

## The Stourbridge 16 locks

Wednesday 16th July

Car - Meet 10:30am at car park Red House  
Glass Cone, High St, Wordsley,  
Stourbridge DY8 4AZ

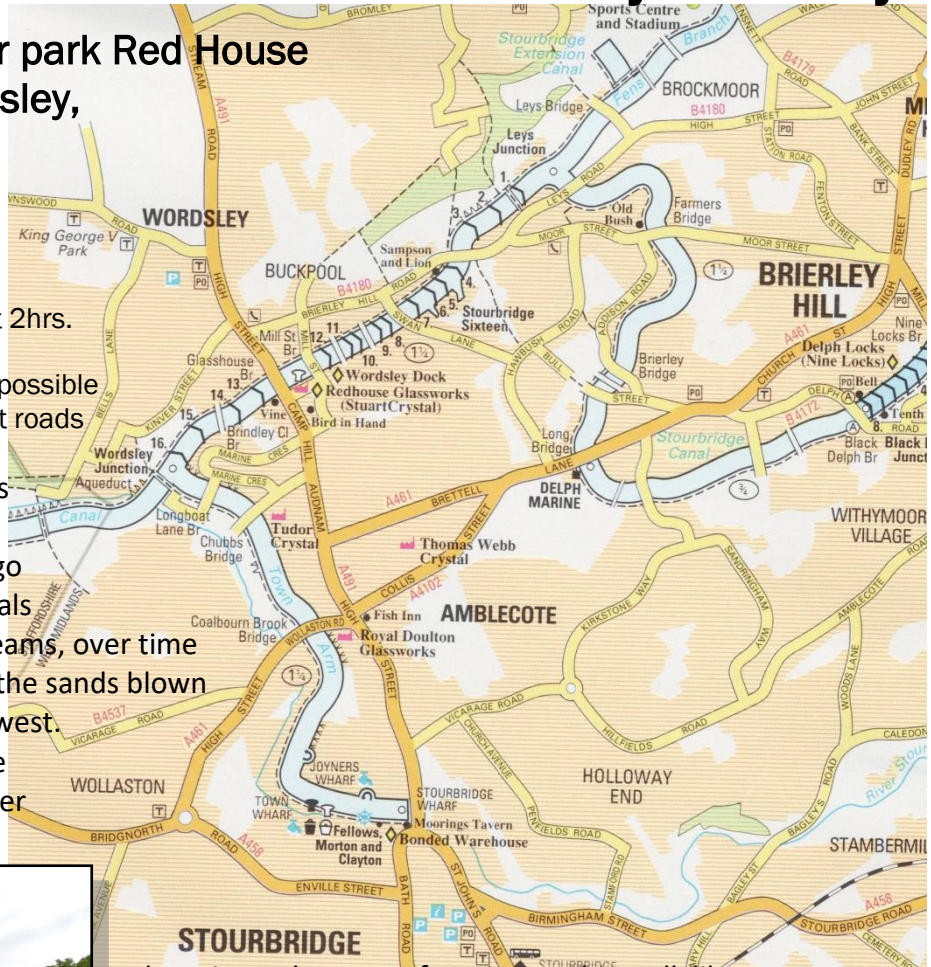
Led by Dave Galley

£-donations only

Dave expects the full walk to be about 2hrs.

There are a number of shorter routes possible  
using every towpath link onto adjacent roads

The Stourbridge 16 is a flight of locks  
climbing 145 feet up the Western  
Boundary fault. 600 million years ago  
the fault appeared with all its minerals  
including the much sort after coal seams, over time  
the distance in height was filled by the sands blown  
in by the prevailing winds from the west.  
The canal was engineered to link the  
coal fields to the Staffs and Worcester  
canal at Stourton.



There is no shortage of stories on this walk like concrete  
narrow boats, glassworks now museums, Wearhouse's for  
hops, the Dock conservation area, the story of miners  
headhunted to work the mines in Canada and what  
happened to them on their journey, also the original site of  
the Bottle and Glass pub in the Black Country Museum. The  
walk will begin with Lock no.16, but there are several  
connections from the towpath, along the route to Lock1

The Ruskn Glass Centre, Wollaston Rd, DY8 4HE is close, with parking and a café for light refreshments or a  
light lunch afterwards. At the Ruskin there is a Heritage Museum formerly Webb Corbett Glassworks.

**Dave Galley is guiding the walk for no fee, but is happy to accept individual donations, for the "Side by  
Side Theatre Group".** Details of who they are and the connection, he will undoubtedly briefly explain to us.

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**RSVP Members..... places £ suggested donation £2 Non-members: ..... places**

**Contact name:** .....

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