

# Winsford Bottom Flash

The Winsford Flashes, known as Top Flash, Middle Flash, and Bottom Flash, are a series of three shallow lakes along the course of the River Weaver. The lakes were created in the nineteenth century due to ground subsidence into underground caverns as a result of brine extraction. Only the Bottom Flash is navigable and only by small craft as it is very shallow, particularly where indicated on the *map*. It is just over 1 km long.

Winsford Flash Sailing Club is located on the Bottom Flash and they have kindly offered to provide a safety boat to guide us through this area—provided there is enough water to row on.

After visiting the Flash, take the left-hand channel to join the River Weaver.

