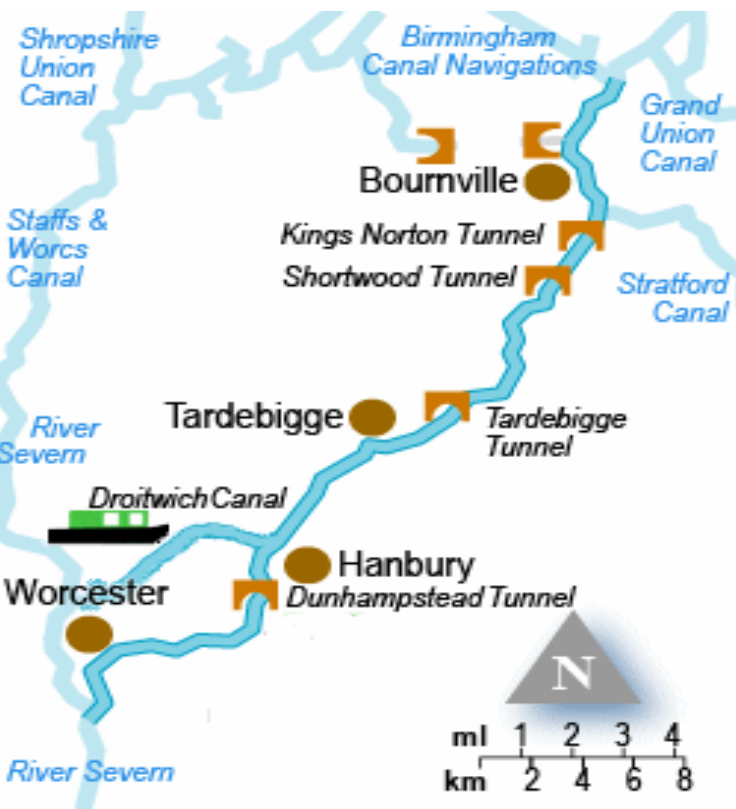


'Cecilia' on the Tardebigge Flight



Map of the Worcester-Birmingham  
& Droitwich Canals



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## The Worcester-Birmingham & Droitwich Canals Society

If you are interested in canals, narrowboats, boat crewing, natural history, angling, walking, cycling, photography, industrial archaeology, local history, canal work parties, preservation and enhancement of the environment as well as meeting up with like-minded friendly people, then please consider joining this Canals Society!

The Society usually holds monthly meetings at the Alvechurch Boat Centre, Scarfield Wharf, Alvechurch, B48 7SQ and take place on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm but are currently online through 'Zoom' (except July and August when society walks are usually organised). If you are in the least bit curious do join us as non-members are always welcome. You do not need to be a boat owner as most of our members are not.

Our Society actively encourages volunteering in a variety of ways to suit all individuals such as litter picking, marshalling at festivals, tree and shrubbery planting and supporting the restoration of the Lapal Canal to name but a few.

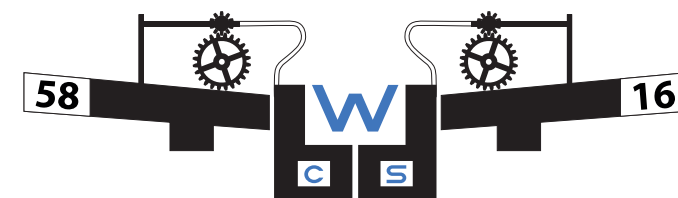
Further information can be found on our website: [www.wbdcs.org.uk](http://www.wbdcs.org.uk). The Society also owns its own narrow boat 'Cecilia'.

We hope to see as many new faces as possible from all sections of the community.

Please consider making a donation to our society.  
Just scan the QR code or visit  
[www.bit.ly/3eFXbSe](http://www.bit.ly/3eFXbSe)



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Worcester-Birmingham  
& Droitwich  
Canals Society

The Worcester & Birmingham Canal runs from Diglis Basin, in Worcester, to Gas Street Basin in Birmingham.

As with all canals it is now in a revival period and passes through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Midlands.

Playing host to the tourism industry it now forms part of the Stourport Ring, Avon Ring, Black Country Cruising Ring and the recently added Mid-Worcestershire Ring.

Hanbury Wharf is the start of the Droitwich Canals system which joins the River Sever, north of Worcester, at Hawford. The Droitwich Junction Canal and the Droitwich Barge Canal were both reopened in 2011. They form part of the Mid-Worcestershire cruising ring.

Vines Park, in Droitwich, is the venue for the annual St. Richard's Canal Festival.







Interior view of 'Cecilia'



'Cecilia' moored by Tardebigge Top Lock

## **'Cecilia' is a 70 foot narrowboat owned and run by The Worcester-Birmingham & Droitwich Canals Society**

*This charity boat is available for  
people to experience the historic  
waterways of the Midlands\**

- **2 convertible single beds**
- **Equipped galley**
- **Gas cooker**
- **Refrigerator**
- **Shower room with toilet**
- **Separate toilet**
- **Hot and cold water**
- **Central heating**
- **12v electrics with  
charger point**
- **Bookings taken for half  
day and full day cruises**
- **Available for use by  
charities, community  
groups and private parties**

***\*Terms & Conditions Apply***



**'Cecilia' is well known around the local  
canal systems, especially the Worcester-  
Birmingham & Droitwich Canals.**

**'Cecilia' can be borrowed for half day, full  
day or longer periods of time.**

**For half and full day cruises crew can be  
arranged for those who do not wish to  
self-steer. For those who would like to use  
the boat on their own\* then handover  
tuition can be provided by society  
volunteers.**

**As the society is a registered charity, no  
charges are made for use of the boat but  
donations towards running costs and  
upkeep are always very welcome. We also  
encourage our users to join the society.**

*To view 'Cecilia' or for more  
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