

Rally: Blue Lias Inn, Stockton.

Dates: Friday 13th July to Sunday 15th July

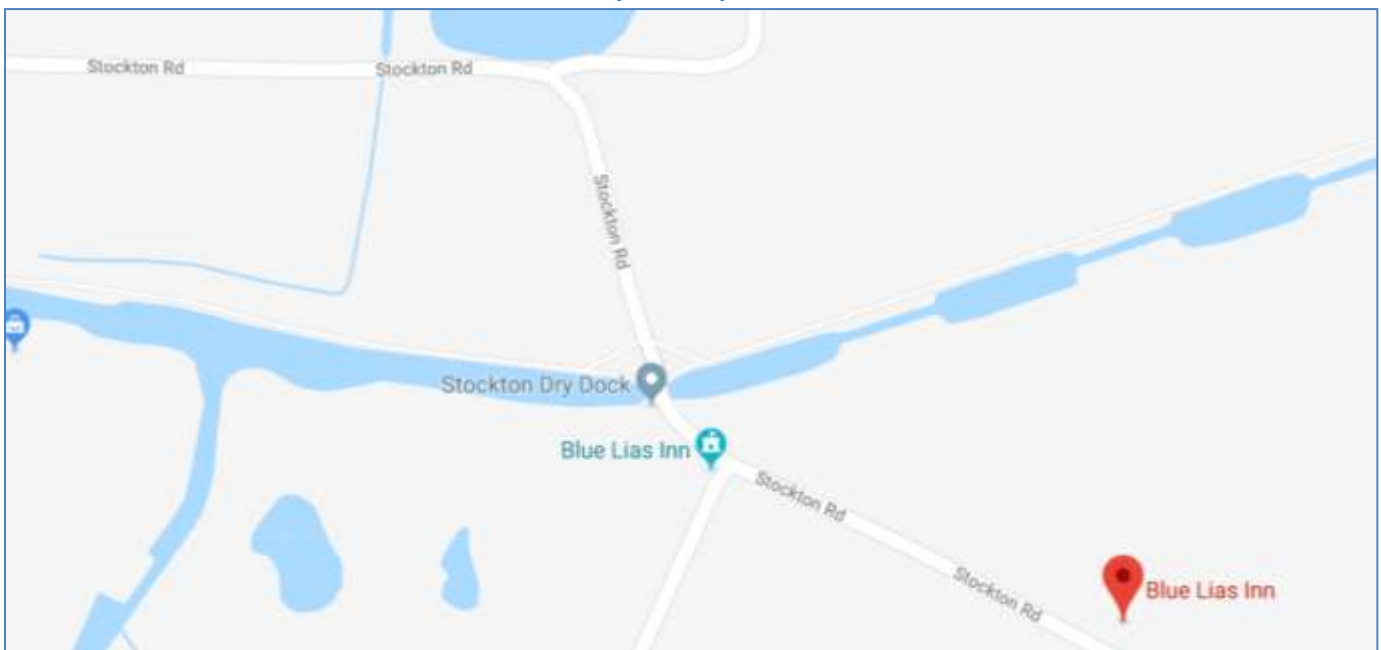
Directions:

From the A423 between Coventry and Southam take the minor road towards Stockton from the village of Long Itchington.

From the A426 Rugby to Southam road take the minor road towards Long Itchington at the crossroads about 2 miles from Southam.

Map:

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Nearby attractions / Background:

The inn was originally an 18th century farmhouse. It is haunted by the ghost of a red-haired farm labourer who was killed by the enraged farmer who returned from market one day to find his wife in bed with the red haired farmhand. It first became an inn when the early canal travellers stopped for evening refreshment and overnight stabling for their horses.

The Blue Lias Inn is named after the limestone/clay which is quarried locally and used in the production of cement. These rocks stretch in a band from Dorset on the South coast of England to the Cleveland hills in the north east.

There are many delightful walks in the area. The site is close to the bottom of the Stockton Flight of locks. If you enjoy watching other people work you can take a walk up the towpath and see the canal folk and holiday-makers taking their boats through the locks.