



DIRECTIONS

BY ROAD ¹ *If you are approaching from the **Southeast or Northwest** via the M6 motorway exit at junction 1.*

- Take the A426 towards Rugby. Go straight across the first four roundabouts passing under a disused railway viaduct.
- Then go right around the roundabout and come back towards the viaduct. Consul Road is the first left by the Peugeot garage. The boatyard entrance is 200 yards on the right.

BY ROAD ² *from the North via the M5 motorway exit at junction 6 take the A449 to Worcester. Head to the City Centre.*

- Take the A427 towards Lutterworth/Rugby.
- Turn left at the traffic lights onto A426 Rugby for 4 miles.
- At the junction of the A426 and M6 motorway follow instructions as above.
- If you are approaching from the South via the A426 you will come through the village of Dunchurch.
- Take all signs that direct you to the M6 North. Follow the road towards Rugby town centre (A426) and still keep following all the signs to M6 North. This will eventually bring you to Avon Mill Roundabout.
- Turn right at this roundabout and travel up the dual carriageway, turning left just past the viaduct onto Consul Road. (*Consul Road is the first left after the viaduct*) The boatyard entrance is 200 yards on the right

FROM AIRPORTS

From **Birmingham, Heathrow, Gatwick, Luton, Nottingham, Coventry or East Midlands** use either the train or National Express to get to the centre of Rugby then get a taxi to the base. Please see www.nationalexpress.com for details on national coach travel.

BY RAIL

You can either take a taxi to the marina from Rugby train station or walk, although it is 40 minutes.



You can buy rail tickets on-line at thetrainline.com or firstgreatwestern.com.

TRAVEL / PLANNING

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

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

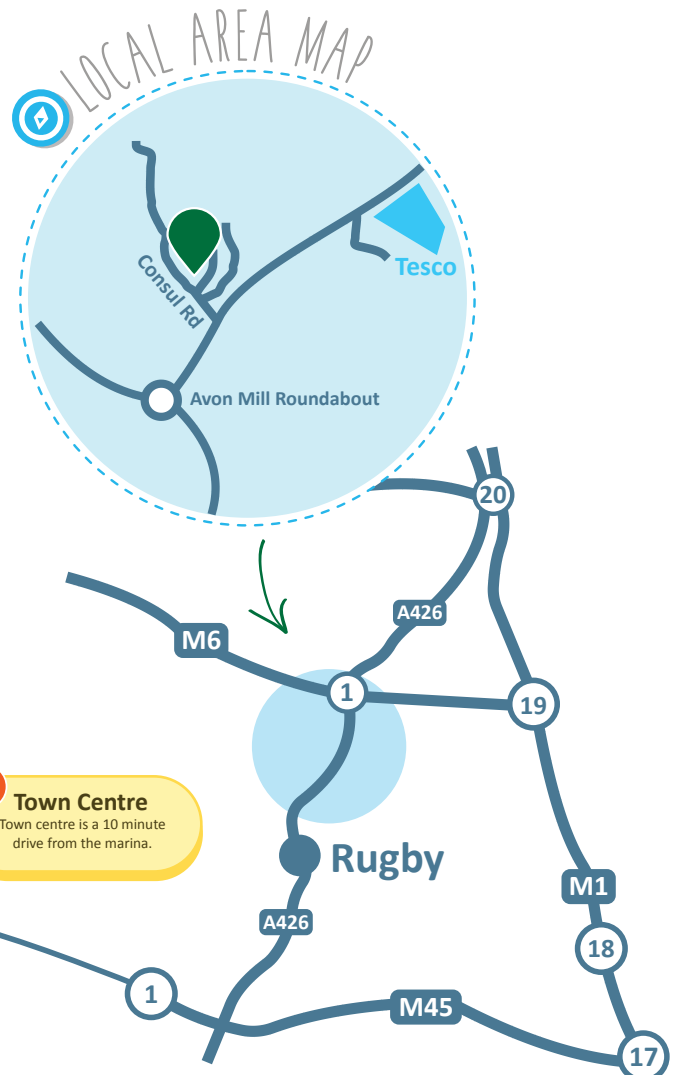
LOCAL TAXI COMPANIES

Rugby Roma Cars: 07793 550861 (7 & 8 seater vehicles available)
Call A Car: 01788 540800

NEAREST GROCERY STORES

The most convenient store is **Tesco** which is next door to the base – telephone 0845 6779587, www.tesco.com and **Sainsburys** that is 2.7 miles away – telephone 01788 522080, www.sainsburys.co.uk. There is also a **Co-op Store**,

McDonalds, KFC and service station 5 minutes from the base.



BANBURY & RETURN

7 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 50

- This is a good cruise for first timers and takes you through the Cotswold countryside.
- Takes you down the North Oxford Canal via Braunston and Napton Junctions.
- Onto the South Oxford Canal, renowned for its meandering route to the Thames.

MARKET HARBOROUGH & RETURN

7 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 52

- Popular with those seeking something different- if you don't mind a bit of exercise.
- Cruise up the Grand Union Canal to Norton, then up the Leicester section for a short while towards Leicester.
- On the way to Market Harborough you will encounter two tunnels, two sets of staircase locks and mile after mile of open countryside.

THE WARWICKSHIRE RING

7 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 7 Hrs • Locks: 100

- 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.

ASHBY CANAL & RETURN

7 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 5 Hrs • Locks: 2

- This route takes you north from the marina up towards Snarestone.
- Why not stop off and visit Bosworth Battlefield (see www.bosworthbattlefield.com)
- A relaxing route enjoying the canal views.

OXFORD & RETURN

10-11 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 82

- A popular longer route from Rugby which can also be started from Gayton and Union Wharf.

LEICESTER OR EAST MIDLANDS RING

14 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 101

- A pleasant two week cruise through parts of Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Derbyshire.
- This route takes you up the Grand Union Canal to the Foxton flight of locks then onto Leicester itself where you join the River Soar.

AYLESBURY & RETURN

7-10 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 8 Hrs • Locks: 114

- Through delightful countryside, taking in the Great Ouse Aqueduct at Cosgrove, Milton Keynes.
- Then arriving at Aylesbury, with the attractive old town centre just a short walk from the canal basin.



SHORT BREAKS

CRICK & RETURN

3 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 32

Crick and back, along the Grand Union Canal (Leicester Section).

WELFORD & RETURN

4 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 32

Welford has plenty of overnight mooring places, with a reservoir and village to explore.

SNARESTONE & RETURN

4 Nights • Cruising Time Per day: 6 Hrs • Locks: 2

For the non-energetic this is a relaxing trip with just one stop lock to travel through to Snarestone, up the North Oxford Canal and the Ashby Canal.

