

Report to Trowbridge Area Board Boat Moorings on the Kennet & Avon Canal

The Map in Appendix 1 shows the extent of the K&A Canal within the Trowbridge Area Board.

From west to east the length starts adjacent to the railway crossing and extends approximately 4km to Hill Farm.

The moorings* in Staverton Marina are technically within the Bradford on Avon Area Board but I have included the information.

Information from Canal & River Trust:

Formal Leisure Moorings

KA-101-003	Hilperton Marsh - L3 Mooring	Online Offside	25
KA-101-012	WATERSIDE 9 Maxcroft Ln - L11 Mooring	Online Offside	1
KA-102-001	Hilperton Frontage - L5 Mooring	Online Offside	11
*KA-102-002	Hilperton Marina Alvechurch - L5 Mooring	Offline basin or layby	94

Total Leisure Moorings:131

Boat checker information (weekly check of boats moored on the towpath)

Data Feb 2010 4km section from Hilperton Marina:

KA-099	8
KA-100	5
KA-101	11
KA-102	10

Total towpath moorings: 33 (snapshot Feb 2010)

Notes

- None of this information captures whether the boats are used residentially - as a very approximate guide 90% of the towpath moored boats and 10% of the leisure moorings are likely to be used residentially. From the above figures it could be estimated that 45 boats in the Trowbridge Area Board section of the K&A canal are being used residentially

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Appendix 1 Kennet & Canal - Trowbridge Area Board

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