



www.alvechurchmarina.com

Alvechurch Marina

Directions

BY ROAD: The marina is on the western edge of the village of Alvechurch, close to the railway station

- Exit the M42 at Junction 2 (to Birmingham South, Redditch).
- Take the A441 towards Birmingham for 1/2 mile.
- At mini-roundabout take 1st exit (to Alvechurch) for 1 mile.
- At mini-roundabout go straight on (slightly to left), 2nd exit (to Alvechurch).
- Pass under the motorway and continue into the village for 1/2 mile, straight across the mini-roundabout.
- Immediately after the pedestrian traffic lights turn right. Brown marina sign on the left points towards the marina.
- Pass over a double hump-backed bridge (the railway, then the canal) and the marina entrance is 100m on the left end of the road.

BY RAIL: From London: Go to London (Euston) station and take the train to Birmingham (New Street) station. On weekdays and Saturdays trains depart every 30 minutes and the journey time is about 90 minutes. At Birmingham (New Street) change trains to the local service to Redditch. This service operates every 30 minutes and journey time is about 40 minutes. Alvechurch is an unmanned station which is the last stop before Redditch. The marina is only about 300 metres from the station.

On the road outside the station turn left and go over the railway and canal bridges and we are 100 metres on the left. If you need assistance with luggage when you arrive at Alvechurch station please send one of your party ahead to the marina to request assistance. For information about train timetables and ticket costs for all mainline rail transport please go to www.thetrainline.com.

FROM AIRPORTS: From Birmingham International Airport: Take a taxi to the marina (about 30 minutes). From Luton, Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted: Take the inter-airport coach service to Birmingham International Airport then take a taxi as above. Alternatively, make your way to London (Euston) and take a train as above.

Marina Contact Details

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Travel & Planning

LOCAL ACCOMODATION

Please check www.hotelshopuk.com or www.laterooms.com for special rates.

LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

Hyde Cars: 01527 65319 or 07774 857574 / Gold & Black Cars: 01527 570707 or 01527 570527

NEAREST GROCERY STORES

A selection of essential provisions is stocked at the marina shop and there is a small convenience store in Alvechurch village (a short walk from the marina). The nearest supermarket is Sainsburys on the A441 at the north edge of Redditch (10 minutes by car).

Tescos will deliver (visit www.tesco.com, 0845 6779119).

Alvechurch Village

The village is a 10 minute walk from the marina which has restaurants and a Co-Op grocery store.





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The Weighbridge Pub

LICENSED BAR & FOOD

The Weighbridge is a Free House situated at Alvechurch Marina that serves real ale, home cooked bar meals and breakfast by arrangement.

CONTACT INFORMATION

To book a meal or for further information telephone 0121 445 5111 or simply call in when you arrive at the marina – www.the-weighbridge.co.uk.

Weighbridge Opening Times

Bar

Monday	12- 3pm	7- 11pm
Tuesday	12- 3pm	7- 11pm
Wednesday	12- 3pm	7- 11pm
Thursday	12- 3pm	7- 11pm
Friday	12- 3pm	7- 11pm
Saturday	12- 3pm	7- 11pm
Sunday	12- 3pm	7- 11pm

Food

Monday	12- 2pm	7- 9pm
Tuesday	<i>Sandwiches Only</i>	
Wednesday	<i>Sandwiches Only</i>	
Thursday	12- 2pm	7- 9pm
Friday	12- 2pm	7- 9pm
Saturday	12- 2pm	7- 9pm
Sunday	12- 2pm	7- 9pm

Opening Times Subject To Change



WORCESTERSHIRE 2008, 2012, 2014

REDDITCH & BROMSGROVE 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013

REGIONAL PUB OF THE YEAR WINNER 2012 & FINALIST IN 2013



STOURPORT RING • 7 Nights • **Cruising Time Per day:** 7.5 Hrs • **Locks:** 116

- A route of contrasts takes in the 21st century Birmingham city centre and 19th century heritage.
- Alongside the canal network in Birmingham city centre you will find The Symphony Hall, National Indoor Arena, the Sea Life Centre, International Convention Centre and Brindley Place.
- Birmingham city centre is within easy walking distance of the canal with its restaurants, shops, theatres, art galleries and museums (www.visitbirmingham.com).
- The Birmingham Canal Navigations (BCN) link the old and new main lines and take you past places such as Smethwick, West Bromwich, Tipton, Wolverhampton.
- Travel on the rural River Severn the longest river in the UK and second longest in the British Isles.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON & RETURN • 7 Nights • **Cruising Time Per day:** 7 Hrs • **Locks:** 110

- Cruise through idyllic stretches of countryside to this historic town. • Offers a superb mixture of culture, history and shopping.
- Moor in the beautifully maintained canal basin at Stratford. • Visit the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. (01789 403444 / www.rsc.org.uk)
- All of Stratford's attractions are easy to reach from the basin. • You will need to obtain a licence for the River Avon from Tewkesbury ([see www.avonnavigationtrust.org](http://www.avonnavigationtrust.org) for more details) and having a second route option is advisable as you will be travelling on the river.

BLACK COUNTRY RING • 7 Nights • **Cruising Time Per day:** 8 Hrs • **Locks:** 80

- This route has lots of family activities and a rich mixture of canal scenery.
- Birmingham has its shopping, restaurants and art galleries, plus the Sea Life Centre and museums for the children ([see www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)).
- Visit the Black Country Museum and live the story of the Black Country (www.bclm.co.uk).
- There is also Dudley Zoo and Castle (www.dudleyzoo.org.uk), Drayton Manor Park (www.draytonmanor.co.uk) and Shugborough Hall (www.shugborough.org.uk).

THE AVON RING • 10-14 Nights • **Cruising Time Per day:** 6 Hrs • **Locks:** 139

ADDITIONAL LICENCE REQUIRED FROM THE AVON NAVIGATION TRUST UPON ENTRY TO THE RIVER AVON

- This route will take you on both the River Severn and Avon, and to fully enjoy it you will need at least 10 or 11 nights.
- You will need a licence for the River Avon (go to www.avonnavigationtrust.org for more details).
- This is an energetic route that takes in Worcester, Tewkesbury, Evesham and Stratford-upon-Avon, and is a great route to explore the history of the Heart of England.

WARWICKSHIRE RING • 7-14 Nights • **Cruising Time Per day:** 6 Hrs • **Locks:** 128

- Another popular route with the option to moor at the heart of Birmingham.
- It includes the spectacular Hatton Locks and takes in the rural areas of the Grand Union Canal.
- Why not stop off at Coventry and go to the war-torn cathedral.
- The areas around Tamworth have Drayton Manor (www.draytonmanor.co.uk) and the Snow Dome (www.snowdome.co.uk).
- How could you come to Warwickshire without visiting Warwick Castle? (www.warwick-uk.co.uk).
- On a two week cruise you can include a trip along the Ashby Canal
- **This route can be completed from Alvechurch Marina in 7 nights by more experienced boaters, but to fully enjoy this trip at a more relaxed pace take 14 nights to complete it.**

DROITWICH CANALS • 7 Nights • **Cruising Time Per day:** 5 Hrs • **Locks:** 76- 92

- This canal can be cruised as part of the Stourport Ring or as a leisurely return route.



Short Breaks

WEEKENDS: FRI-MON (3 Nights) MIDWEEK: MON-FRI (4 Nights)

LAPWORTH & RETURN • 3/4 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 4.5 Hrs • Locks: 0 - 36

- Head north towards Birmingham, but then turn onto the Stratford Canal towards the Lapworth Flight of locks.
- Stop at the top of Lapworth Flight for a relaxing route with no locks - a good first time route or for those that want to just enjoy the canal and countryside without the locks.
- Take a 4 night break and travel down the locks to Kingswood Junction, or travel a few more hours to take in Knowle, Hatton Flight or Wootton Wawen.

BIRMINGHAM & RETURN • 3 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 5 Hrs • Locks: 0

- A relaxing route that will take you through countryside and then into the hustle and bustle of Birmingham city centre (www.visitbirmingham.com).

