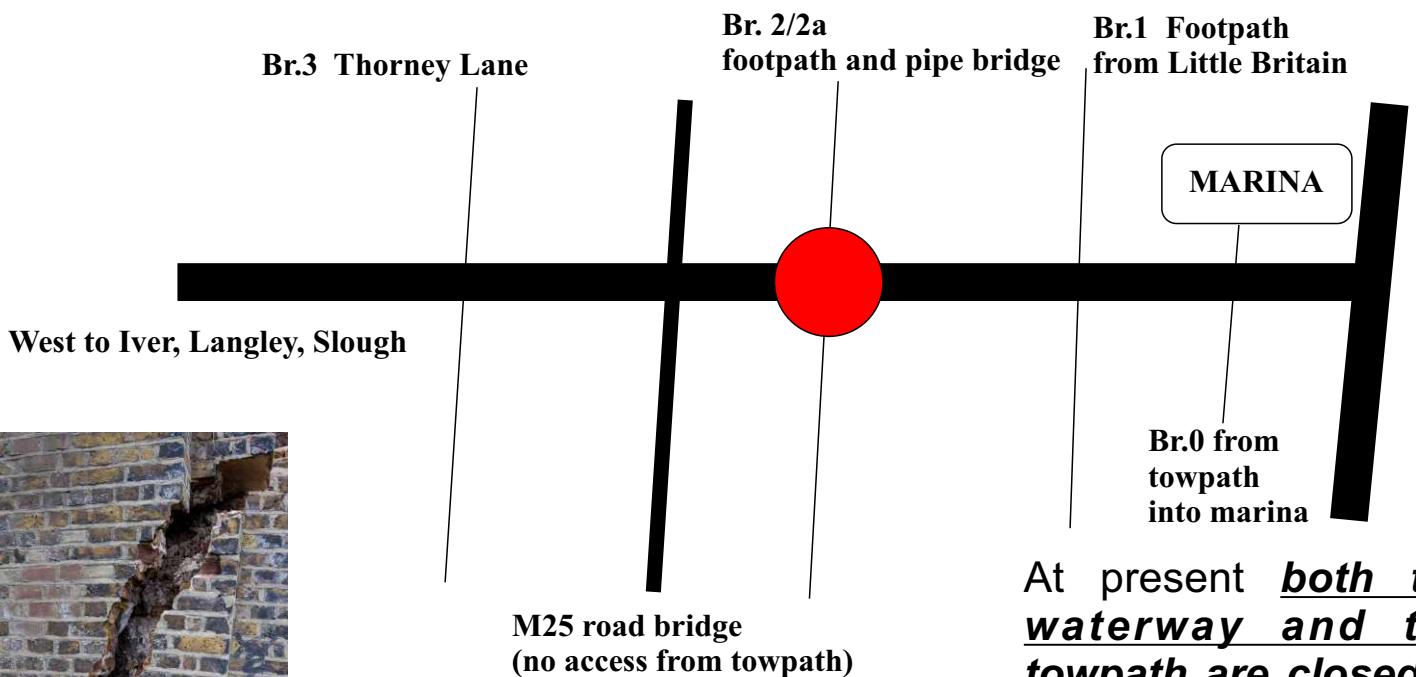


Temporary closure of waterway and towpath

There is a serious structural fault with bridge 2a on the Slough arm which carries a footpath over the canal, between the M25 road crossing and the footbridge (no 1) from Little Britain. The problem bridge is located a short distance east of the M25.



The nearest access points to get on or off the towpath are bridge 3 Thorney Lane road bridge to the west, and bridge 1 Trout Lane footbridge to the east.



At present **both the waterway and the towpath are closed** at this point and it is not possible to pass. Assessment of the problem is ongoing but it is currently expected that the closure will remain in force for a week or two into May. Please check with the Canal and Rivers Trust for the most up to date information.

