

# 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 Yorkshire's canals and rivers and many more places, for today and generations to come.



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Making life better by water

## Keeping history alive

Sowerby Bridge is at the junction of the Calder and Hebble Navigation and the Rochdale Canal.

The locks on the Calder & Hebble Navigation are shorter than those on the Rochdale Canal. Sowerby Bridge was a transhipment port where goods were stored after they were unloaded from one size of boat, ready to go onto another. The canal basin and warehouses where the canals meet are listed buildings.

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 Sowerby Bridge

Home to the deepest lock in the UK.



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The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including the canals at Sowerby Bridge, 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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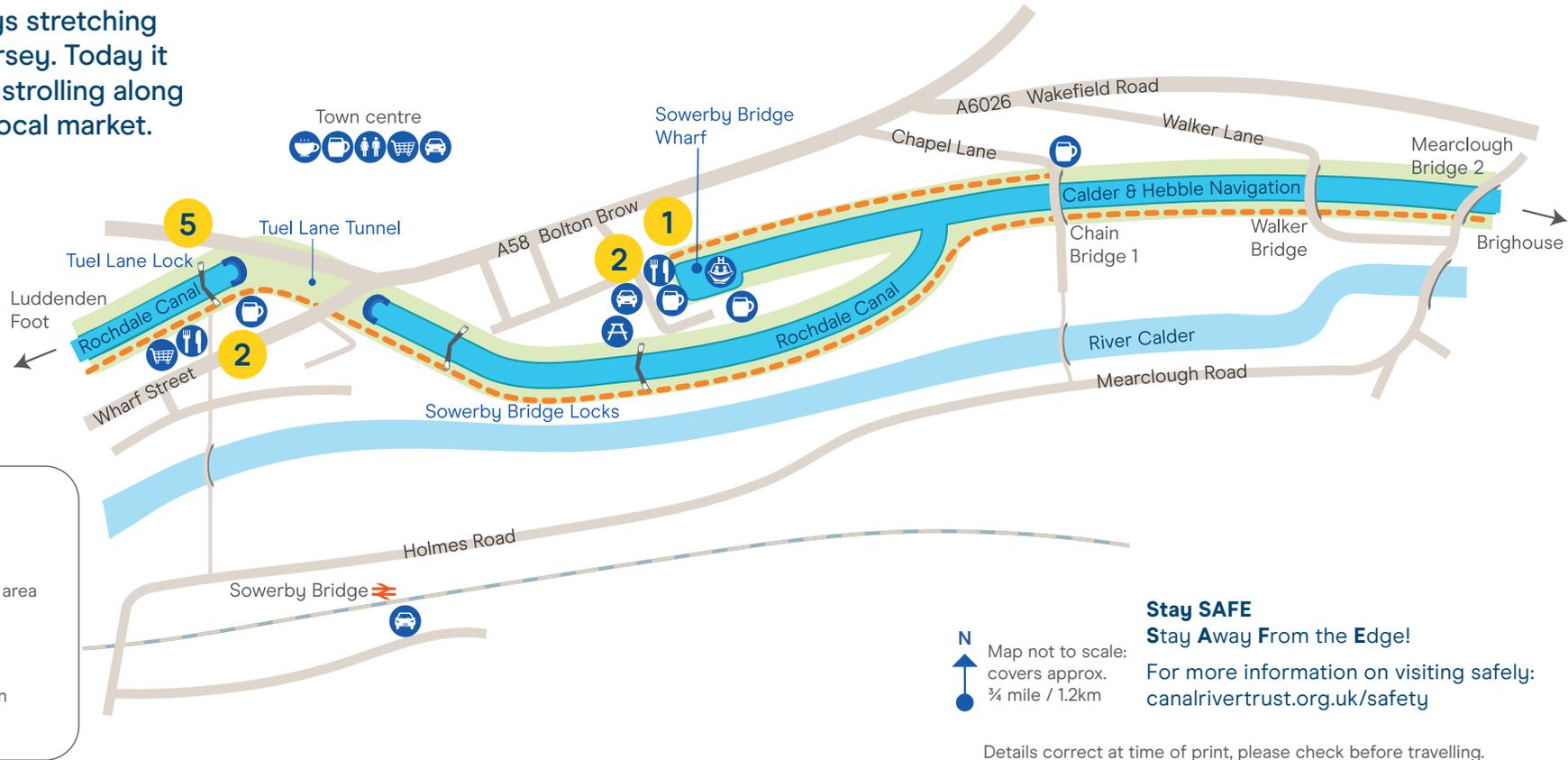


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Sowerby Bridge Wharf was once a vital link in the chain of waterways stretching from the Humber to the Mersey. Today it is the perfect place to relax strolling along the towpath or browse the local market.

**Visit us at:**  
The Wharf, Sowerby Bridge,  
West Yorkshire, HX6 2AG

 Allow 3 hours  
for your visit



## 5 things to do at Sowerby Bridge

- 1** **Take** a walk round the canal basin – it's one of the finest in the country.
- 2** **Enjoy** a bite to eat or a drink in one of the waterside cafes while you watch boats go by.
- 3** **Look** out for Wainhouse Tower, built for local dye works owner John Wainhouse, it is the tallest folly in the world.
- 4** **Arrive** by train and walk or cycle along the towpath to nearby Hebden Bridge, Mytholmroyd or Todmorden.
- 5** **Visit** the UK's deepest lock at Tuel Lane and chat with our team of friendly volunteer lock keepers.

## Did you know?

At 6m (19ft 8.5 inches) deep, Tuel Lane Lock on the Rochdale Canal is the deepest lock in the UK.



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