

Bridge heights:

| Bridge | Headway in metres (feet and inches) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Medley | 3.05 (10'0") |
| Godstow | 2.56 (8'5") |
| Oxford Western By-Pass | 4.11 (13'6") |
| Swinford | 4.49 (14'9") |

Published headways assume standard head water level and low flow.

Lock opening times: Summer and Winter

It is anticipated that locks will be manned during the following hours but river users are advised to check with the notices displayed at each lock.

Teddington Lock: 24 hour attendance

For all other locks (except Blake's Lock) see below:

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| Jan - Mar | 9.15 - 16.00* |
| April | 9.00 - 17.30 |
| May | 9.00 - 18.30 |
| June - August | 9.00 - 19.00 |
| Sept | 9.00 - 18.00** |
| Oct | 9.00 - 17.00 |
| Nov - Dec | 9.15 - 16.00 |

* When Easter falls in March: 9.00 – 17.30

Good Friday to Easter Monday inclusive

** 9.00 – 18.30 Saturday and Sunday

Note: Individual locks may be found closed to traffic on weekday mornings between 7.00 – 9.00 for cleaning

This leaflet is designed to help you make the most of your time on the river. The services and facilities included are not comprehensive but are based on the local knowledge of lock keepers and river staff who are helping visitors every day.

The Agency has made every attempt to check the accuracy of the data, but suggests you confirm details before setting out. Inclusion of facilities does not imply recommendation. Hotels and B&Bs mentioned are graded under the national quality scheme.

If you have suggestions that would help river users for future editions, please contact us on **0118 953 5561**.

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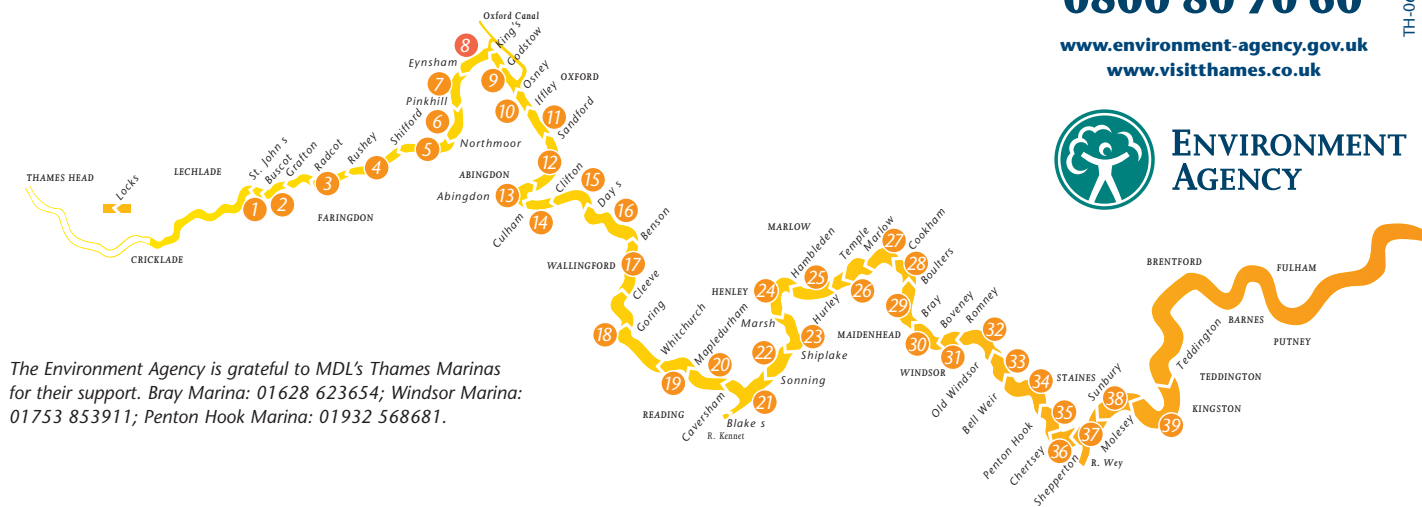
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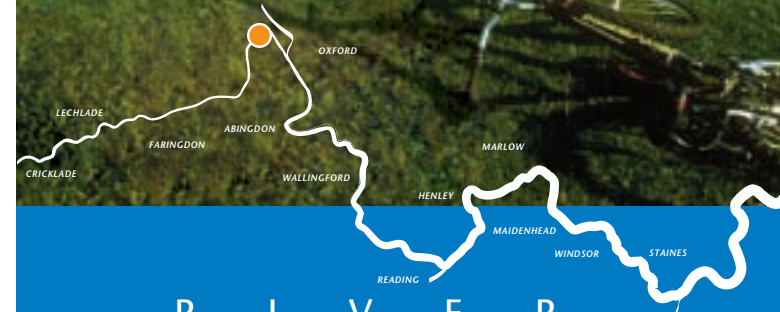
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Boatyards:
1 Oxford Cruisers Ltd,
 Boat builders, sales, repairs, marine engineers, diesel fuel, petrol (leaded only), Calor Gas, chandlery, hard standing, 01865 881 698

2 Bossom's Boat Yard Ltd,
 Boat builders, repairs and renovations, chandlery, storage, 01865 247 780

Boat hire:
Halcyon Boating Holidays,
 Weekly and short-break narrow boat and cruiser hire, 01865 882 235

Police: Thames Valley, 01865 266 000

Hospital: Nearest, John Radcliffe Hospital, 01865 741 166

Tourist information office: Witney, 01993 775 802
 Oxford, 01865 726 871

Rail enquiries: 08457 48 49 50

Bus enquiries: Stagecoach, Oxford, 01865 772 250,
 Thames Travel, 01491 837 988

Taxi: 01865 775 577

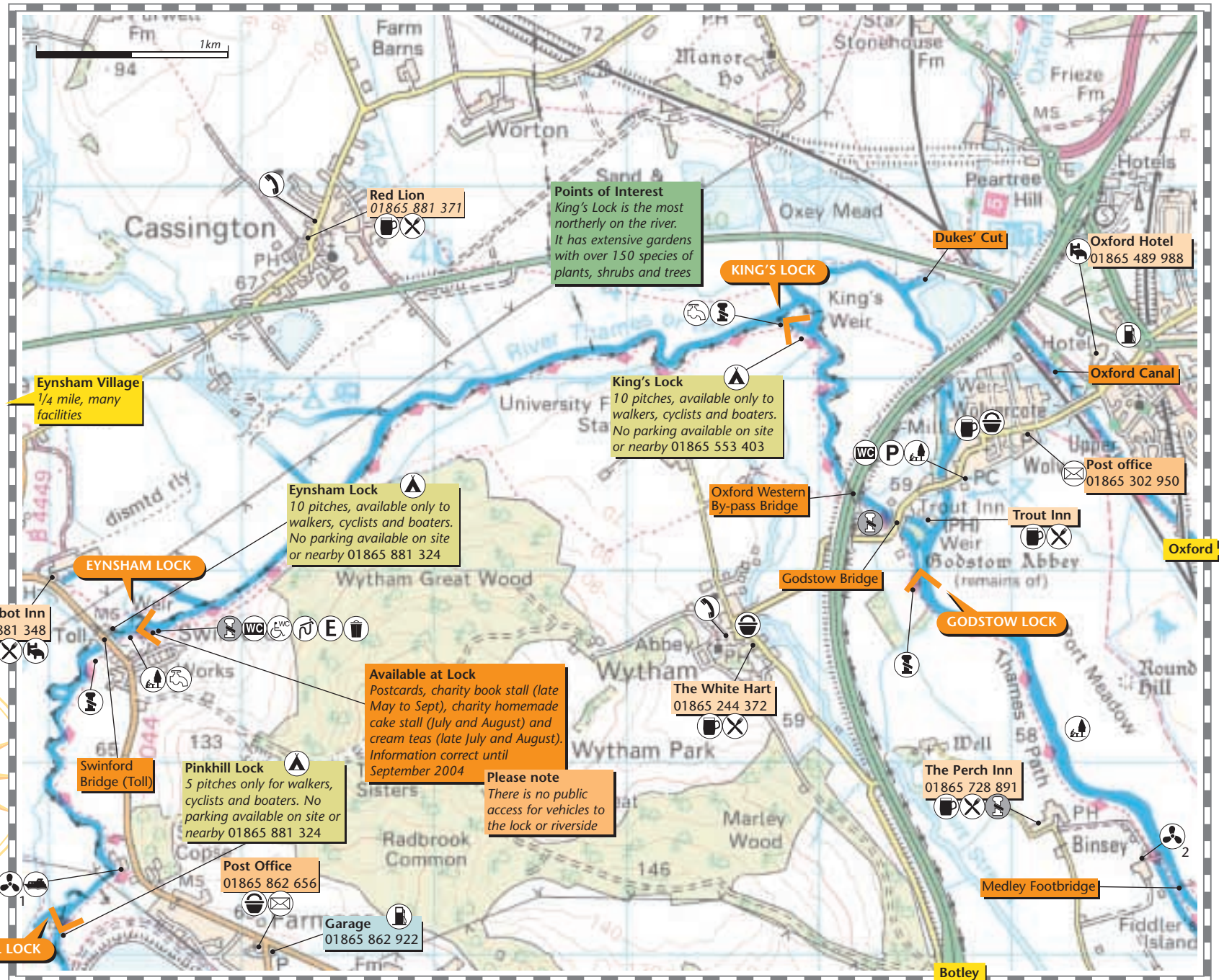
Dentist: Nearest, Botley, 01865 250 214

Optician: Nearest, Oxford High Street, 01865 246 206

Vet: Nearest, Oxford, Botley Road, 01865 243 225

Swan rescue: 01753 859 397

Please note that the businesses included in this leaflet are a sample of businesses within two kms of the river and do not represent an exhaustive list.



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