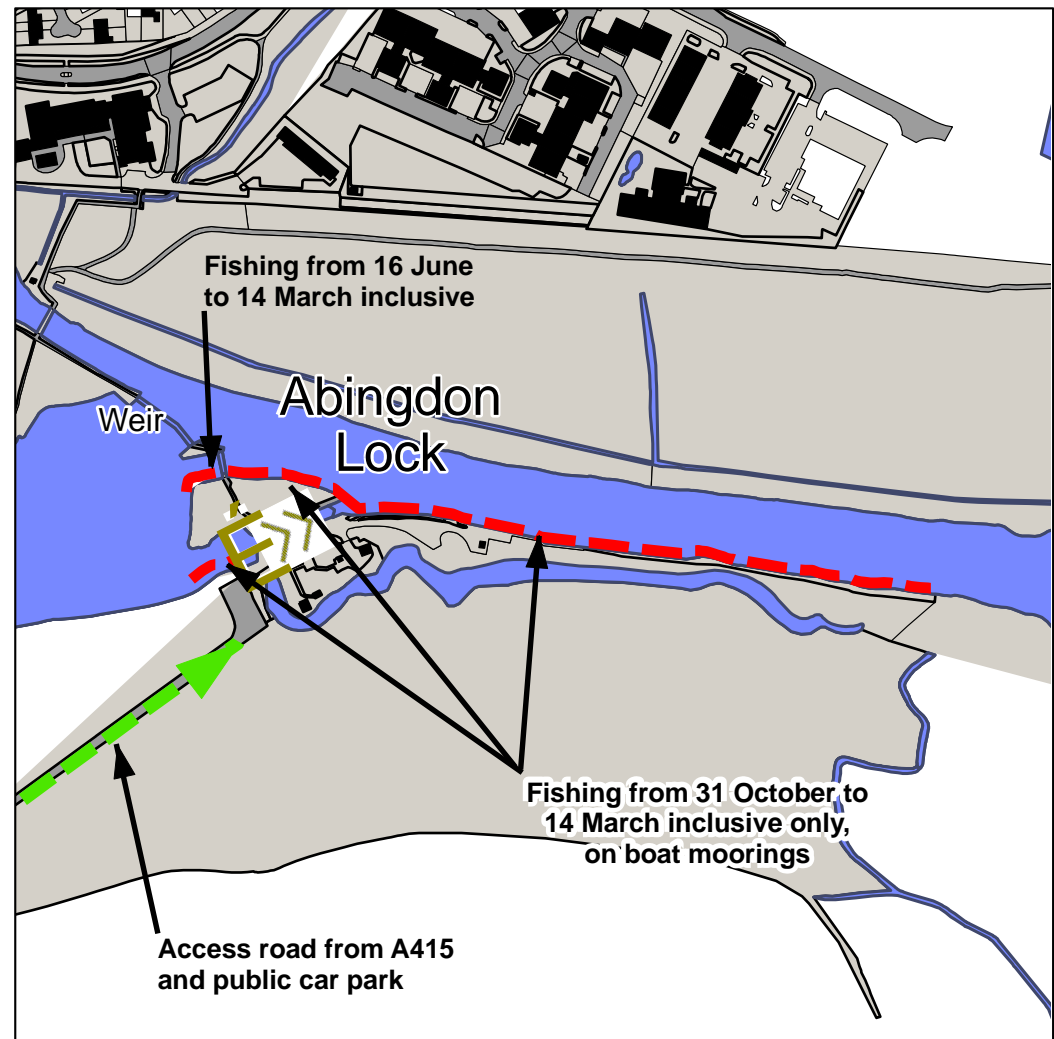
Fishing site

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Any points marked by a dashed red line must **only be fished from 31 October until the end of the river fishing season on 14 March** as during the summer months they are boat mooring points.

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The solid red line indicates a spot that may be fished all year except during the coarse fish closed season (15 March to 15 June inclusive). If the river is on red boards then this spot will be unfishable due to high flows. The status of the river can be checked online at riverconditions.environment-agency.gov.uk or check with the lock keeper at the number above



Culham Lock

Tollgate Road, Culham, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 4NE

Tel: 01235 522061

Approach routes:

From the A415 turn into Culham village and head towards the bridge over the River Thames. Car park is by the river.

Car parking:

Free car park in village by the lock.

Toilets at the lock: Yes. Only open when lock keeper is on duty.

Access to fishing site ():

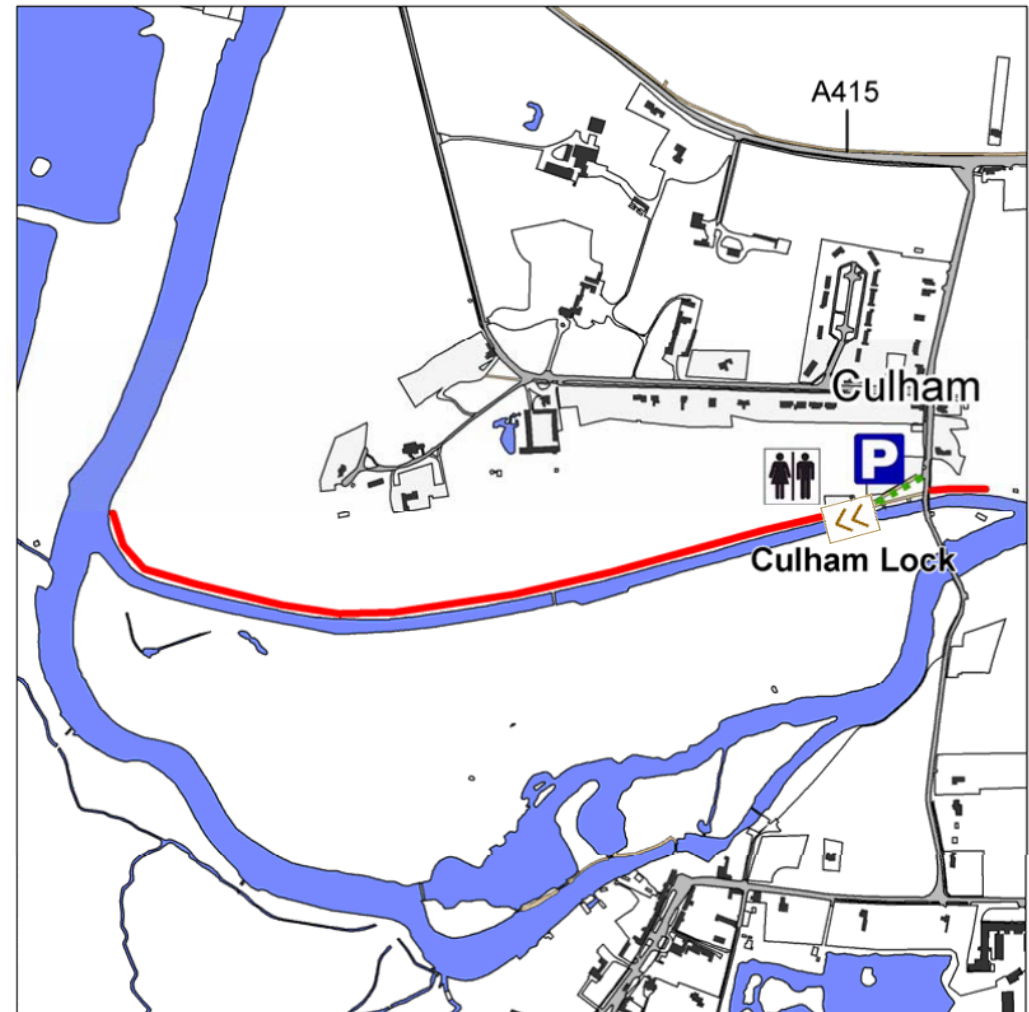
Walk along the towpath past the lock.

Fishing site ():

Lock cut upstream - towpath along entire lock cut (approx. ½ mile). Lock cut downstream - below bridge along lock layby (approx. 70m).

Special notes:

Fishing only available from 1 October to 31 March.
You can fish from dawn to dusk at this site. However, please show your permit to the lock keeper once a day during duty hours.



Clifton Lock

Clifton Hampden, Nr. Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 3EH

Tel: 01865 407821

Approach routes:

Off the A415 Abingdon to Dorchester road via Clifton Hampden.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Car park east of Clifton Hampden Bridge near the Barley Mow Public House.

Toilets at the lock: Mens' urinals only

Access to fishing site ():

Along the towpath from Clifton Hampden Bridge - approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile).

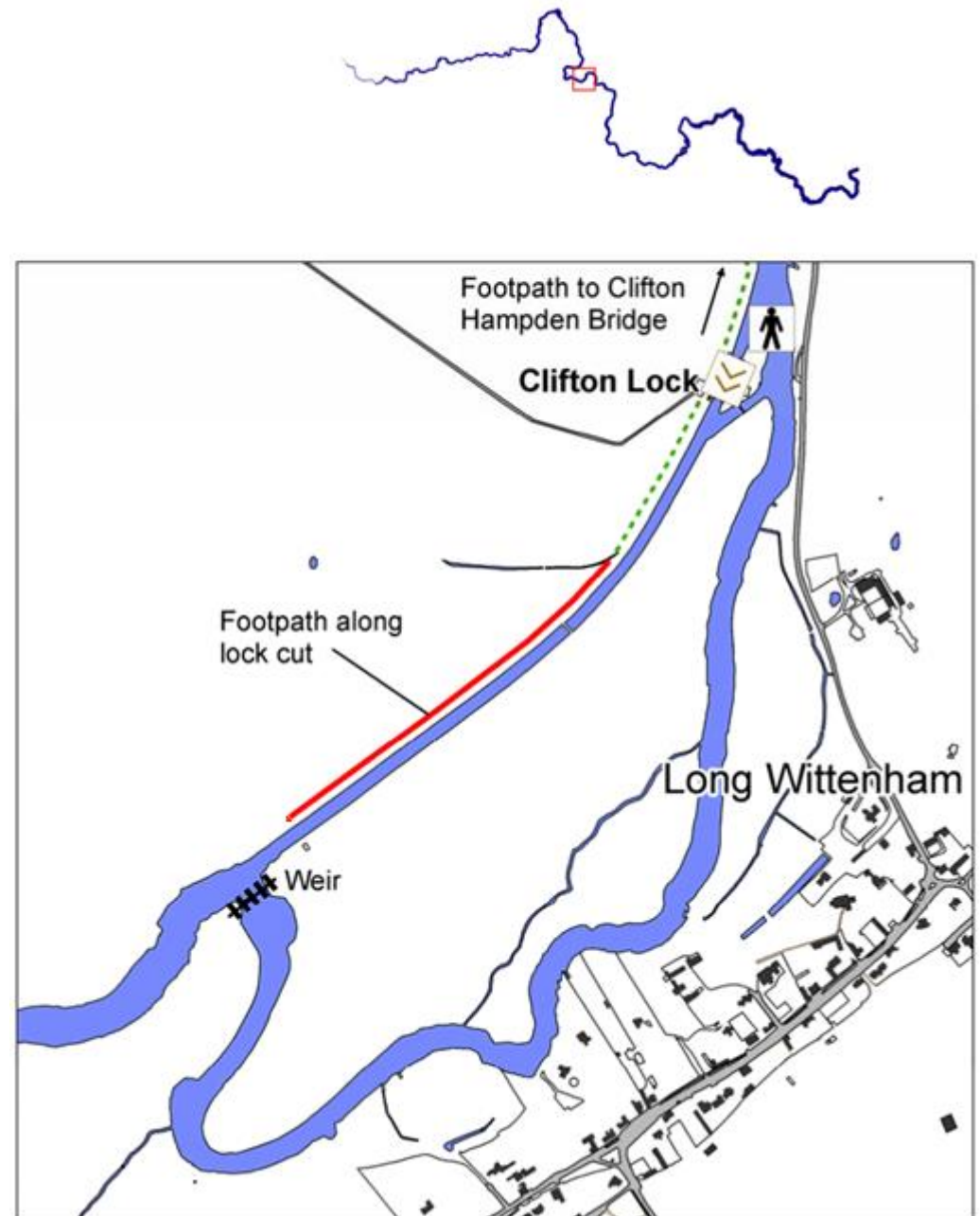
Fishing site ():

Between the signs along the western bank of the lock cut.

Special notes:

This site is only available from 1 November to 14 March.

You can fish from dawn to dusk at this site. However please show your permit to the lock keeper once a day during duty hours.



Day's Lock

Little Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 4RD

Tel: 01865 407768

Approach routes:

Off the A4074 Oxford to Reading road into Dorchester on Thames or off the A4130 Wallingford to Didcot Road towards Little Wittenham.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Near the bridge in Dorchester on Thames or at Wittenham Clumps.

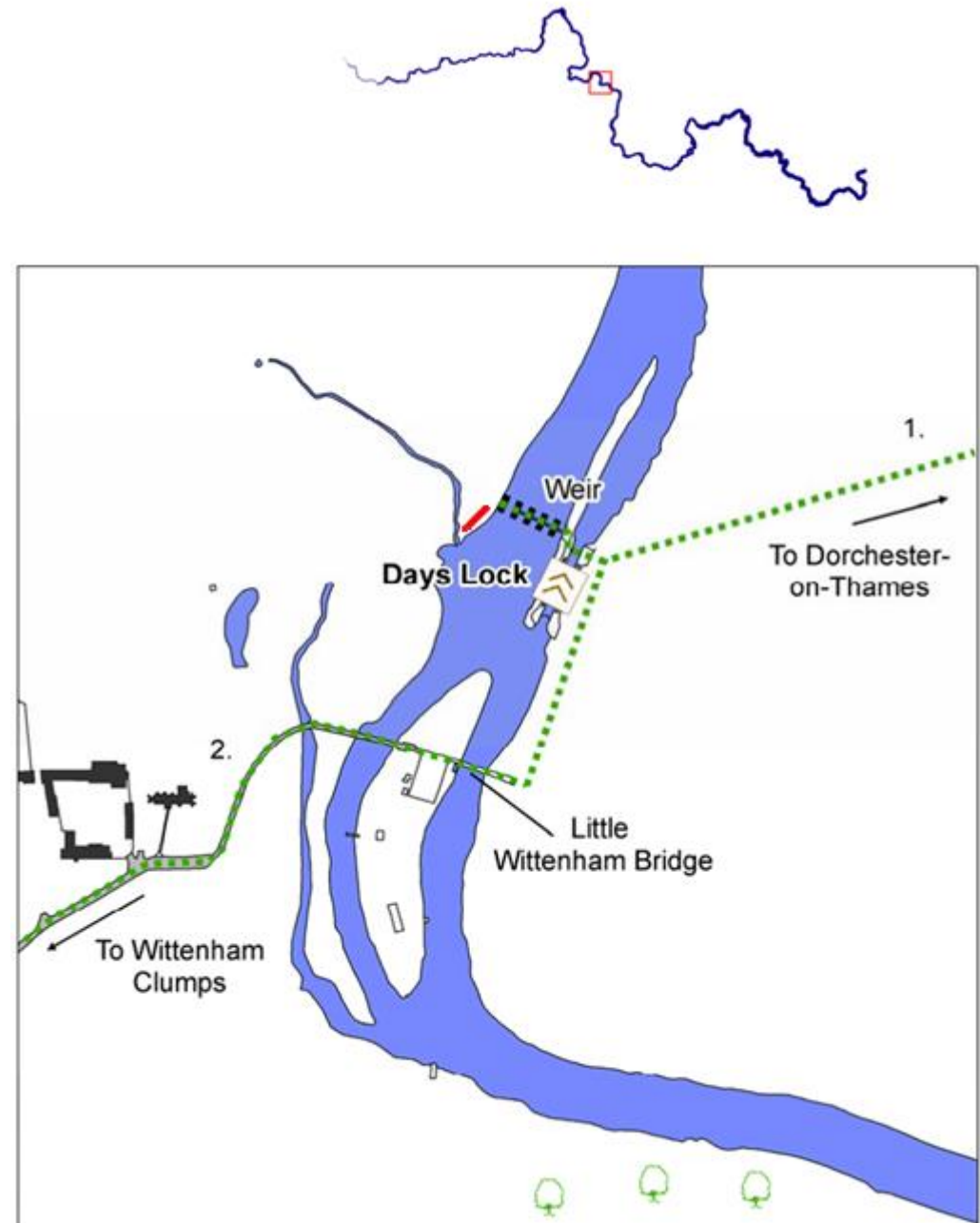
Toilets at the lock: No

Access to fishing site ():

1. From Dorchester on Thames, follow footpaths across the fields to the lock.
2. From Little Wittenham, walk across the bridge and along the riverbank to the lock. Once at the lock, walk across the weir walkway to the western bank of the river.

Fishing site ():

From the western bank of the river downstream of the weir.



Benson Lock

Preston Crowmarsh, Benson, Oxfordshire, OX10 6SL

Tel: 01491 835255

Approach routes:

Off the A4074, Oxford to Reading road near Preston Crowmarsh. Turn off to Preston Crowmarsh near Benson Waterfront.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Roadside parking only as local conditions permit.

Toilets at the lock: Mens' urinals only. Toilets are also available at Benson Waterfront.

Access to fishing site ():

Through the gate adjacent to the private car park near the mill and across the mill stream footbridge and weir to the lock.

Fishing site ():

From the weir stream side of the breakwater only.

Other information:

There is a coffee shop and toilets at Benson Waterfront.



Goring Lock

Goring, Oxfordshire, RG8 9AE

Tel: 01491 872687

Approach routes:

Head down Lock Approach to get to the riverside and towpath. Turn right to gain access to the lock site fishing location. Cross over the lock at the downstream end and follow the steps down to the left to get to the swim.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Public car park as indicated on map. Details for Goring facilities can be found at http://www.goring-on-thames.co.uk/html/car_parking.htm

Toilets at the lock: No

Nearest public toilets are at the public car park indicated on map.

Access to fishing site ():

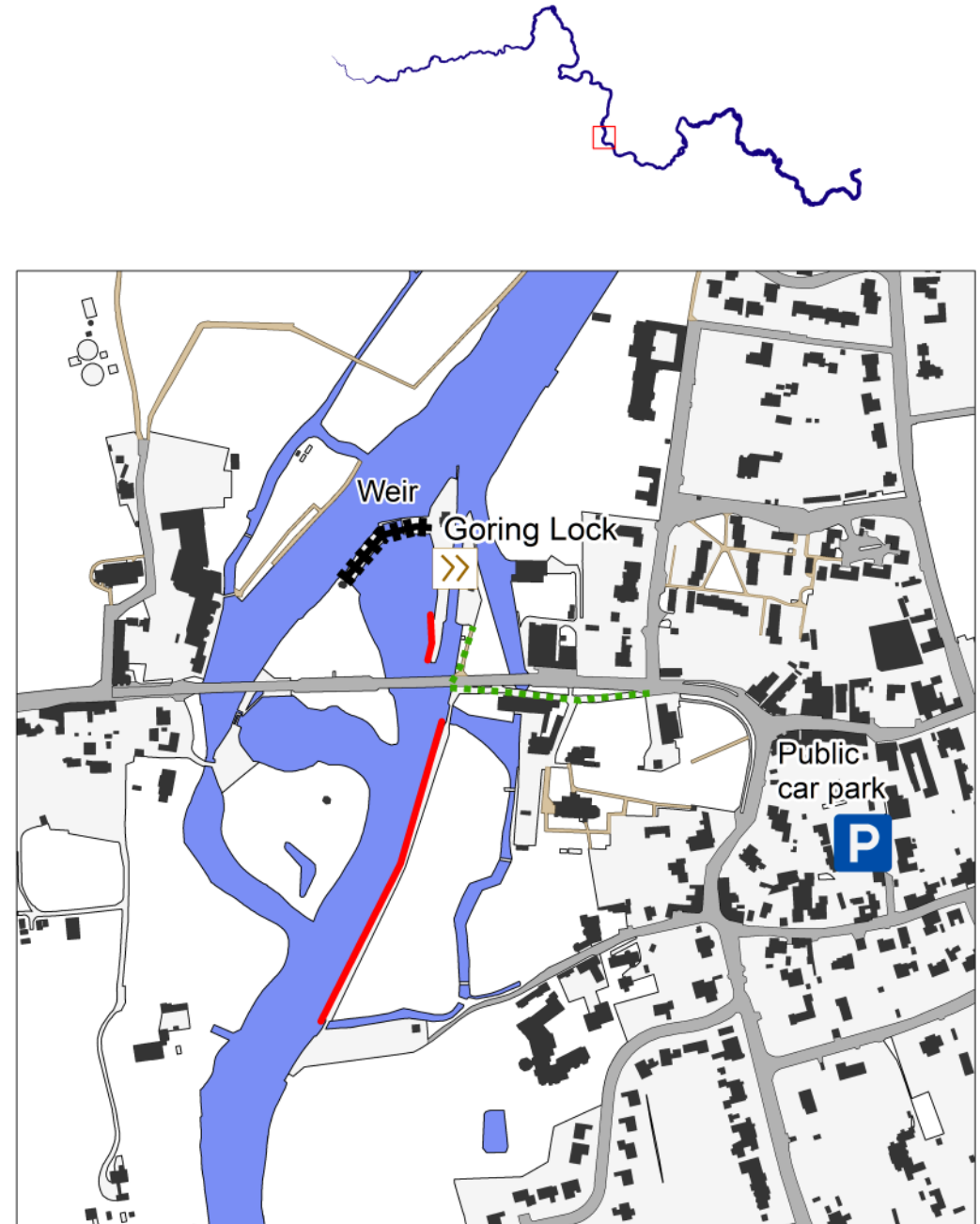
Lock Approach access road runs on the south side, and parallel to, the High Street. There is no vehicular access down this road for lock and weir permit holders.

Fishing site: ():

Fishing is only permitted from the concrete standing below the lock and for 250 metres along the towpath down to the side stream between 1 November and the 14 March inclusive. Anyone found fishing outside of these areas and these dates will have their lock and weir permit confiscated and maybe in breach of the coarse fish closed season on rivers.

Special notes:

No litter will be tolerated, and any that is seen within 5 metres of your swim will be considered to be yours and may result in confiscation of your permit. Please give consideration to other river and towpath users.



Shiplake Lock

Shiplake-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, RG9 3NA

Tel: 0118 940 3350

Approach routes:

Off the A4155 Reading to Henley road at Mill Lane, Lower Shiplake.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock or in the private road beyond the lock access path.

Park in Mill Lane or adjacent roads.

Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

Across the lock and then across to the far side of the campsite or along to the weir overfall.

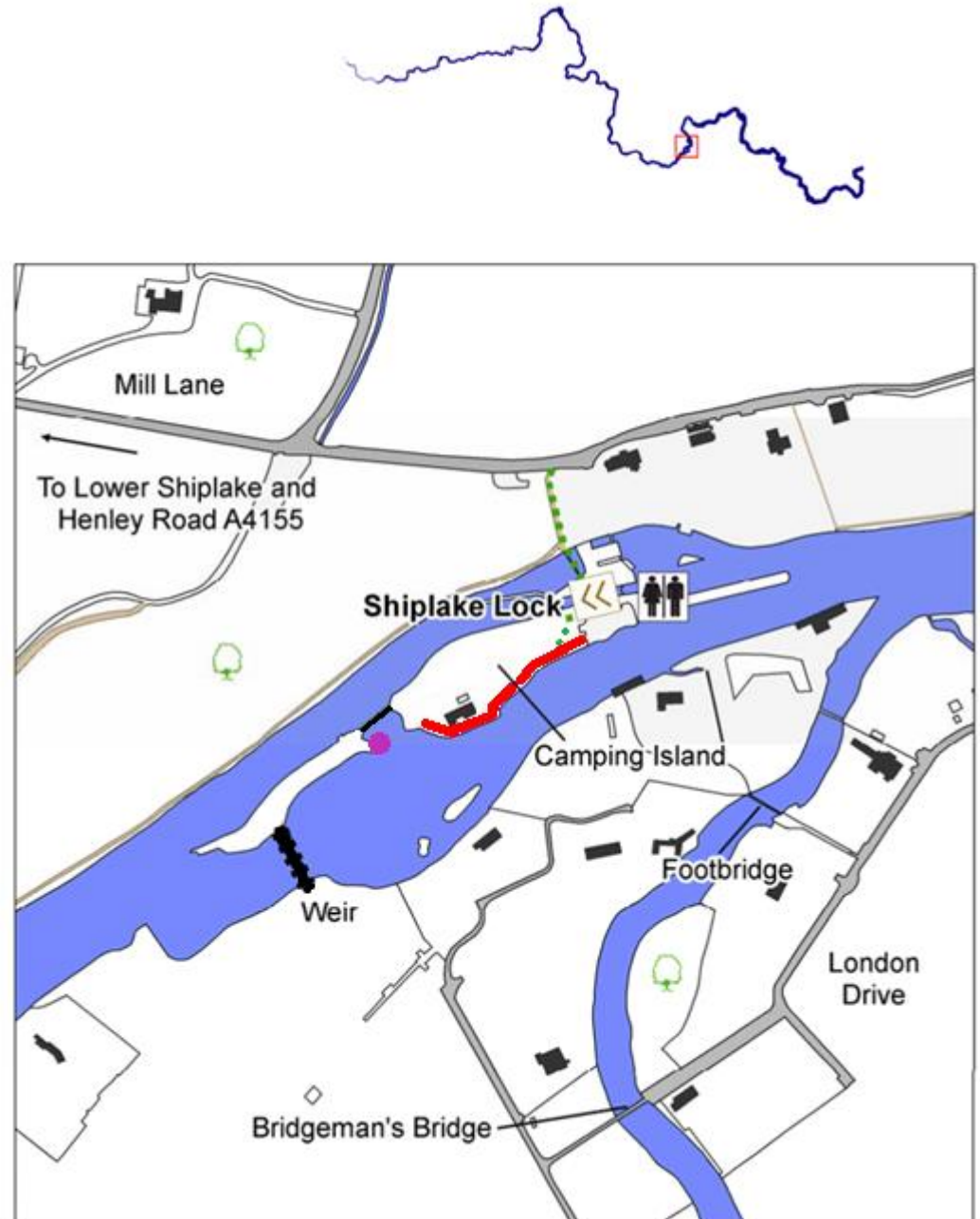
Fishing site

(): Fishing platform located on the far side of the overfall weir.

(): From 1 November to 31 March fishing is allowed from the south bank of the camping island.

Special notes:

The landing stages on the camping island are not built to Environment Agency safety standards so we advise you not to use them.



Hurley Lock

Mill Lane, Hurley, Nr. Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 5ND

Tel: 01628 824334

Approach routes:

From the south of the river, through Hurley Village off the A4130 Henley to Maidenhead road at Hurley Bottom.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.


Use public car park in Hurley village.


Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

From the car park, follow the pedestrian signs to the lock (approx. 250 yards).

Fishing site

(): From the banks of the main lock island downstream of the weir.

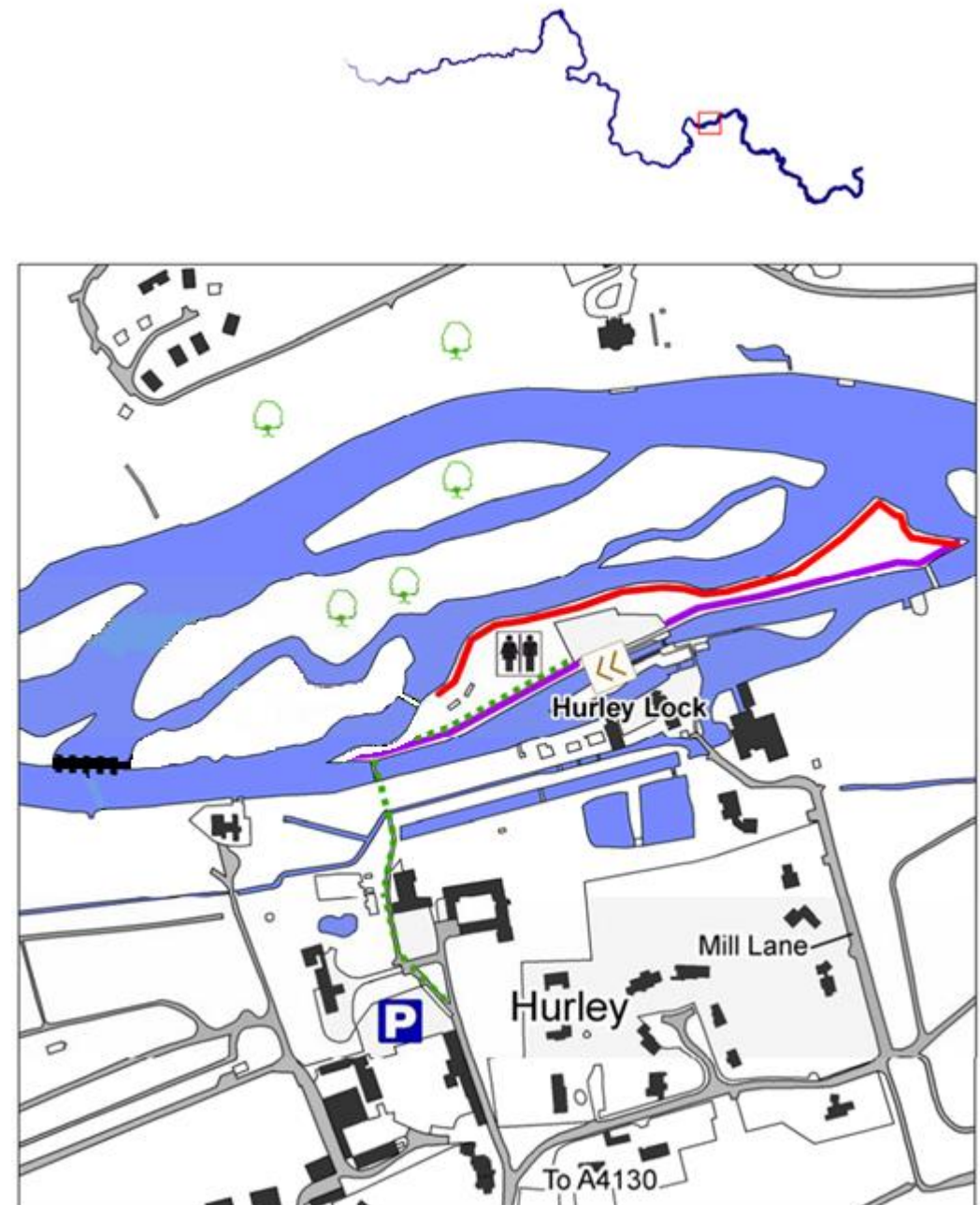
(): The banks of the lock cut are only available from 1 October to 31 March.

Notes:

You can fish from dawn to dusk. However, please show your permit to the lock keeper once a day during duty hours.

Special note:

Day tickets are available, however permit holders do not have to pay the day ticket charge.



Cookham Lock

Cookham, Berkshire, SL6 9SR

Tel: 01628 520752

Approach routes:

By public footpath across Odney Common as approached from Odney Lane, Cookham.

Car parking:

No parking is available on the lock island other than 2 spaces specifically allocated for blue badge holders (see map and Special notes).

Limited roadside parking available in Odney Lane and where nearby local restrictions permit.

Warning! If you bring a vehicle in through the gates of Odney Common at the hump-back bridge you may find it locked in on your return.

Toilets at the lock: Yes

Disabled toilets are available adjacent to the disabled car parking spaces - accessible with a RADAR key.

Access to fishing site ():

From Odney Lane across humpback bridge and down through the common by footpath to Odney Weir. Over the weir and turn right.

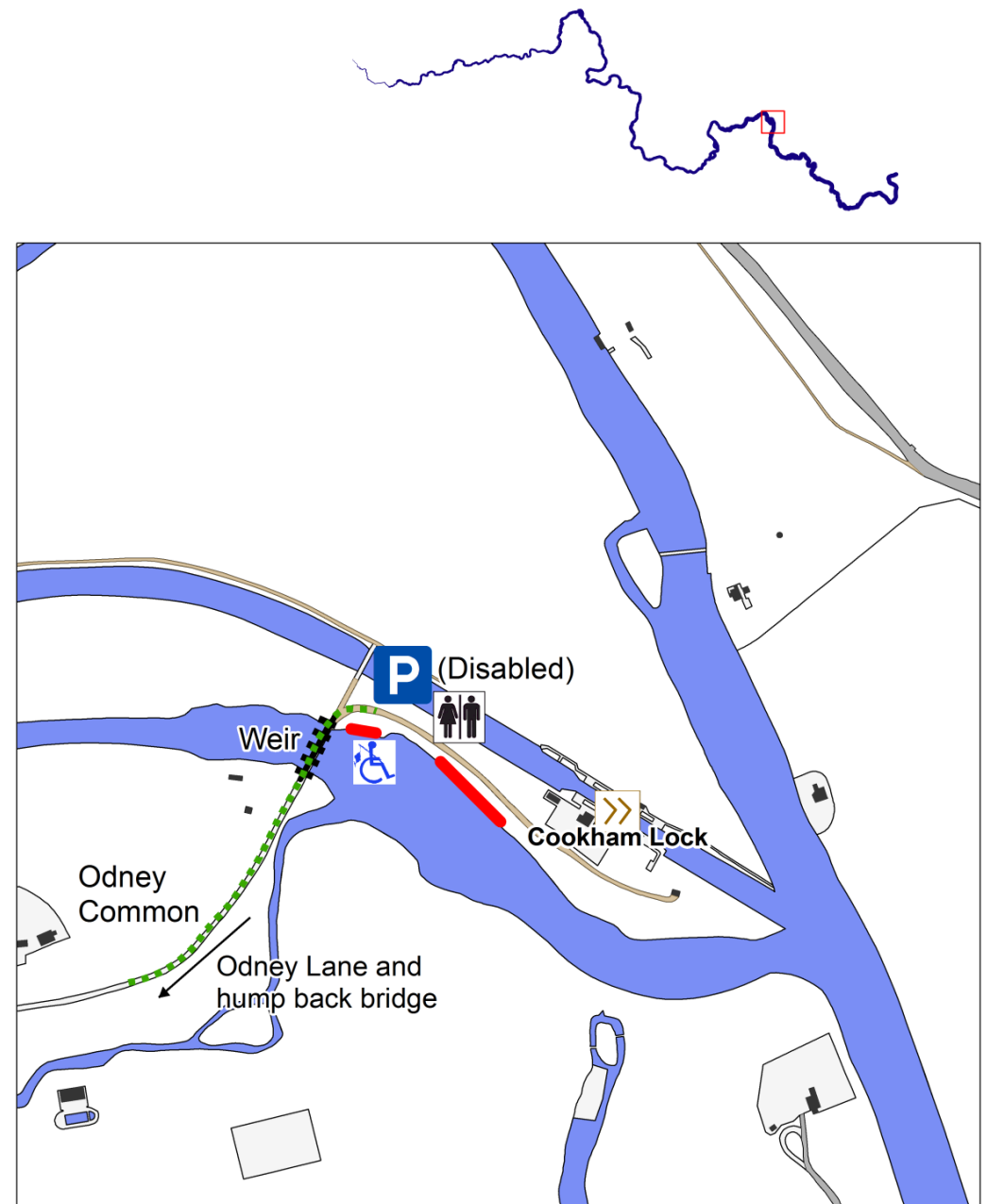
Fishing site: ():

The first swim has wheelchair access via a ramp. There are 4 raised wooden fishing platforms downstream, ending before the lock keeper's compound fence. All permitted fishing sites are downstream of Odney Weir.

Special notes:

Blue badge holders are requested to contact the lock keeper at least 1 day prior to visiting to request vehicle access across the common and parking on site.

Fishing is during lock open hours only, which vary according to season. The lock island is locked / inaccessible outside open hours.



Bell Weir Lock

Riverside, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0AA

Tel: 01784 432333

Approach routes:

From the south side of the river, off the A308 Old Windsor to Staines Road at Egham.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock or nearby.

Park in Egham as restrictions permit. There is a public car park off the A308 road at Runnymede Pleasure Ground (approx. ½ mile walk).

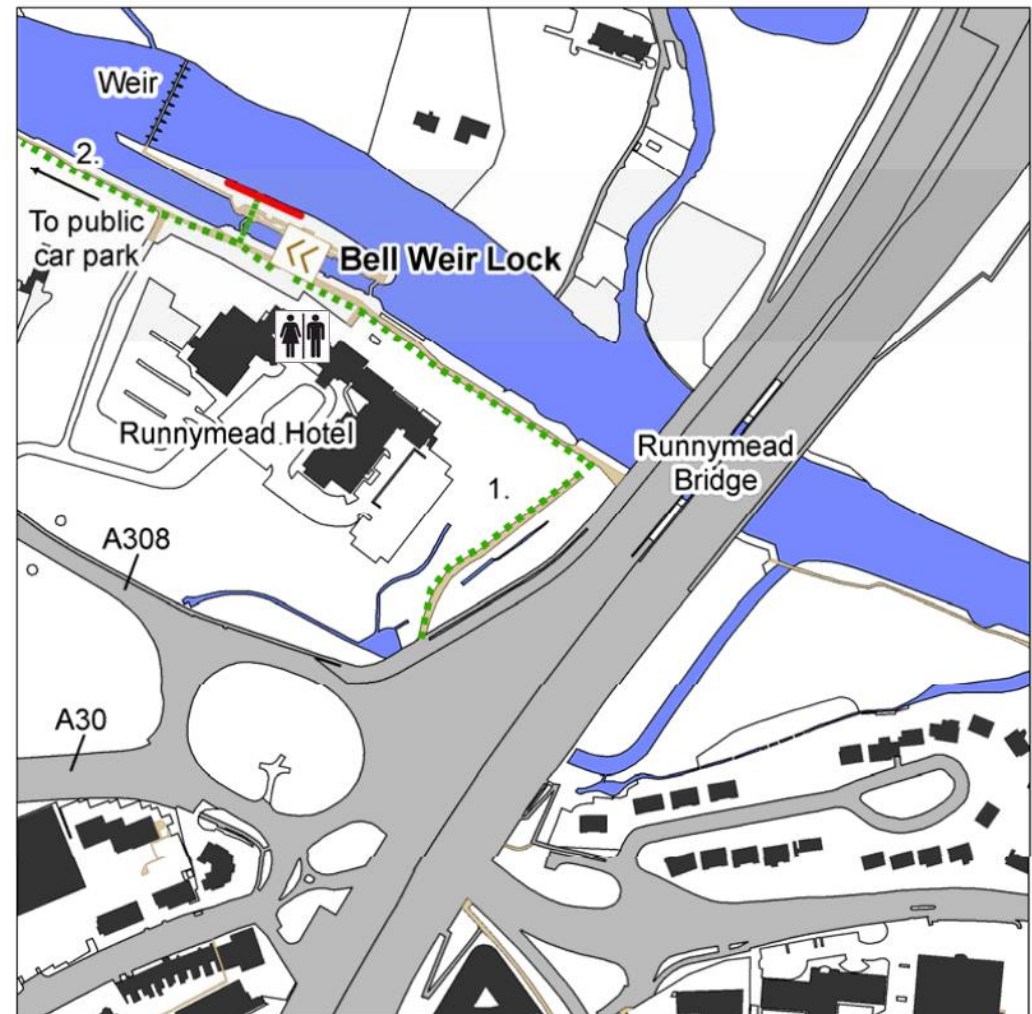
Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

1. Walk down the footpath leading off the northbound slip-road running up to the M25 from the A30 roundabout.
2. Walk down the towpath from the public car park at Runnymede Pleasure Ground.

Fishing site ():

From the stretch of bank behind the lock, immediately downstream of the weir overfall.



Penton Hook Lock

147 Thameside, Staines, Middlesex, TW18 2JA

Tel: 01784 452657

Approach routes:

By public footpaths from the B376 Laleham to Shepperton Road south of Staines and adjacent roads.

Car parking:

No parking at the lock - except for blue badge holders (see below)

No parking in Beech Tree Lane or Thameside - which are private.

Use roadside parking carefully as local restrictions permit.

Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

Across the lock gates and weir walkways onto the two islands.

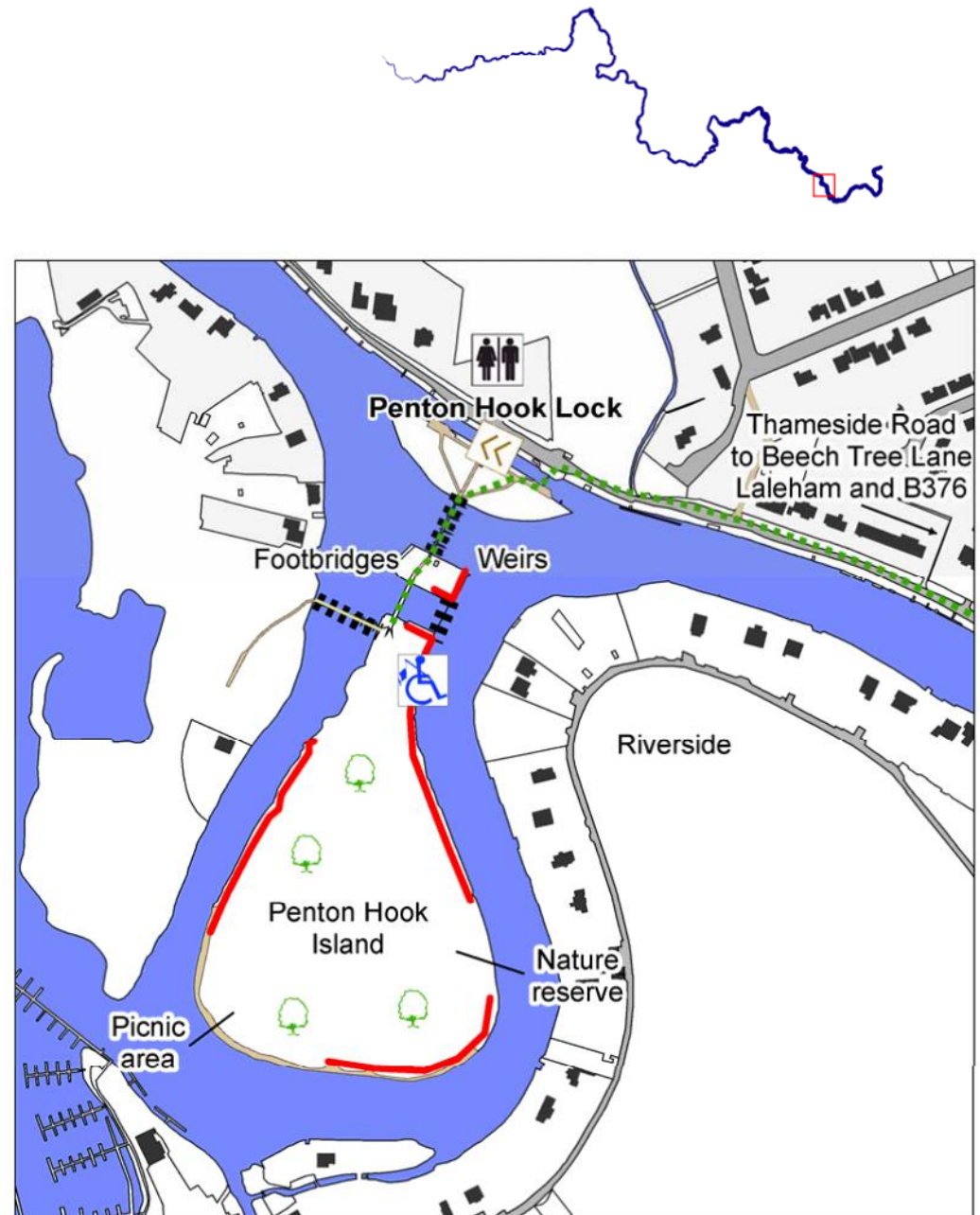
Fishing site ():

Wooden posts mark areas of the islands available for fishing.

Special notes:

There is a specially designed angling platform at this site for those in wheelchairs. **Blue badge holders** can park at the lock (please telephone the lock keeper during duty hours on the number above before you visit).

You can fish from dawn to dusk at this site. However please show your permit to the lock keeper once a day during duty hours.



Molesey Lock

Barge Walk, East Molesey, Surrey, KT8 9AJ

Tel: 020 8979 4482



Approach routes:

From the south of the river off the A3050 (Hurst Road / Riverbank Road).

Car parking:

No parking at the lock.

Local roadside parking as restrictions allow.

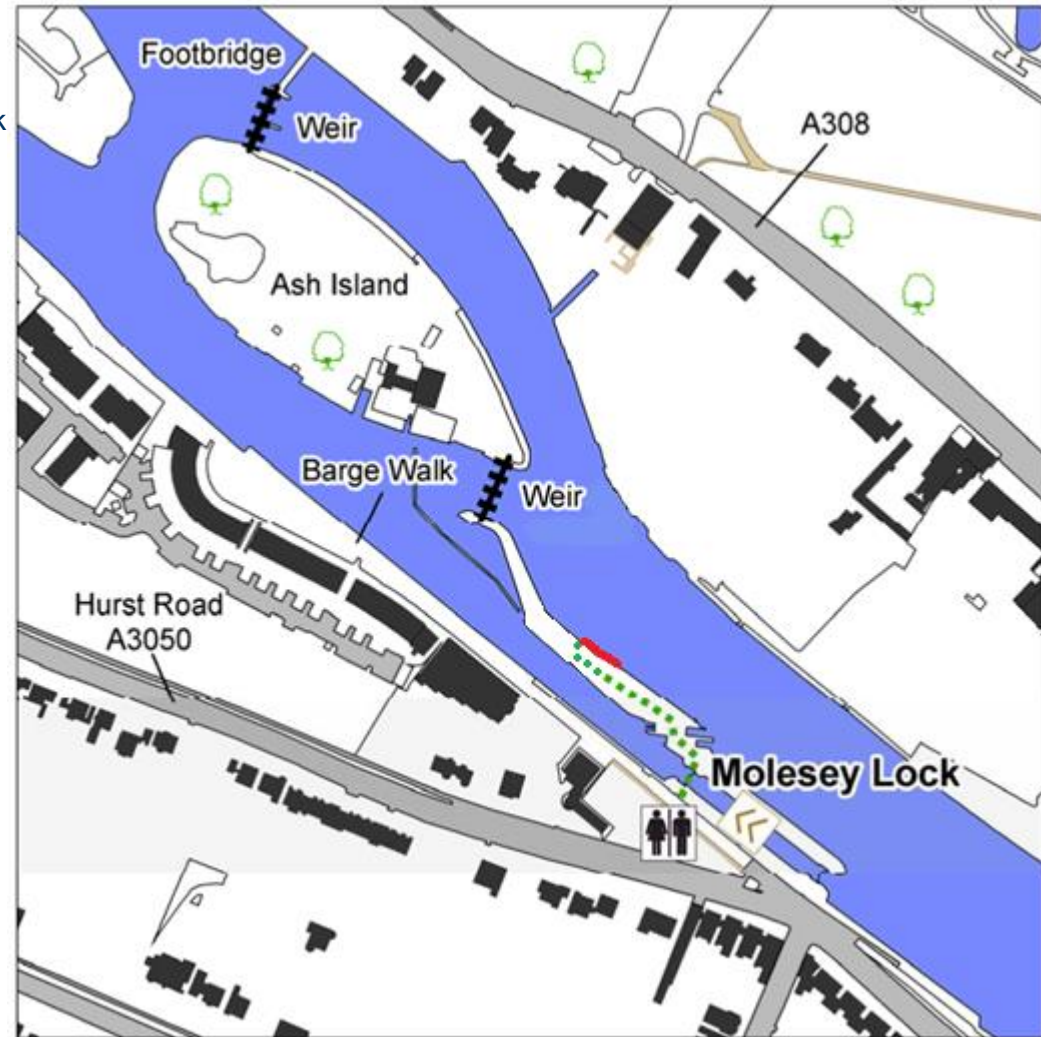
Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

Beyond the lock across the lock gates.

Fishing site ():

From the concrete platform downstream of the weir overfall.



Sunbury Lock

The Towpath, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 2JD

Tel: 01932 782089

Approach routes:

From the A3050 turn into Waterside Drive and follow the road round to the right.

Car parking:

At the lock there is just 1 parking space for lock and weir fishing permit holders - please speak to the lock keeper in advance about the availability of this.

Park in surrounding area as restrictions permit. Car parking may be available at the adjacent leisure centre.

Toilets at the lock: Yes

Access to fishing site ():

Cross the river at the footbridge and walk upstream to the weir.

Fishing site ():

Downstream of the main weir on the lock

