

## Caring for Anderton Boat Lift

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 Anderton Boat Lift and many more places, for today and generations to come.



DONATE



Please support our work & donate today

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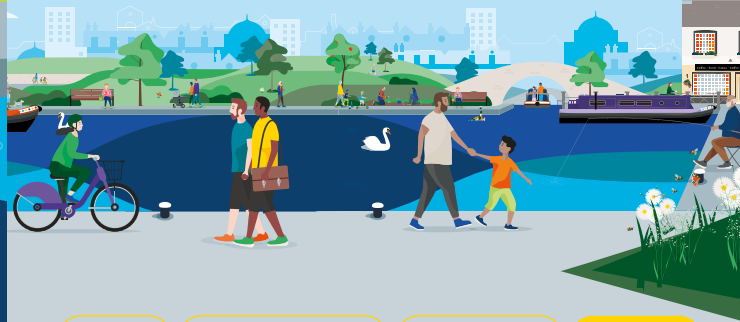
## Keeping history alive

Built in 1875, the Anderton Boat Lift provides a 50ft (15m) vertical link between the River Weaver and the Trent & Mersey Canal.

Originally, canal boats were lifted two at a time in giant tanks of water which balanced each other. Extra water was put into the tank to be moved down. As this tank descended, the opposing tank moved upwards.

The structure is a scheduled ancient monument and is included on the National Heritage List for England. It was used for over 100 years until corrosion forced its closure in 1983. Following careful restoration, the lift reopened in 2001.

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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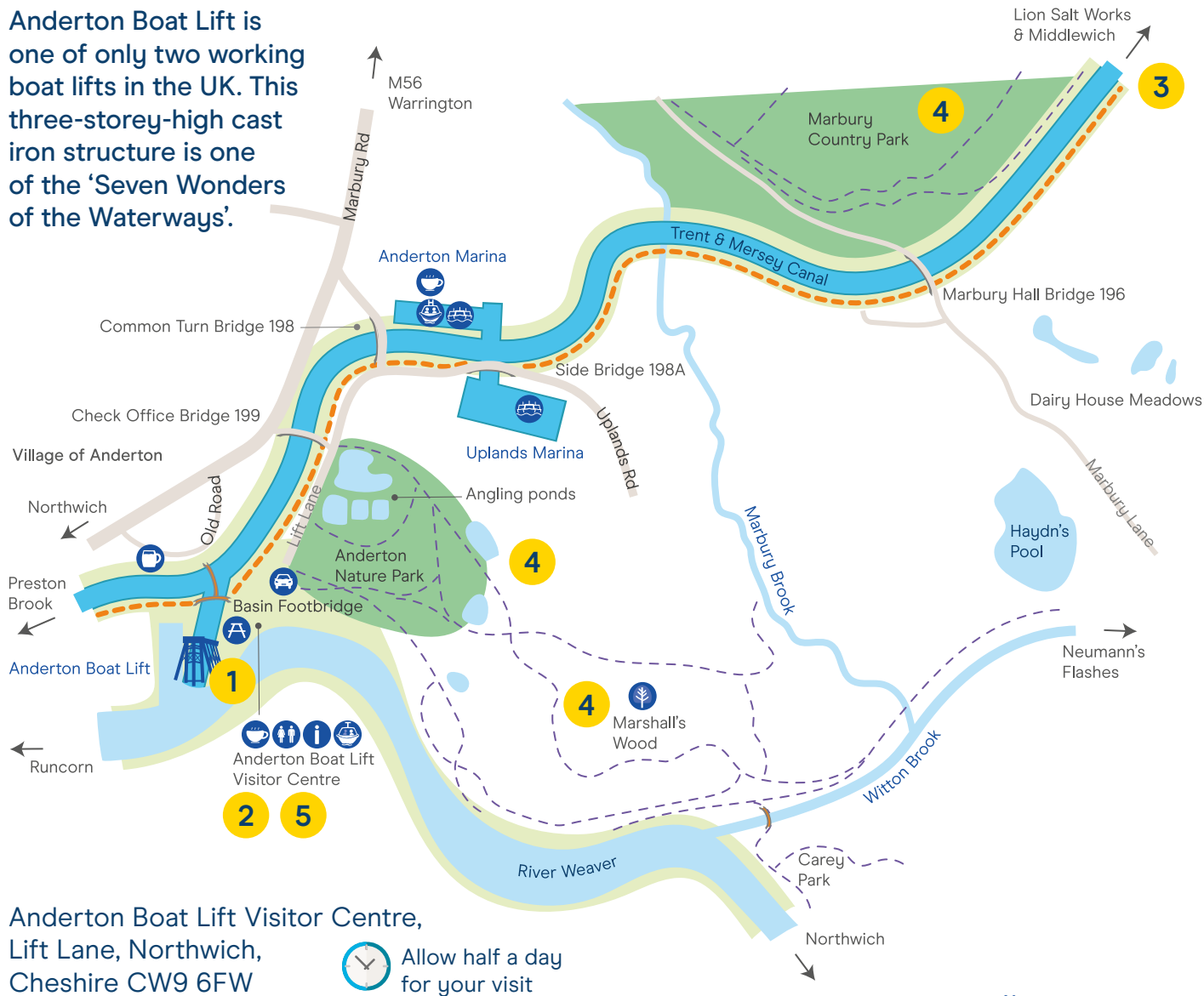
## Welcome to Anderton Boat Lift

The cathedral of the canals.



We're the charity making life better by water

Anderton Boat Lift is one of only two working boat lifts in the UK. This three-storey-high cast iron structure is one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Waterways'.



Anderton Boat Lift Visitor Centre,  
Lift Lane, Northwich,  
Cheshire CW9 6FW

Allow half a day  
for your visit

### Find your way around

- |            |                   |           |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Towpath    | Toilets           | Trip boat |
| Walk trail | Bench/picnic area | Marina    |
| Café       | Information       | Woodland  |
| Pub        | Boat hire         | Parking   |

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

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

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

## 5 things to do at Anderton Boat Lift

- 1** Experience the boat lift on one of our trip boats.
- 2** Enjoy a drink or bite to eat and watch boats making their way from the canal to the river and vice versa.
- 3** Stroll along the towpath to Lion Salt Works.
- 4** Explore the nature park and woodland around the site.
- 5** Pause for a chat with our friendly staff and volunteers, they'll tell you more about the history of the area and the canal.

### Did you know?

Its impressive size and presence earned the boat lift the nickname 'cathedral of the canals'.

