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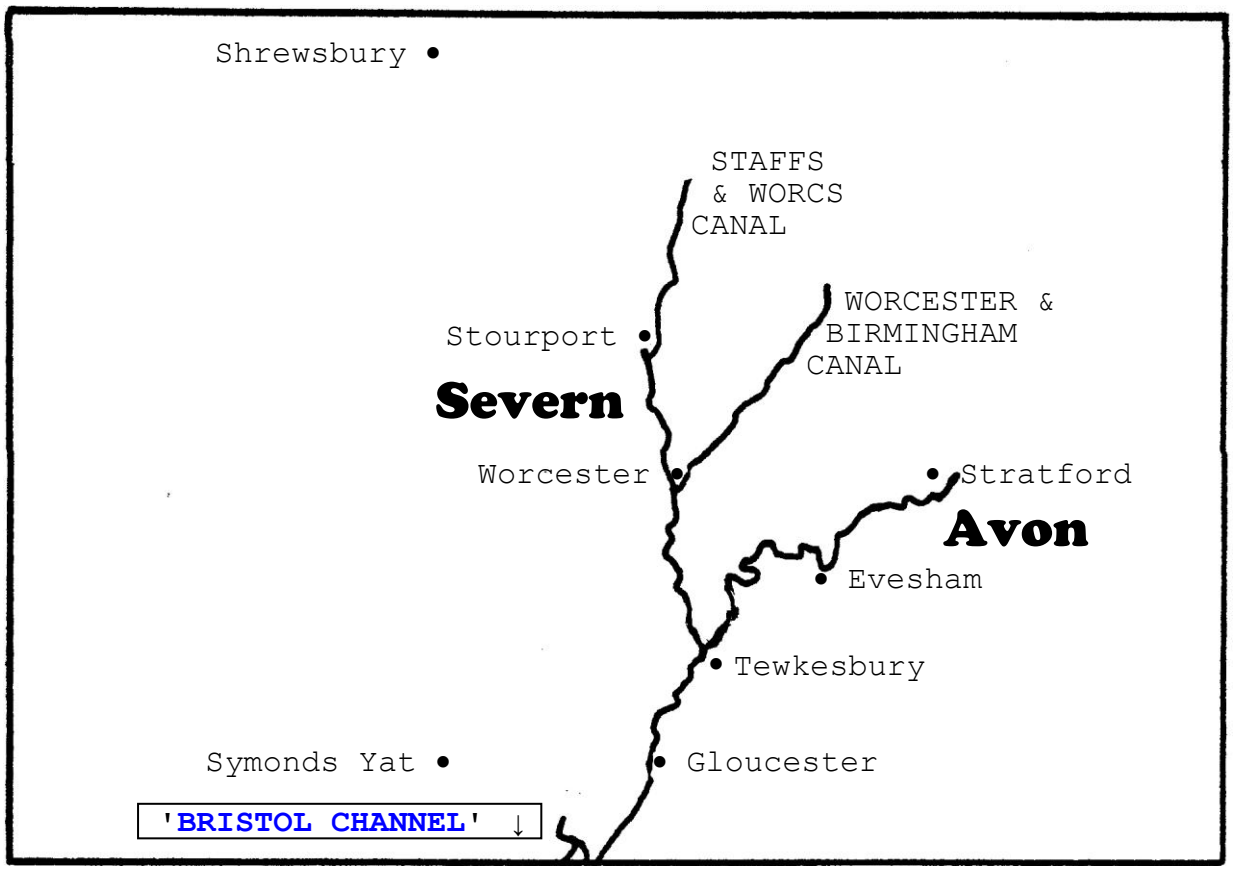
Severn, Avon and Wye



FERRIES

Tewkesbury (R Severn)		Lower Lode Inn
Worcester Cathedral (R Severn)		
	Weekends April-mid-Sep	Worcester C F
Symonds Yat East - West (R Wye)	weekends	Old Ferrie Inn
Symonds Yat East - West (R Wye)		Saracen's Head
Hampton - Evesham (R Avon)	Mar-Dec	E W Huxley
Stratford (R Avon)	March - Oct	Stratford D C

Avon Boating, Stratford 01789 267073

LILY	1933	-	10.1 m	30 pass	e
LOTUS	1929	-	14.0 m	58 pass	e
MAYFLOWER	1910	-	14.0 m	59 pass	e
SPRAY	1920	7 grt	14.0 m	58 pass	e
TITANIA	2011	-	17.1 m	56 pass	

Stratford-upon-Avon: Cruises on the Avon (30 mins, March - Oct); charter trips. *[BMIB,PBA member]*

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Bancroft Cruisers, Stratford 01789 269669

PRINCESS MARINA	1976	-	17.1 m	60 pass
RITA ELLEN	2009	-	16.8 m	52 pass

Stratford-upon-Avon: Cruises on the Avon from Crowne Plaza Hotel Wharf (45 mins, all year). Charter trips.

Canal and River Tours, Stratford 01789 608001

JENNIFER MAY	2013	-	19.8 m	60 pass

Stratford-upon-Avon (Bancroft Basin): Cruises on the Avon (40 mins)); evening cruises (1 hr 30 mins).

'Countess of Evesham', Stratford mobile 07836 769499

COUNTESS OF EVESHAM	?	-	20.7 m	60 pass

Stratford-upon-Avon (Bancroft Basin): Lunch and dinner cruises on the Avon.

English Holiday Cruises, Gloucester 01452 410411

EDWARD ELGAR	2000	-	26.8 m	22 pass

Gloucester: 2 to 6-night cruises on the Severn and Gloucester & Sharpness Canal to Tewkesbury, Worcester, Stourport and Sharpness (April - Oct). Charter cruises. *[PBA member]*

E W Huxley & Son, Evesham 01386 442458

Hampton - Evesham ferry.

Kingfisher Cruises, Symonds Yat 01432 267862

KINGFISHER	1974	-	15.2 m	32 pass
WYE PRIDE	?	-	? m	50 pass

Symonds Yat East: Cruises on the Wye (40 mins).

Lower Lode Inn, Tewkesbury 01684 293224

Tewkesbury: ferry.

National Waterways Museum Gloucester 01452 318200

QUEEN BOADICEA II	1936	45 grt	19.2 m	130 pass

Gloucester (Merchants Quay): Cruises on the Gloucester & Sharpness Canal (suspended).

Ye Old Ferrie Inn, Symonds Yat 01600 890232

Symonds Yat: Ferry.

The River King, Stourport mobile 07810 810161

RIVER KING	1931	62 grt	22.9 m	120 pass

Stourport: Cruises on the Severn (40 mins, weekends April - Sep, daily in school holidays); charter trips. *[BMIB, PBA member]*

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Sabrina, Shrewsbury 01743 369741

SABRINA	1975	-	18.3 m	60 pass

Shrewsbury (Victoria Quay): Cruises on the Severn (45 mins, March - Oct); evening cruises; charter trips.

Saracen's Head Inn, Symonds Yat 01600 890435

Symonds Yat: Ferry.

Stratford-on-Avon District Council

Stratford-upon-Avon: Ferry.

Worcester Cathedral Ferry

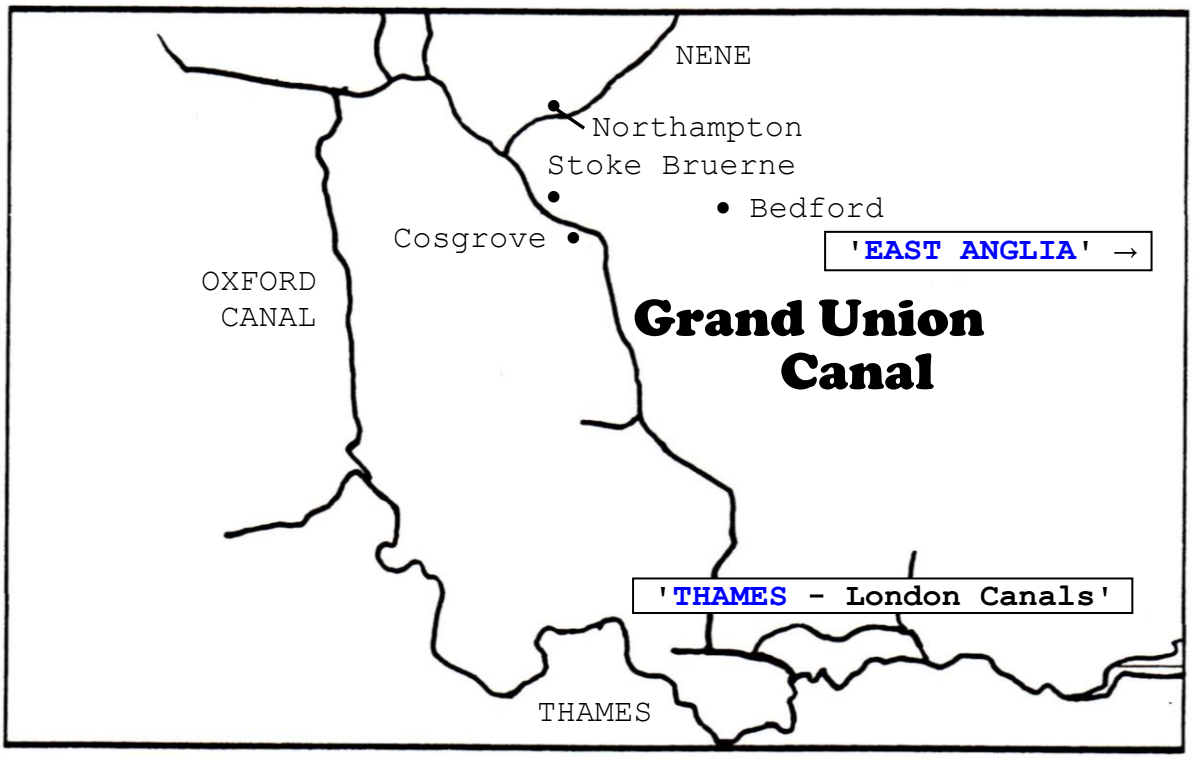
Ferry in Worcester.

Wye Valley Cruises, Symonds Yat mobile 07815 001698

LADY CHRISTINA	?	-	? m	? pass

Symonds Yat West: Cruises on the Wye (March - Oct).

Grand Union Canal and Bedford



B&MK Waterway Enterprises, Bedford mobile 07861 620520

JOHN BUNYAN	2013	-	22.0 m	50 pass

Bedford: Cruises on the River Great Ouse (1 to 7 hrs). *[BMIB, PBA member]*

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Boat Inn, Stoke Bruerne 01604 862428

INDIAN CHIEF	1986	-	16.8 m	40 pass

Stoke Bruerne: Cruises on the Grand Union Canal through Blisworth Tunnel (1 hr 30 mins). Charter trips (all year). Lift for wheelchairs. *[BMIB, PBA member]*

Cosgrove Narrowboat Company mobile 07973 915652

ELIZABETH OF GLAMIS	1987	-	21.3 m	40 pass

Cosgrove: Public and charter cruises on the Grand Union Canal (all-year).

Crusader Community Boating, Northampton mobile 07729 183232

COMMUNITY SPIRIT	2020	-	18.3 m	35 pass

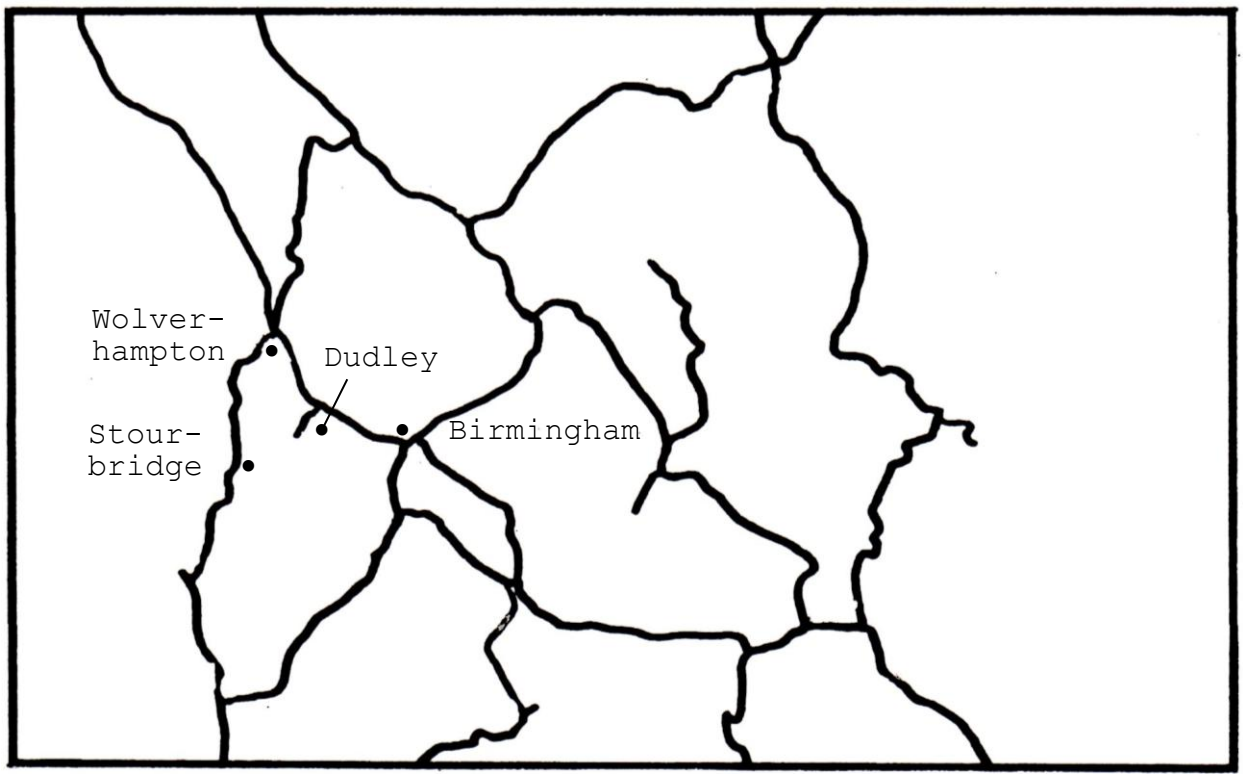
Northampton: Charity offering cruises on the river Nene for disabled people, also available for private charter.

Stoke Bruerne Boat Company mobile 07966 503609

CHARLIE	1980	-	12.2 m	26 pass

Stoke Bruerne: Cruises on the Grand Union Canal (25 mins, weekends April - Oct, daily in school holidays); charter trips. *[BMIB,PBA member]*

West Midlands



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The Bonded Warehouse, Stourbridge mobile 07889 908090

THE BLACKCOUNTRY MAN	1949	-	21.3 m	50 pass

Stourbridge (Bonded Warehouse): Cruises on the Stourbridge and Staffs & Worcs Canals (April - Oct); public trips to Stourton (2 hrs 30 mins, Sundays), or to Kinver (Bank Holidays); charter trips.

Brindley Cruises, Birmingham mobile 07853 226516

BOSWORTH LADY	1976	-	21.4 m	49 pass

Birmingham (Brindley Place): Cruises on the Birmingham Canals (1 hr); charter trips.

Central Boat Parties, Birmingham mobile 07940 261625

FREDERICK	?	-	? m	36 pass
VICTORIA	?	-	? m	40 pass

Birmingham (Gas Street Basin): Charter trips.

Dudley Canal and Tunnel Trust 0121 557 6265

ELECTRA	1981	-	21.3 m	60 pass	e
GEORGE	1980	-	18.3 m	60 pass	e
RICHARD	1991	-	18.3 m	60 pass	e
VIC SMALLSHIRE	1986	-	21.9 m	44 pass	
WILLIAM	1983	-	18.3 m	60 pass	e

Dudley (Birmingham New Road): Cruises into Dudley Tunnel (45 mins or 2 hrs, all year); canal cruises (up to 6 hrs).

Wildside Activity Centre, Wolverhampton 01902 754612

TREBALISA	1993	-	? m	24 pass

Wolverhampton: Cruises on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire, Shropshire Union and Birmingham Canals.

North and East Midlands

FERRIES

Normanton-on-Soar	summer weekends	Normanton

Boston Belle River & Sea Trips mobile 07595 045387

BOSTON BELLE	1949	27 grt	15.5 m	60 pass	
PRINCE GEORGE	1951	-	15.8 m	40 pass	e

Boston (Sluice Bridge): Cruises on the River Witham; cruises to the Wash and River Welland, depending on tides (May - Sep); occasional all-day trips to Lincoln; charter trips (April - Oct).

Friends of the Cromford Canal

BIRDSWOOD	1938	-	21.3 m	40 pass	e

Cromford: Cruises on the Cromford Canal to Leawood Pump House (2 hrs, April - Oct).

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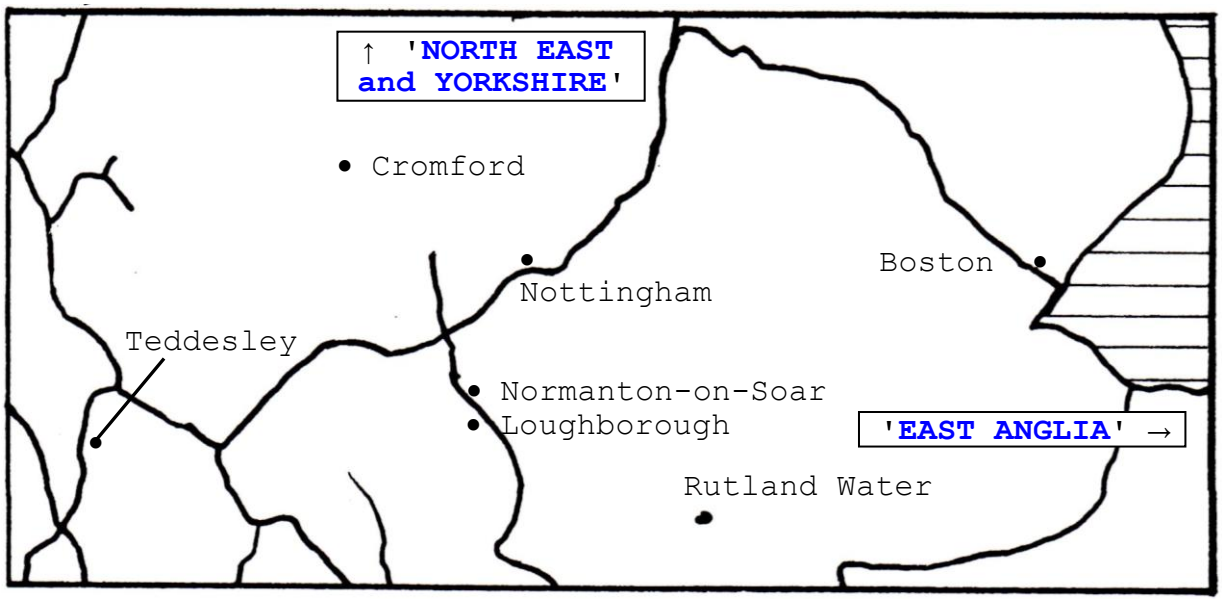

Georgie's Canal Cruises, Teddesley mobile 07946 490203

GEORGIE KATE	1984	-	21.3 m	28 pass
JUDITH MARY II	1988	-	21.9 m	40 pass

Teddesley: Cruises on the Staffordshire & Worcestershire Canal (all year); charter trips.

Normanton on Soar mobile 07487 252784

Normanton on Soar: ferry.

Peter Le Marchant Trust, Loughborough 01509 265590

SYMPHONY	?	-	19.8 m	26 pass

Loughborough: Cruises on the river Soar.

Princess River Cruises, Nottingham 0115 910 0400

NOTTINGHAM PRINCESS	1997	115 grt	24.5 m	170 pass

Nottingham: Public and charter cruises on the River Trent (2 to 3 hrs).

Rutland Water Cruises 01572 787630

RUTLAND BELLE	1985	-	19.8 m	110 pass

Rutland Water: Cruises on the lake from Whitwell Harbour and Normanton (weekends Easter – Oct, daily May - Sep). *[PBA member]*

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Title - This is the name by which the firm is usually identified and is not necessarily the full legal name or the registered owner of a vessel.

Name of vessel - If the vessel's name has changed since the 2022 'Trip Out' guide, the previous name is given; other former names are not listed.

Nationality of vessel - All vessels listed are of British registry.

Particulars of vessel - Year of completion, "gt" or gross tonnage, overall length in metres, and maximum passenger capacity.

Type of vessel - the following codes are used:
e - electrically powered
(all other vessels have diesel engines).

Catering - Facilities are indicated by symbols:

- Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, etc.
- Licensed bar serving beer, spirits, etc; tea, coffee and light snacks are usually available as well.
- Full meals; a bar is always available as well.

The facility indicated may not be available on all of an operator's vessels at all times. The appearance of a symbol does not imply any recommendation of quality.

Services- Dates are inclusive: thus, "May - Aug" means from the beginning of May to the end of August.
Unless stated otherwise, cruises and excursions run in summer only, but charter trips are available all year.

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