

A little bit of history

The Lancaster Canal is the 'Black and White' canal so-called because it carried limestone (white) and coal (black). Designed by John Rennie the famous canal engineer, the canal was used to transport coal, slate, timber, food, rope and limestone. Today, Garstang is more famous for being the world's first Fairtrade town.



Five things to do at Garstang

- □ **Walk** down the towpath and check out quaint bridges and the lovely stone aqueduct which takes the canal over the River Wyre.
- Relax by the basin and watch boats.

- ☐ **There are no locks** on the Lancaster Canal so it's a great place to explore by canoe.
- □ **See** how many water birds you can spot and name
- ☐ **Go shopping** for world food in the Fairtrade shops.

Did you know?...

Coots have a **white spot** on the front of their head and moorhens have a bright red beak tipped with yellow, and a white stripe on their side.

Go to canalriverexplorers.org.uk to discover lots of fun things to do with the family.



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Kepple Lane Garstang PR3 1PA



Parking



Café



Pub

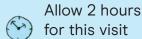


Tourist Information



Cycling





* Don't forget:

Although the site is always open the facilities and boat trips may not be and some may be chargeable. Please check with local businesses before setting out.

