

Bridge heights:

Bridge	Headway in metres (feet and inches)
Reading	5.38 (17'8")
Caversham	4.57 (15'0")

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 hours attendance

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

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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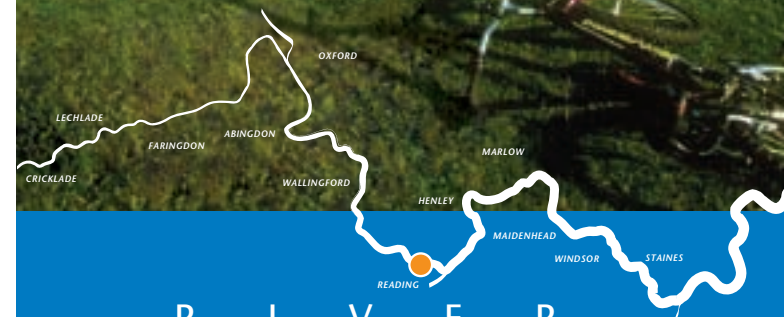
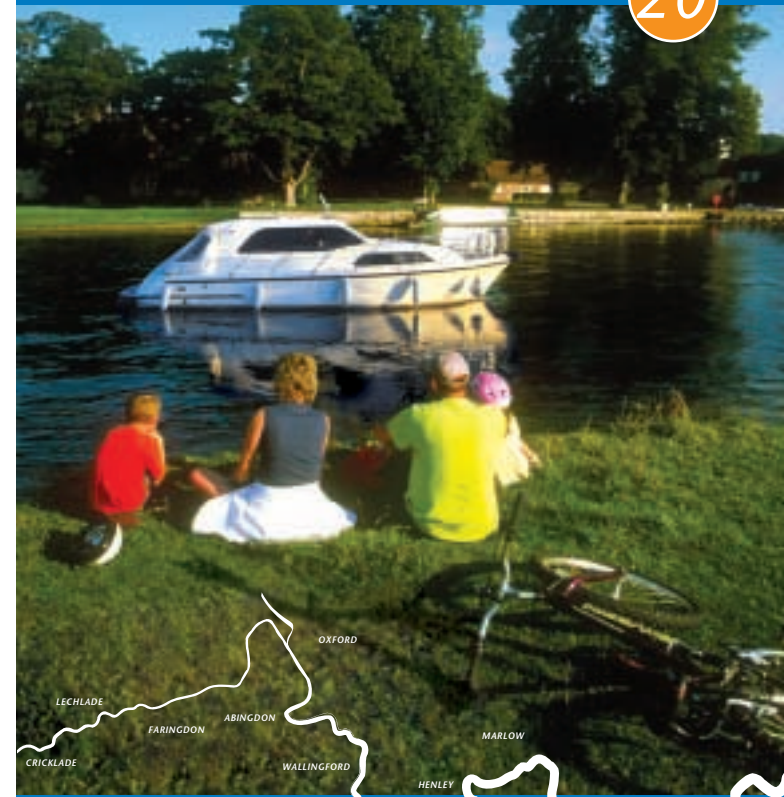
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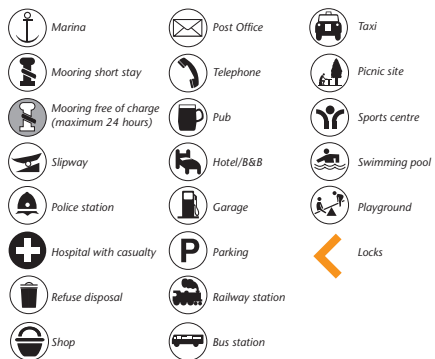
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Boatyards:

- 1 **Reading Marine Services**, repairs, boat sales, chandlery, Calor Gas, diesel, crane, slipway, refuse disposal, 0118 942 3877
- 2 **Caversham Boat Services**, boat hire, repairs, Calor Gas, diesel, slipway, moorings, water, pump-out, 0118 957 4323

Boat hire:

- 1 **D&T Scenics**, public passenger trips, 0118 948 4574
- 2 **Thames Rivercruise**, day and evening charter, boat hire, party hire, 0118 948 1088
- 3 **Salter Brothers Ltd**, passenger launch, public trips, party hire, 0118 957 2388/01865 243 421
- 4 **Bridge Boats Ltd**, holiday boat hire, boat repairs, temporary moorings, 0118 959 0346

Tourist information office:
Reading, 0118 956 6226

Rail enquiries: 08457 48 49 50

Bus enquiries: 0118 959 4000

Take-aways/restaurants:

- 1 Church Rd, selection of take-aways
- 2 **Restuarant Le Shanghai**, Chinese, 0118 947 02097
- 3 **Caversham Tandoori**, Indian, 0118 946 4058
- 4 **Caversham Kebab House**, Kebab, 0118 947 2565
- 5 Prospect Street, selection of restaurants

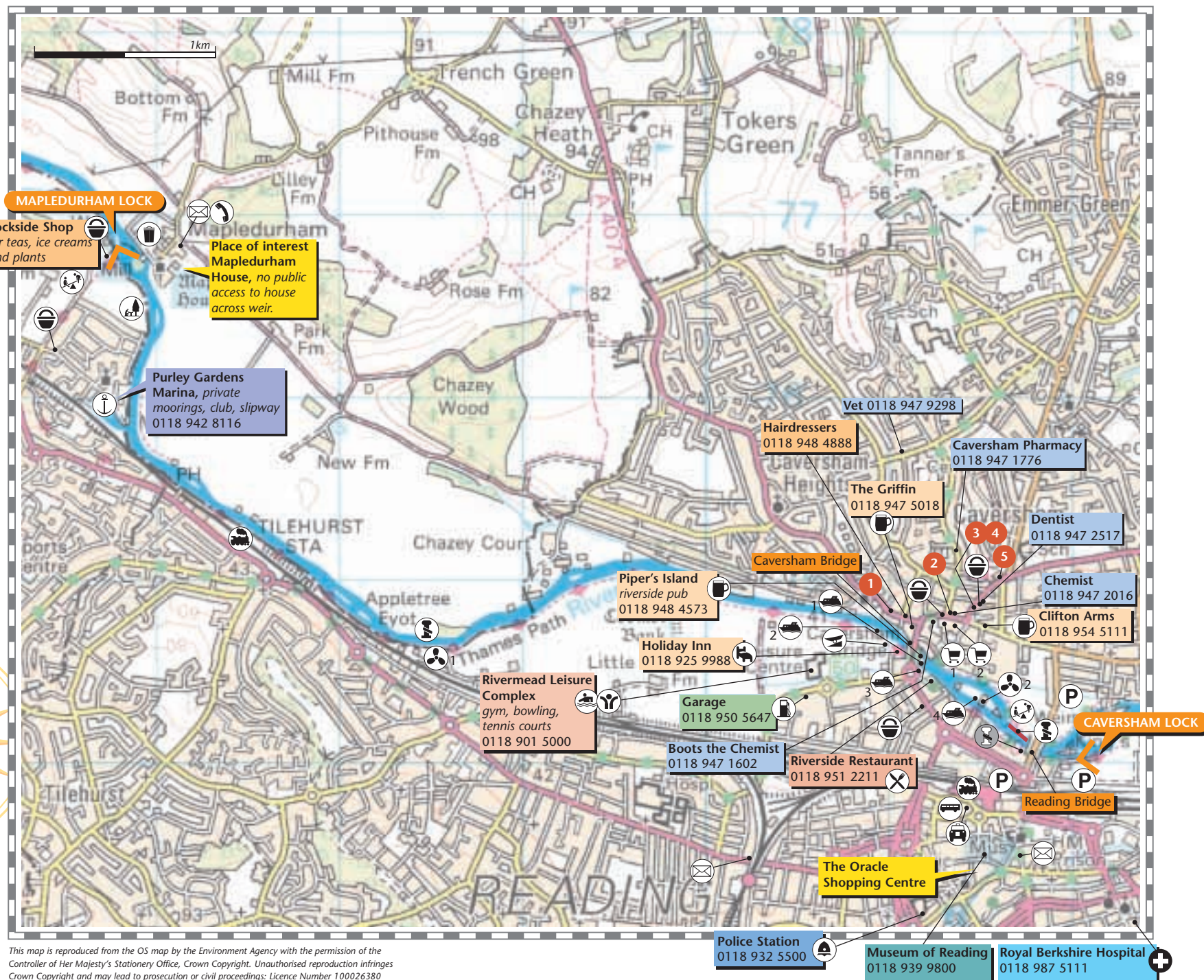
Supermarkets:

- 1 **Tesco Express**, 0118 901 7500
- 2 **Waitrose**, 0118 948 2912

Cinema: Warner Village, 0870 240 6020

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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