

**Welcome to
The National Waterways Museum Lower Basin
Pre-Bookable Moorings**

Welcome to The National Waterways Museum pre-bookable visitor moorings in Ellesmere Port. We hope you enjoy your stay. This leaflet contains some useful information about local services and facilities. If you experience any problems during your stay, please contact the Northwest Customer Service team on 03030 404040 (Monday to Friday)

Information about the Moorings:

These moorings are located in the Lower Basin of The National Waterways Museum, South Pier Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 4FW

[Google Maps - Lower Basin Pre-Bookable Moorings](#)

The mooring is situated in the Lower Basin of the National Waterways Museum. Pedestrian access is via the gate to the lower basin below Porters Row may be used for access using a BWB key. Please be aware that the council controls access into Raddle Wharf, but it is usually accessible during normal working hours. BW Keys can be purchased at the Museum reception along with pumpout cards.

Boater Amenities

WATER POINT

Drinking water taps are situated at the Main Entrance towpath gate, behind the Stable block and on the end of the workshop building in the Heritage Boatyard.

RUBBISH DISPOSAL

A bin store is situated outside the Museum entrance, accessible with a BWB key.

ELSAN POINT

An Elsan Point can be found in the Heritage Boatyard.

TOILETS

Toilets are situated in the Museum Reception building, on the Upper Floor of the Island Warehouse – please note, these will only be open during Museum opening hours.

Site Rules



In addition to your license terms and conditions we do have some specific site rules:

- Craft must be licensed correctly and have a current Boat Safety Certificate and insurance.
- Only smokeless fuels may be burnt. Wood to be used for kindling only, no logs to be burnt.
- Dogs are permitted on site but **MUST** be kept on a lead at all times. Please be considerate and pick up after your pet.
- Smoking is not permitted in any of the Museum buildings.
- In the interest of fairness to all boaters should you encounter any problem with vacating the berth you must advise us immediately. If the moorings are not booked, you may extend your stay (up to a maximum of 7 nights). To extend your stay please visit <https://licensing.canalrivertrust.org.uk/> or call 03030 404040.
- We will make every effort to ensure that the mooring you have booked is available for you. If you find that someone has taken your space, please get in touch with us and we'll investigate and try to resolve the situation as quickly as possible.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- In the event of an emergency, please following instructions of the Duty Manager and Museum staff. The assembly point in such situations is the main carpark at the front of the Museum.

Please report accidents to the Duty Manager or at the Reception.

Other Local Facilities & Services

Food & Drink

The Waterside Café is open daily when the Museum is open. Please visit the website www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/nwm for opening hours as these can change throughout the year. The café serves a variety of light snacks, sandwiches, hot food and hot & cold drinks.

Shops

ASDA Superstore Ellesmere Port
B&M Ellesmere Port
ALDI Ellesmere Port

Medical Facilities

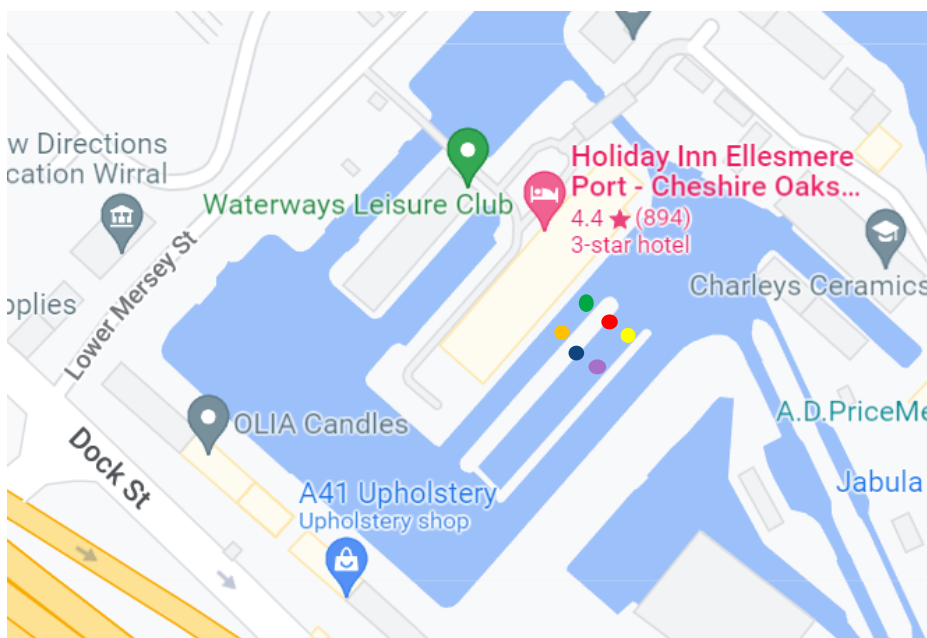
Accident & Emergency - Countess of Chester Hospital, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL.
<https://www.coch.nhs.uk/>
01244 365 000

Pharmacy/Chemist – Well Ellesmere Port, 10 Church Parade, Ellesmere Port, CH65 2ER
[Well Chemist Website](#)
0151 356 8505

Public Transport

Ellesmere Port Train Station – Europa Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 4AR
Ellesmere Port Bus Interchange – Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, CH65 0AX

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