

Caring for Dundas Aqueduct

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for Wiltshire's canals and many more places, for today and generations to come.

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Please support our work & donate today

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The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Dundas Aqueduct, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.

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Making life better by water

Keeping history alive

Named after Charles Dundas, the first chairman of the Kennet and Avon Canal Company, Dundas Aqueduct forms the junction between the Kennet & Avon Canal and the Somerset Coal Canal, of which little remains.

Today, the Grade I listed aqueduct is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and holds the Red Wheel Plaque which recognises Britain's greatest transport heritage sites.

You can see evidence of the area's industrial past at Dundas Wharf where the small tollhouse, warehouse and crane still stand. While at Brassknocker Basin on the Somerset Coal Canal there are now moorings, cycle hire and a cafe.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers

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Welcome to Dundas Aqueduct

A celebration of architecture and engineering.



We're the charity making life better by water

The spectacular Dundas Aqueduct was completed in 1805 and is regarded as canal engineer, John Rennie's finest architectural achievement. It carries the Kennet & Avon Canal over the River Avon and removed the need for locks.

Visit us at:

Brassknocker Basin,
Monkton Combe, BA2 7JD

 Allow 2 hours
for your visit

Find your way around

-  towpath
-  lift bridge
-  café
-  toilets
-  point of interest
-  boat hire
-  bike hire
-  woodland
-  parking
-  railway station

Stay SAFE

Stay Away From the Edge!

For more information on visiting safely:
canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety

Details correct at time of print, please check before travelling.



5 things to do at Dundas Aqueduct

- 1** **Cycle** down into the valley for an impressive view of the aqueduct.
- 2** **Enjoy** a picnic and watch the colourful canal boats crossing the aqueduct.
- 3** **Take** a stroll along the Somerset Coal Canal to Brassknocker Basin.
- 4** **Hire** a bike and enjoy a traffic-free cycle ride to Avoncliff Aqueduct (2.5 miles/4km).
- 5** **Hire** a boat or canoe and experience the canal on water.

Did you know?

Dundas Aqueduct is a Grade I listed building and was the first canal structure to be designated as a Scheduled Ancient Monument (in 1951). There are now 50 Scheduled Ancient Monuments along our waterways including Caen Hill Lock flight further along the Kennet & Avon Canal at Devizes.

