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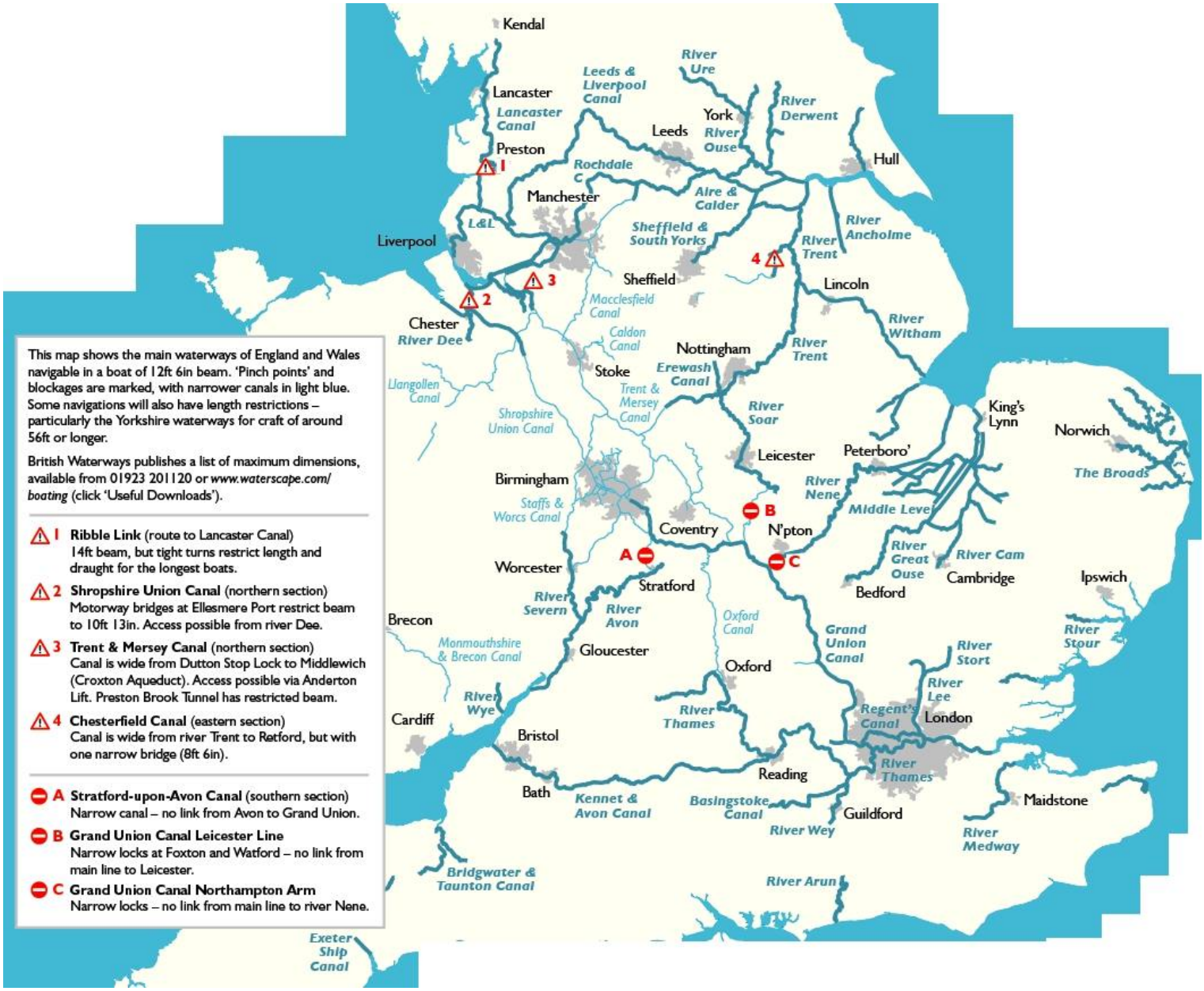


This map shows the main waterways of England and Wales navigable in a boat of 12ft 6in beam. 'Pinch points' and blockages are marked, with narrower canals in light blue. Some navigations will also have length restrictions – particularly the Yorkshire waterways for craft of around 56ft or longer.

British Waterways publishes a list of maximum dimensions, available from 01923 201120 or *www.waterscape.com/boating* (click 'Useful Downloads').

1 **Ribble Link** (route to Lancaster Canal)
14ft beam, but tight turns restrict length and draught for the longest boats.

2 **Shropshire Union Canal** (northern section)
Motorway bridges at Ellesmere Port restrict beam to 10ft 13in. Access possible from river Dee.

3 **Trent & Mersey Canal** (northern section)
Canal is wide from Dutton Stop Lock to Middlewich (Croxton Aqueduct). Access possible via Anderton Lift. Preston Brook Tunnel has restricted beam.

4 **Chesterfield Canal** (eastern section)
Canal is wide from river Trent to Retford, but with one narrow bridge (8ft 6in).

A **Stratford-upon-Avon Canal** (southern section)
Narrow canal – no link from Avon to Grand Union.

B **Grand Union Canal Leicester Line**
Narrow locks at Foxton and Watford – no link from main line to Leicester.

C **Grand Union Canal Northampton Arm**
Narrow locks – no link from main line to river Nene.