

## Caring for the Lune 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 the Lune Aqueduct and many more places, for today and generations to come.



**DONATE**

Please support our work & donate today

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## Keeping history alive

The beautiful Lune Aqueduct was designed by canal engineer John Rennie to take the Lancaster Canal across the River Lune. Its construction removed the need for locks on the waterway – it is one of the few canals without any locks.

The aqueduct, which was completed in 1797, consists of five 70ft (21m) semi-circular arches. Each arch rests on piles of Russian timbers driven deep into the bed of the river.

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)



The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including the Lune 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.



- Enjoy
- Take Action
- Volunteer
- Donate

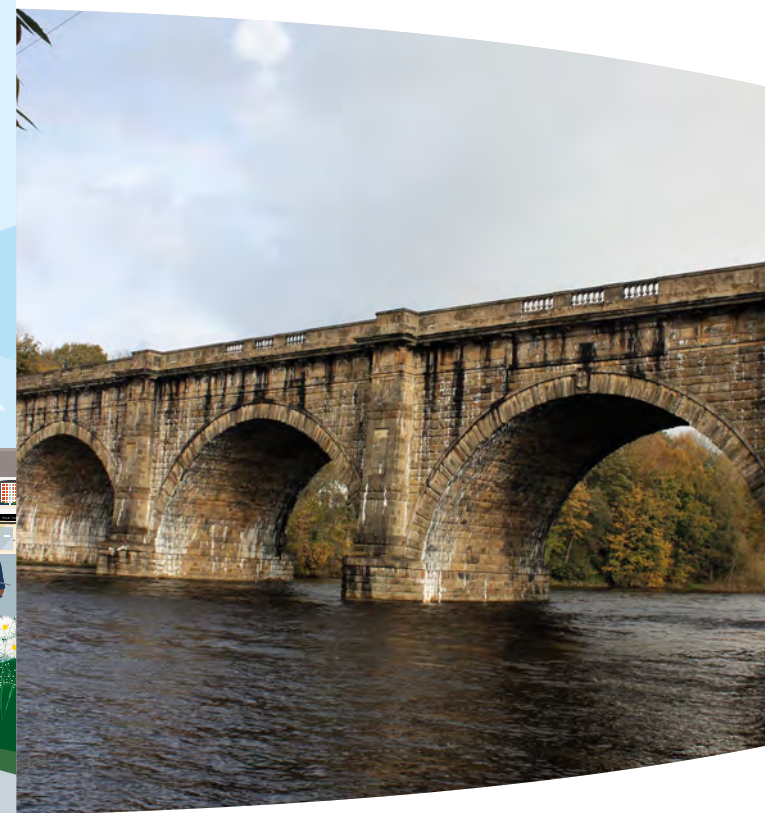
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## Welcome to Lune Aqueduct

A celebration of engineering and design.



We're the charity making life better by water

A masterpiece in civil engineering, the historic Lune Aqueduct is now part of the River Lune Millennium Park with walks, cycle trails and wildlife to enjoy.



Caton Road,  
Lancaster LA1 3PE

Allow 1–1.5 hours  
for your visit

### Find your way around

- towpath
- cycle path
- aqueduct
- café
- pub
- pub
- food & drink
- bench/picnic area
- trip boat
- parking

**3**  
Enjoy a **2 mile (3km)**  
walk from **Lune**  
**Aqueduct** along the  
Lancaster Canal

**Stay SAFE**  
**Stay Away From the Edge!**

For more information on visiting safely:  
[canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety)

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

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Map not to scale:  
covers approx.  
¾ mile / 1.2km

## 5 things to do at Lune Aqueduct

- 1** Enjoy a cruise from Lancaster City Centre over the aqueduct and learn more about the canal.
- 2** Go birdspotting – herons, buzzards, lapwings and kingfishers are regularly spotted here.
- 3** Enjoy a 2 mile (3km) walk from Lune Aqueduct along the Lancaster Canal and use the QR codes on waymarkers along the way to listen to the Lune Aqueduct digital memories trail.
- 4** Walk or cycle along the cycle path passing underneath the aqueduct and along the banks of the River Lune.
- 5** Stroll into the city and visit the medieval castle or wander around the historic streets.

### Did you know?

The meaning of the Latin inscription on the aqueduct is:

Things that are wanting are brought together: Things remote are connected: Rivers themselves meet by the assistance of art. To afford new objects of commerce. AD 1797. Engineer J Rennie. Built A Stevens father and son.

