

# OXFORD CANAL AND SPICEBALL PARK, BANBURY

**DISTANCE:** 1.5 miles (2.4km)  
network of paths providing  
choice of route length

**SLOPE:**

Canal towpath - 1:8 for 3m

Spiceball Park - 1:7 for 6m

**CROSS SLOPE:**

Canal towpath - 1:8 for 1m

Spiceball Park - All level

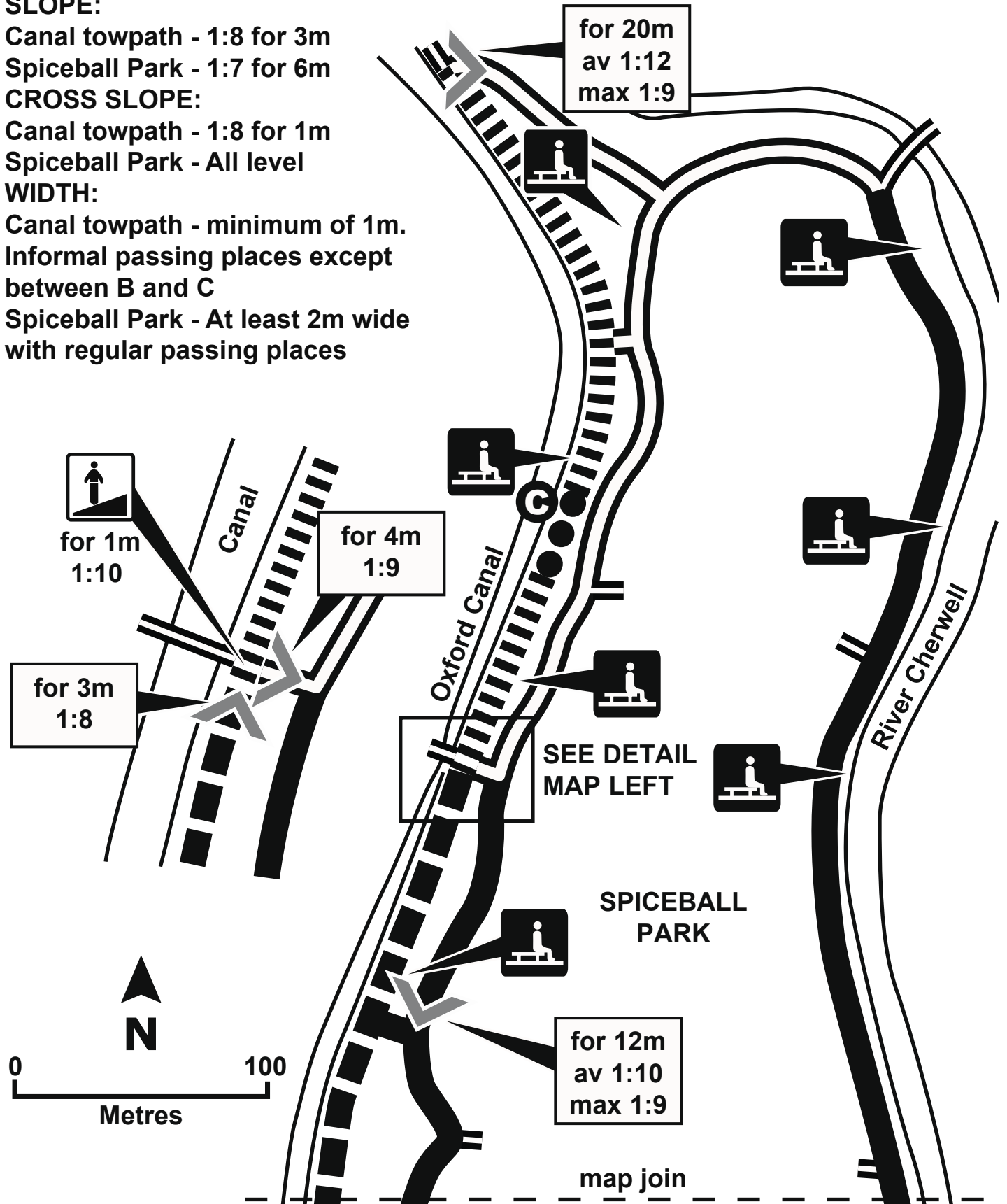
**WIDTH:**

Canal towpath - minimum of 1m.

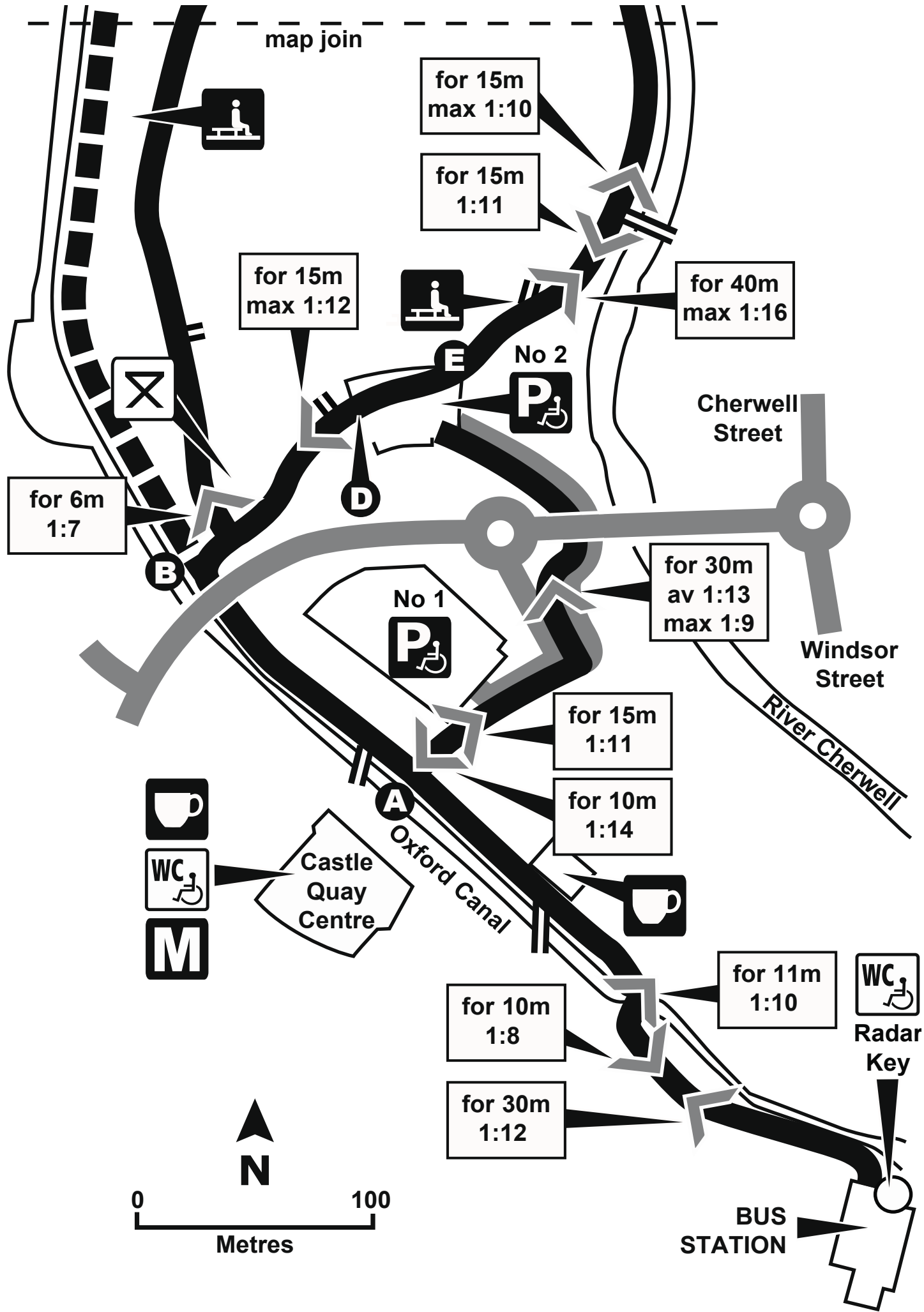
Informal passing places except  
between B and C

Spiceball Park - At least 2m wide  
with regular passing places

Paths provide a range of attractive  
environments including canal side,  
riverside, and formal and informal parkland.



map join



for 15m  
max 1:10

for 15m  
1:11

for 15m  
max 1:12

for 40m  
max 1:16

for 6m  
1:7

for 30m  
av 1:13  
max 1:9

for 15m  
1:11

for 10m  
1:14

for 10m  
1:8

for 30m  
1:12

for 11m  
1:10

0 100  
Metres



Castle Quay Centre

No 1  
P

No 2  
P

Cherwell Street

Windsor Street

River Cherwell

BUS STATION

WC  
Radar Key



B

D

E

A

# HOW TO GET TO OXFORD CANAL AND SPICEBALL PARK

**MAP:** OS Landranger 151, grid ref SP458407

**ROAD:** Download free map from [www.streetmap.co.uk](http://www.streetmap.co.uk) - enter grid ref above as a Landranger and click SEARCH. Car park 1 Castle Quay North is 10m from canal towpath at A. Car park 2 Spiceball Riverside is next to Spiceball Park at E and 50m from D.

**BUS:** Bus station (grid ref SP458406) is 250m from A via hard smooth towpath with maximum gradient of 1:8 for 10m

**TRAIN:** Train station (grid ref SP461404) is 480m from bus station via pavements with max slope for 2m of 1:8 and slope for 40m of 1:15 (then follow route above)

**NEAREST FACILITIES:**



Castle Quay Centre  
45m from A over  
footbridge, bus station  
(RADAR key)



Quay Café 70m  
southeast of  
A, Castle Quay  
Centre



Castle Quay  
Centre



## SURFACE:

 Approach road

 Hard and smooth

 Hard and smooth  
- some stones  
up to 5mm

 Car parking  
(accessible)

 Slope - points  
downhill

av Average

 Hard and  
slightly bumpy -  
occasional stones  
up to 20mm

 Hard and bumpy  
- many stones up  
to 40mm




Cross slope



Rest area



Picnic area

 Firm but bumpy  
- grass and bare  
earth with some  
mud after rain



Accessible  
toilets



Refreshments



Museum

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

A variety of routes can be devised from the map



## POINTS OF INTEREST

The picturesque Oxford Canal meanders for 77 miles from Oxford to near Coventry. It is one of England's most peaceful waterways and was briefly the principal waterway from London to the Midlands. variety of birds.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For further information about the Oxford Canal contact British Waterways on 01908 302547, and for Spiceball Park contact Banbury Town Council on 01295 250340



**OXFORDSHIRE  
COUNTY COUNCIL**

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/countryside)  
**01865 810226**

This information was collected for OCC Countryside Service in February 2004.