

**Bridge heights:**

Bridge	Headway in metres (feet and inches)
Shiplake Railway	5.43 (17'10")

*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](http://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](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

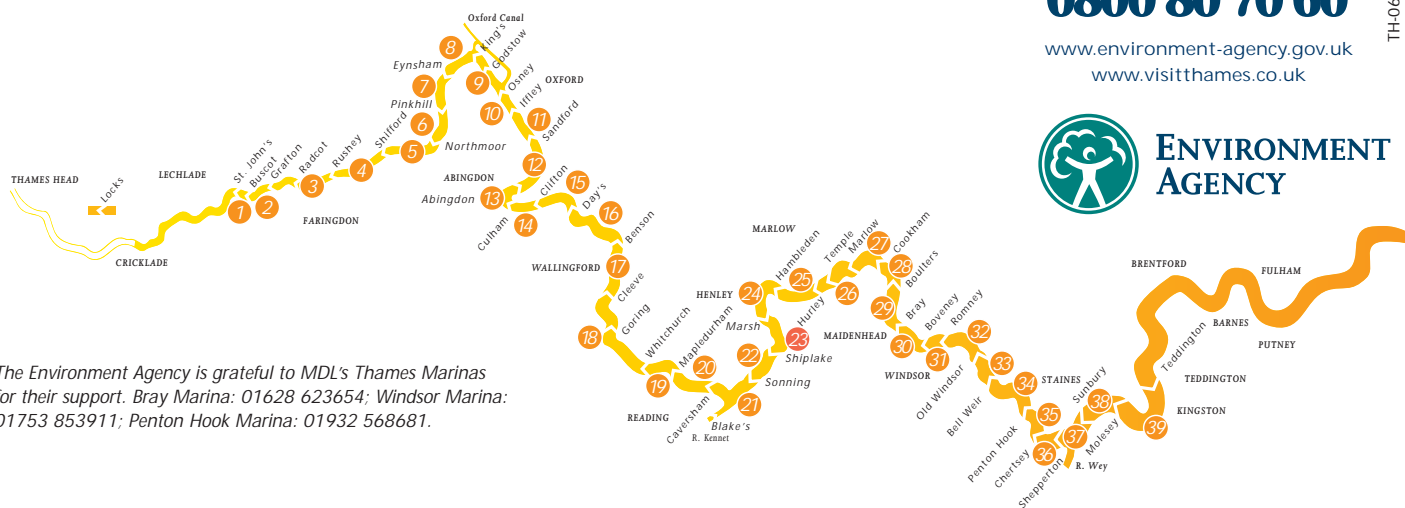
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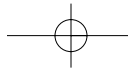
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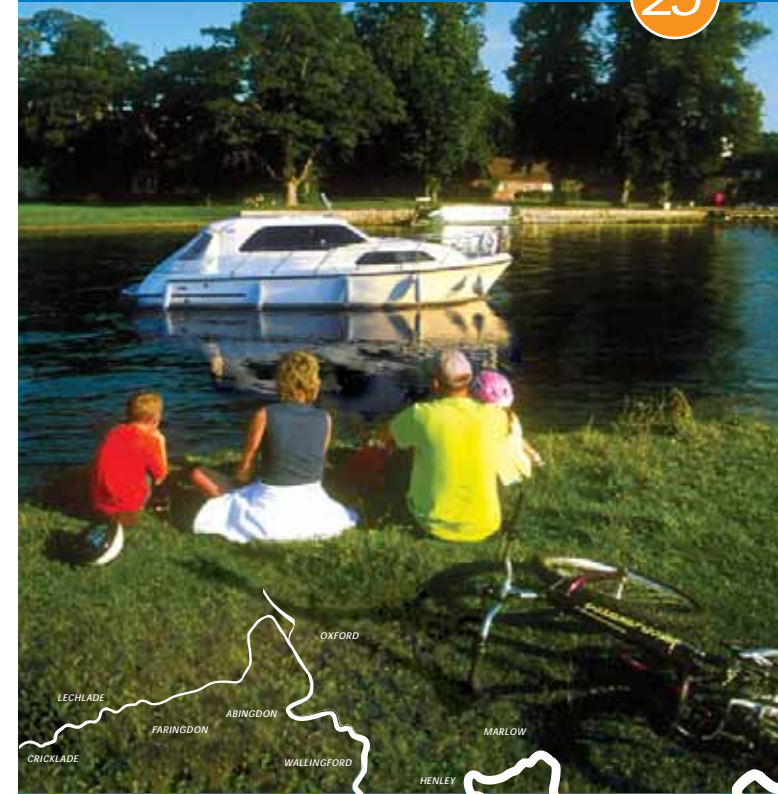


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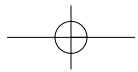
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|------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Hospital with casualty | Restaurant | Supermarket        |
| Pump-out               | Pub        | Viewpoint          |
| Refuse disposal        | Slipway    | Elsan              |
| Toilets                | Boatyard   | Level access route |
| Water (hose)           | Power      | Lock               |
| Water (container)      | Parking    |                    |

**Boat Hire:**  
**Hobbs and Sons Ltd**, day launch hire, passenger trips including, party hire and catering with **Cruise and Dine Ltd** on the "MV The Waterman", an all weather luxury cruiser. Other services include chandlery, water, diesel fuel, petrol, boatbuilding and sales, 01491 572 035

**Passenger Service:**  
**Windsor Belle Ltd**, private charter of 1901 steamer "Windsor Belle", 0118 940 2393

**Police:** Henley, 0118 953 6000

**Hospital:** Nearest, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, 0118 987 5111

**Tourist Information:** Henley, 01491 578 034

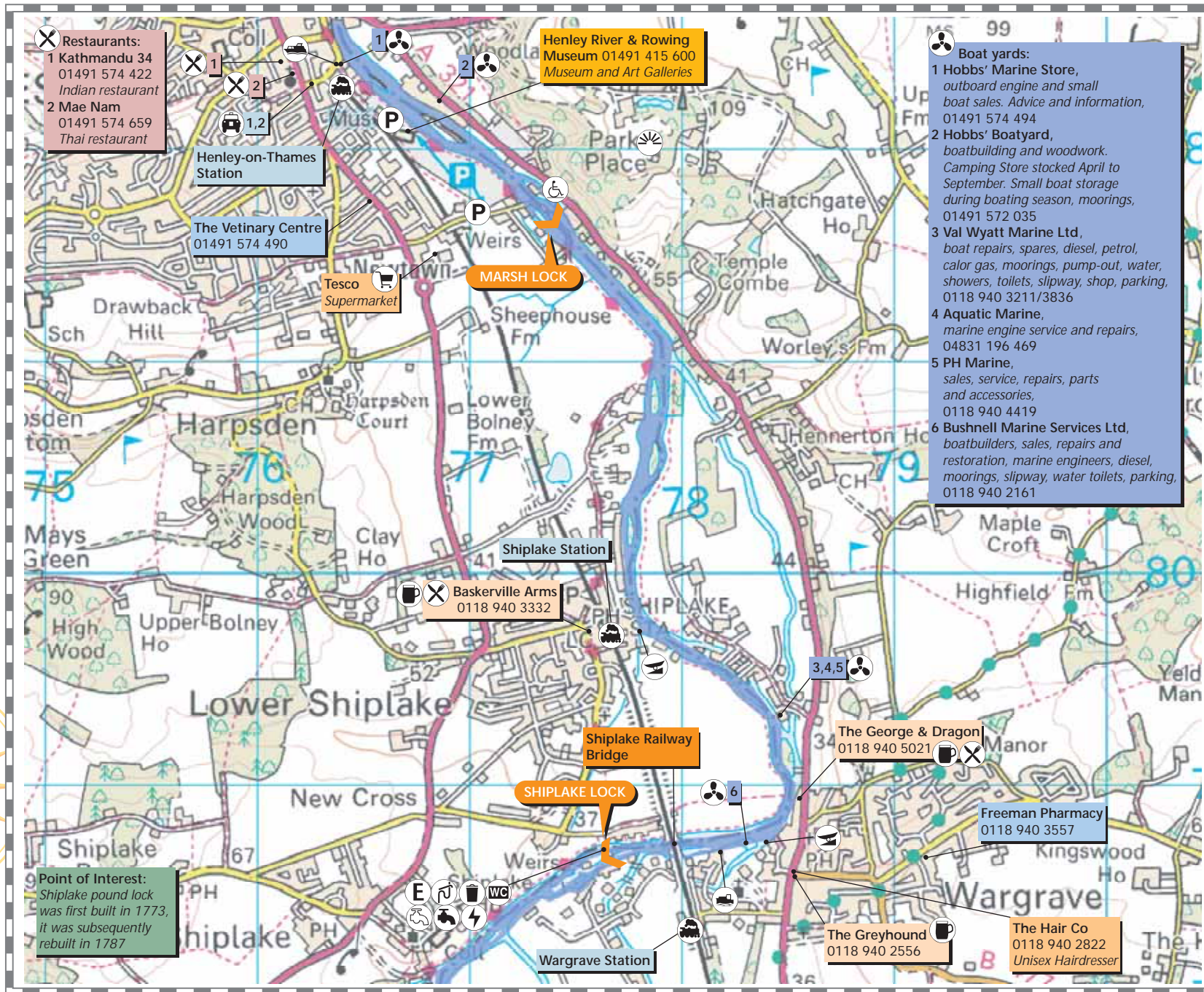
**Rail Enquiries:** 08457 48 49 50

**Bus Enquiries:** Chiltern Buses, 01491 680 354

**Taxi:**  
 1 Talbot Taxis, 01491 574 222  
 2 Select Cars, 01491 414 444

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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