

Bridge heights:

Bridge	Headway in metres (feet and inches)
Sonning	4.41 (14'2")
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 hour 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**.

The Environment Agency is the navigation authority for the non-tidal River Thames. It licences all craft, keeps the channel clear and safe, maintains locks and facilities, and promotes the river for leisure and boating. Please call **0118 953 5650** for registration information. Also see www.visitthames.co.uk or call **0845 601 5336** (local rates) for copies of the River Thames User's Guide and River Thames: Hiring a Boat. Nationally, the Environment Agency manages water quality, flood defence, conservation and fisheries on 30,000kms of waterways in England and Wales. For more information see www.environment-agency.gov.uk

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**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY
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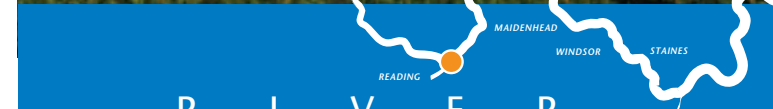
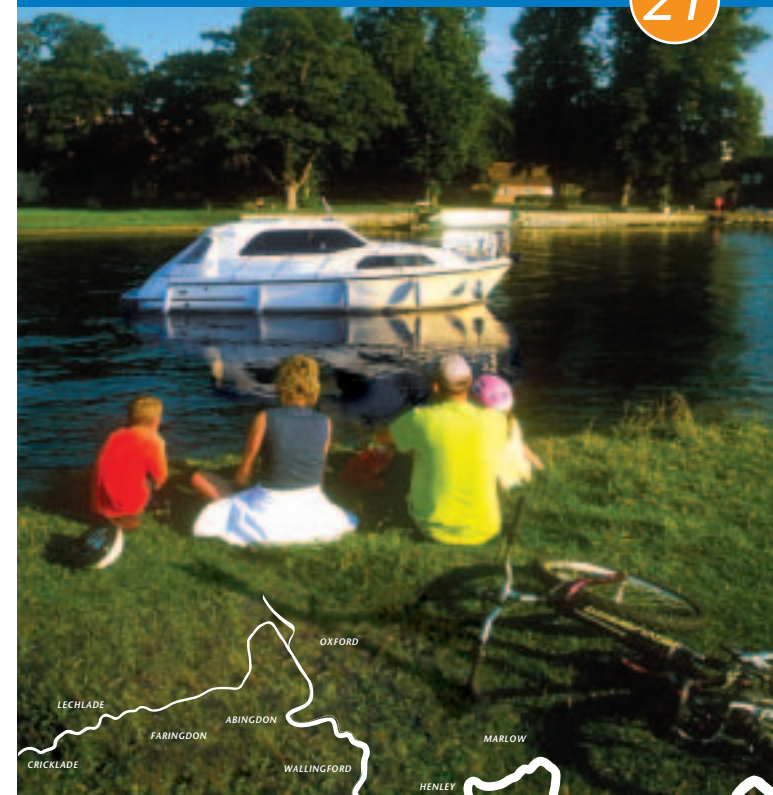


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Marina:
Thames and Kennet Marina, diesel, fuel, toilets, 0118 948 2911 (River Cruiser Marina) 0118 946 1734 (Canal Boat Marina)

Boatyards:
 1 **Caversham Boat Services,** repairs, Calor Gas, diesel, slipway, moorings, water, pump-out, day and week boat hire, 0118 957 4323
 2 **Better Boating Company,** permanent moorings, diesel, fuel, crane, water, toilets, pumpout, 0118 947 9536
 3 **Mid Thames Chandlery,** paints, Calor Gas, 0118 947 9536
 4 **Butcher Marine,** boat repairs, antifouling, 01635 867 820 / 07860 191 981
 5 **D. Walker Outboard Services,** sales, service, repairs, 0118 947 8641
 6 **Marine Windows Ltd,** boat windows, port holes, windscreens, diving services, 0118 948 2664 / 07836 250 219
 7 **Aladdin's Cave Chandlery Ltd,** Calor Gas, chandlery, clothing, groceries, 0118 947 0944

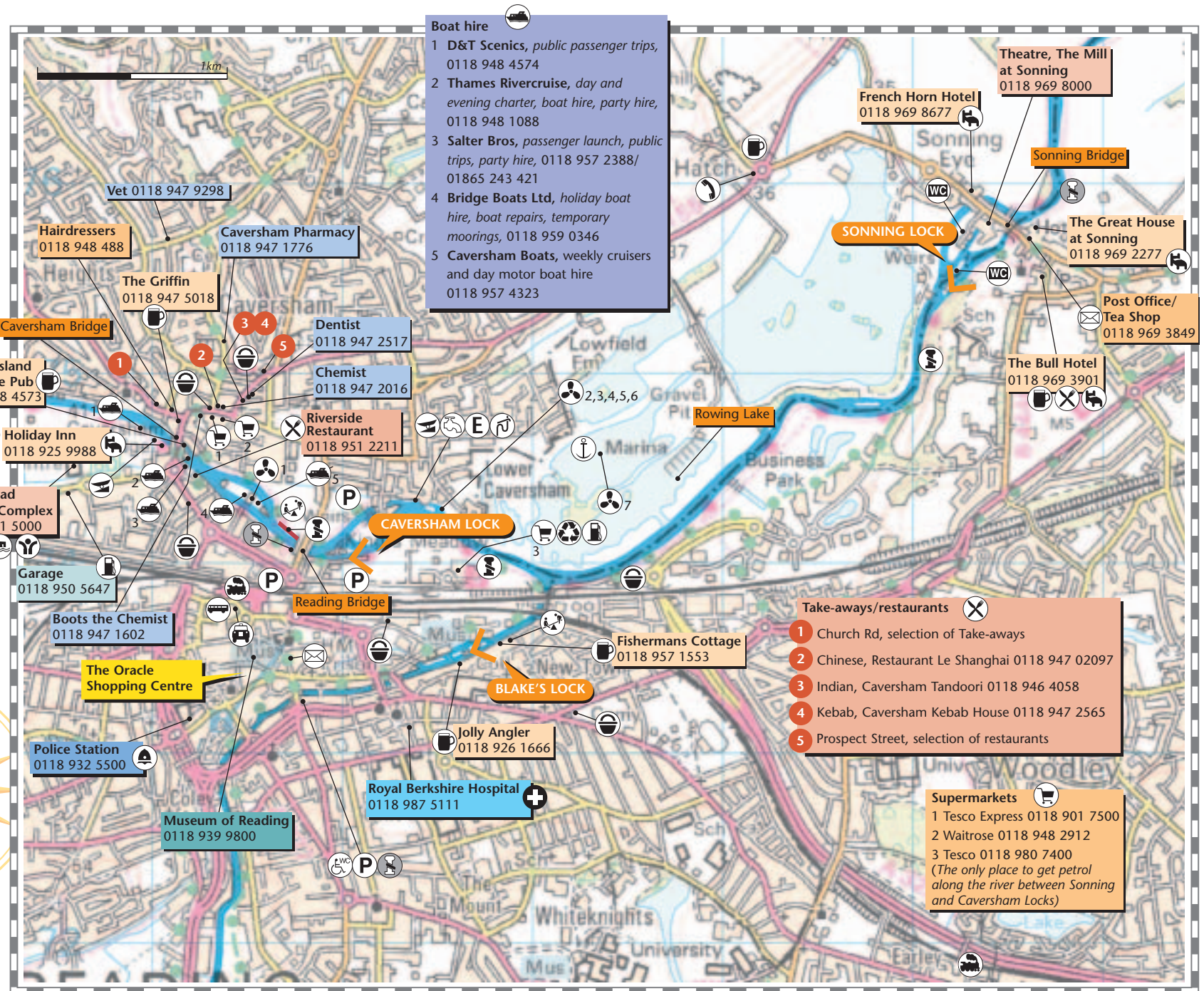
Tourist information office:
 Reading, 0118 956 6226

Rail enquiries: 08457 48 49 50

Bus enquiries: 0118 959 4000

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.



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 Bros,** 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
- 5 **Caversham Boats,** weekly cruisers and day motor boat hire 0118 957 4323

Take-aways/restaurants

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

Supermarkets

- 1 Tesco Express 0118 901 7500
- 2 Waitrose 0118 948 2912
- 3 Tesco 0118 980 7400
(The only place to get petrol along the river between Sonning and Caversham Locks)

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