

# MARKET HARBOROUGH, FOXTON, KIBWORTH AND RETURN

~ RELAXED CRUISING ~

Cruising pace: 1/5

Holiday: Weekend break

## CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Secluded landscape
- Spectacular view from The Queen's Head at Saddington
- Visit the stunning Foxton Locks without effort

## AT A GLANCE

- 21 miles
- 10 locks
- 2 tunnels
- Gentle pace
- Ideal for novices

# SUGGESTED ITINERARY

## FRIDAY: 1 HOUR CRUISING

- Comprehensive boat handling training at Debdale marina.
- Cruise south and moor up at Foxton for the night, either in the basin itself or just before.
- Enjoy a few drinks and a meal at The Foxton Inn terrace bar (0116 279 1515 to book at busy times).

## SATURDAY: 5 HOURS CRUISING

- Take a walk up the Foxton Locks flight, stopping for bacon rolls and coffee at The Top Lock café.
- Back at your boat, cast off and take the Market Harborough Arm.
- Cruise on through the stunning Leicestershire countryside, operating a road bridge along the way.
- Arrive at Market Harborough and moor up to enjoy lunch at The Waterfront Gin & Fizz bar (01858 434702).
- Allow two hours to return back through the swing bridge and on to the bottom of Foxton Locks.
- Moor up for the night on the towpath.

## SUNDAY: 6 HOURS CRUISING

- From the Foxton Basin, keep right and cruise back up past Debdale Marina.
- Go on through Saddington tunnel and on through five locks.
- Turn immediately after Crane's Bridge 76 and moor up for a towpath lunch as you go back down the locks and through the tunnel.
- Once you are through the tunnel, moor up around Smeeton Road bridge 72.

- Take your torch (for the walk back!) and venture into the village of Saddington and The Queen's Head (0116 2402536 to check food serving times). Try and make it before dark for a spectacular view from the pub garden.

## FRIDAY

- Allow half an hour to cruise on to Debdale Wharf Marina, before vacating the boat by 9.30am.

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR ROUTE ISN'T AFFECTED BY ANY CANAL CLOSURES BEFORE YOU TRAVEL.