

Bridge heights:

| Bridge | Headway in metres (feet and inches) |
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| Shillingford | 5.26 (17'3") |
| Day's Footbridge | 4.64 (15'3") |

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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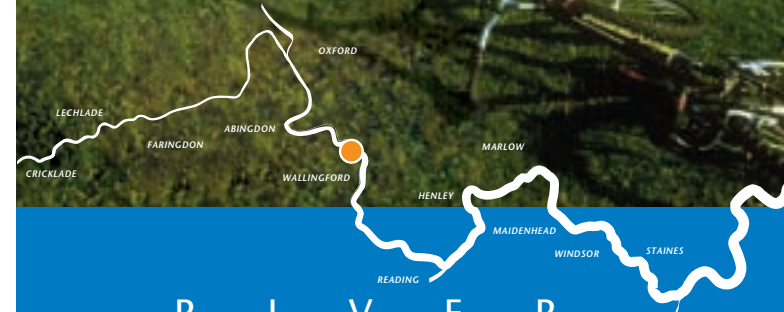
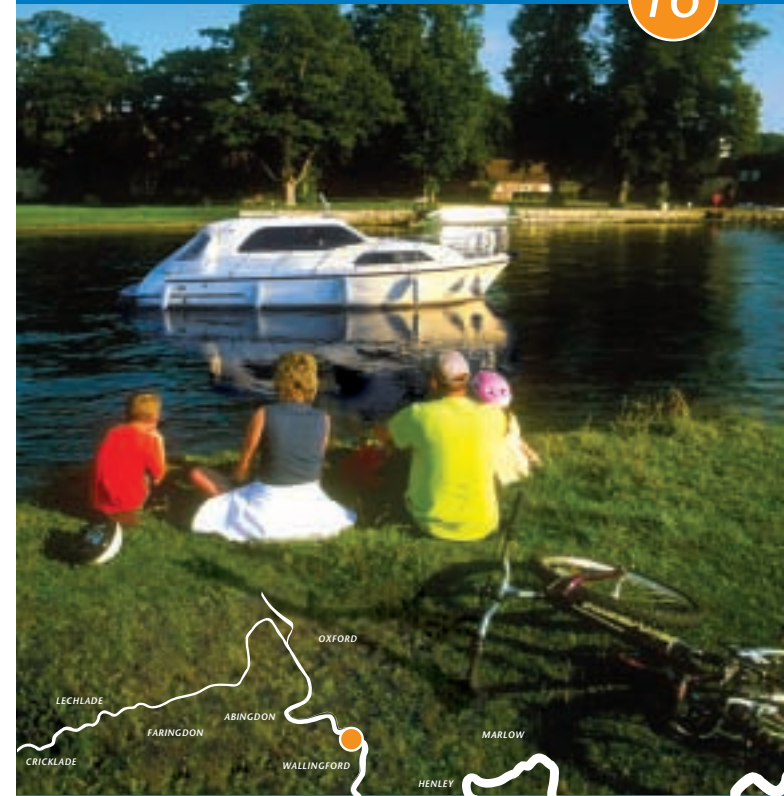
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- Refuse disposal
- Power
- Garage
- Mooring long stay
- Post Office
- Viewpoint
- Mooring short stay
- Telephone
- Locks
- Mooring free of charge (maximum 24 hours)
- Pub

Boatyards:

1 **Swancraft Ltd**, marine engines, diesel, Calor Gas, weekly cruiser hire, water point, pump-out, chemical toilet disposal, slipway, 01491 836 700

2 **Boat Breakdowns**, breakdown service and emergency repairs, 01491 833 526/120

Boat hire:

Benson Waterfront Ltd, permanent and visitor moorings, restaurant, car park, shop, caravan, camping, 01491 838 304

Police: Nearest, Wallingford, 01491 821 531

Hospital: Nearest, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, 01865 741 166

Tourist information office: Nearest, Abingdon, 01235 522 711

Rail enquiries: 08457 48 49 50

Bus enquiries: 01491 837 988

Taxi: Benson, 01491 826 679

Benson High Street:
Selection of shops and parking

Supermarket: Somerfield, 01491 838 312

Camping:

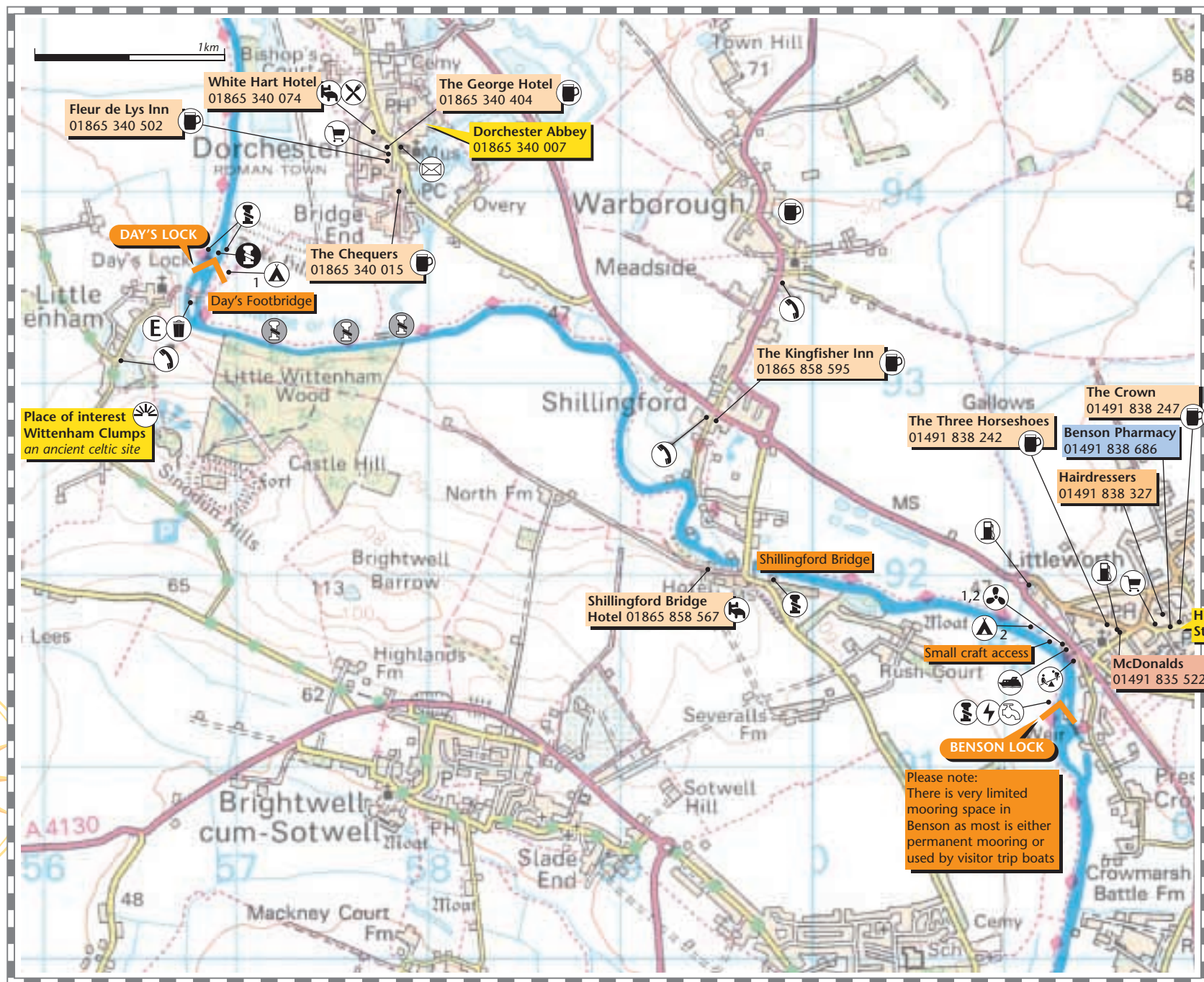
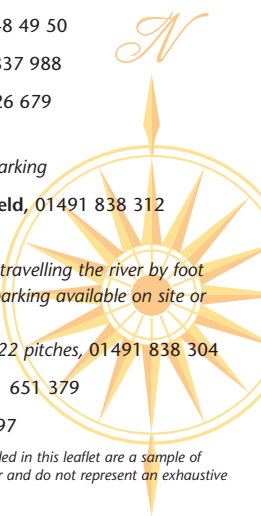
1 **Day's Lock**, only for those travelling the river by foot cycle or boat. There is no parking available on site or nearby, 01865 407 786

2 **Benson Waterfront Ltd**, 22 pitches, 01491 838 304

Vet: Nearest, Benson, 01491 651 379

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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