

Caring for Diglis Island and Diglis Basin

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 Diglis and many more places, for today and generations to come.

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Please support our work & donate today

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Canal & River Trust

Making life better by water

Keeping history alive

Diglis Island is an artificial manmade island. In 1844 a new channel was cut to make way for a set of locks to allow boats to navigate past Diglis Weir. During this work the land was separated from the riverbank, leaving the 'island' that we know today.

The island is one of four lock islands constructed in 1843–1845 between Worcester and Stourport.

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

The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Diglis Basin, 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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Welcome to Diglis

Where the Worcester & Birmingham Canal meets the mighty River Severn.




We're the charity making life better by water

A gem in the historic city of Worcester. For decades Diglis Basin and Diglis Island have played a vital role in transporting goods and materials along these waterways. Today they are a tranquil spot to enjoy some fresh air and time by water.



Visit us at:
Diglis Basin, Diglis Road,
Worcester WR5 3BW

 Allow half a day
for your visit

Find your way around

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|  walk trail |  point of interest |
|  swing bridge |  museum |
|  café |  nature reserve |
|  pub |  marina |
|  food & drink |  parking |
|  toilets |  railway station |
|  shopping | |



5 things to do at Diglis Basin and Diglis Island

- 1** Enjoy a tour of Diglis Fish Pass led by one of our expert volunteer guides, you'll have the chance to see wild fish through our underwater viewing gallery. (Spring – Autumn only, advance booking needed.)
- 2** Take a break at the floating cafe.
- 3** Explore Worcester Cathedral built on the banks of the River Severn and the resting place of King John, who died in 1216.
- 4** Stretch your legs on our 2.5 mile (4km) circular walk along the river starting from Worcester Bridge.
- 5** Visit the marina in Diglis Basin where the river-locks are the largest and deepest of their type in the country.

Did you know?

The fish pass is the largest of its kind in England and Wales. It is one of four new fish passes created to open up 158 miles of river habitat to the rare Twaite Shad so they can reach their spawning ground.

