

## Caring for Yorkshire's canals and rivers

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 the Leeds & Liverpool Canal and many more places, for today and generations to come.



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The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Saltaire, 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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## Keeping history alive

In 1848 Sir Titus Salt bought a tract of land alongside the Leeds & Liverpool Canal and commissioned architects Lockwood and Mawson to plan a new community for his workforce, where they could be healthier, happier and more productive.

Salts Mill was the first building to be completed in 1853 and the full village was finished in 1876.

Housing was of the highest quality. Each had a water supply, gas lighting and sanitation, a far cry from the Bradford slums they left behind.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to [canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers)

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## Welcome to Saltaire

A World Heritage site  
in the heart of Yorkshire.



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A remarkable Victorian village built by wool baron Sir Titus Salt to house his textile workers. Today, Saltaire has UNESCO World Heritage Status and is the perfect place to spend a day exploring.



## 5 things to do in Saltaire

- 1** **Arrive** by train and stroll around the village and discover the Italianate architecture and independent shops.
- 2** **Enjoy** a picnic in Roberts Park on the banks of the River Aire and keep an eye out for otters.
- 3** **Explore** Salt Mills, home to one of the largest collections of work by Bradford-born David Hockney.
- 4** **Take** a short walk or cycle along the towpath to Hirst Wood and visit a seven-arch aqueduct.
- 5** **Experience** the Shipley Glen Tramway and relax in a tram carriage as you travel through the woodland.

## Did you know?

Saltaire takes its name from its founder, Sir Titus Salt, and the River Aire – Salt-Aire.

